

### Happy Easter!

Wishing you all a very happy and blessed Easter! Once again the celebrations leading up to Easter have been a wonderful witness to what we are as Christians. It is an incredibly spiritual experience to walk with Jesus through the account of His passion and death to the glory of today – His Resurrection. May we all be strengthened with the presence of the living, risen Jesus in our lives.

To all those who have worked really hard behind the scenes to ensure the celebrations have gone smoothly – thank you! To the church cleaners, the altar servers, the musicians and those who decorated the church, the welcomers, readers and everyone involved in any way, we are all very grateful.

God bless and thank you!

### Pilgrimages to Medjugorje:

There are Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on the following dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May from Stanstead - £399, 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July from Gatwick - £525 and 31<sup>st</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> August (Youth festival) from Gatwick - £395. Included in the price are flights, transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. For further info contact Jonathan on 07955592384

### Job Vacancies:

The Diocesan Education service is seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to be based at The Diocesan Centre in Derby on a full time 3 year contract. Further details from [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk) Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> April.

There are two teaching vacancies at Our Lady and St Edward's Primary and Nursery Catholic Voluntary Academy in Nottingham. Closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> April and details can be found on the notice board at church.

St Paul's Catholic School in Leicester is looking to appoint a Teacher of Religious Education. Details can be found on the notice board and closing date is 11<sup>th</sup> April.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Mansfield require a Deputy Headteacher for September 2012. Contact office@st-patricksrctnotts or phone 01623 478090.

Blessed Robert Widmerpool Catholic Voluntary Academy, Clifton, Nottingham. are looking for a Key Stage 1 Teacher from September 2012. Please contact the headteacher on 0115 9152392

### Xaverian Missionaries Appeal:

There will be a Xaverian Missionary priest celebrating the weekend masses in our parish next weekend (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April). Father Kevin Ryan will be sharing with us the work of the missionaries and asking for our help. This is an appeal recommended by our Diocese for this year.

### Faith in Families Boxes:

If you haven't brought in your 'Faith in Families' box, please do so by next weekend (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April) at the latest. Thank you.

### Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:

There will be no adoration of the Blessed sacrament during the school Easter holidays. Beginning on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April (and including Tuesdays during Term Time) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take on a new structure. Instead of Adoration from 10am – 4pm every Tuesday, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately after the Tuesday morning Mass each week (9.30am) through till 11am and then again on Thursdays each week from 5.30 – 6.45pm. This allows those who are working to have an opportunity to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

### Walk With Me Booklets:

"Being witnesses for the Gospel" – these 'Walk with Me' booklets help us through our journey of prayer through Eastertide to Pentecost Sunday. Only 50 available first come first served! Please put £1 in box provided.

### For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Jimmy Walsh who died recently. The funeral arrangements for Jimmy are as follows: Funeral reception into St Alban's church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Alban's church at 1.45pm. Please keep the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage:

The Beauvale Pilgrimage to give honour to the first two Martyrs of the Reformation; Ss. John Houghton and Robert Lawrence, takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass will begin at 3.30pm. Please see the poster on the notice board giving further details and directions to the ruins of Beauvale Priory.

### Divine Mercy Sunday:

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> April). There will be a special Divine Mercy service at St Mary's Bridge Gate from 2 – 4pm with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation.

### Easter offering:

There will be only one collection at the Masses this weekend. That collection will be taken at the offertory and traditionally, this collection is specifically for the parish priest. Thank you!

### Sacramental Policy

**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Shaun or Di Reid.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council Chair  
Child Protection (Chaddesden)  
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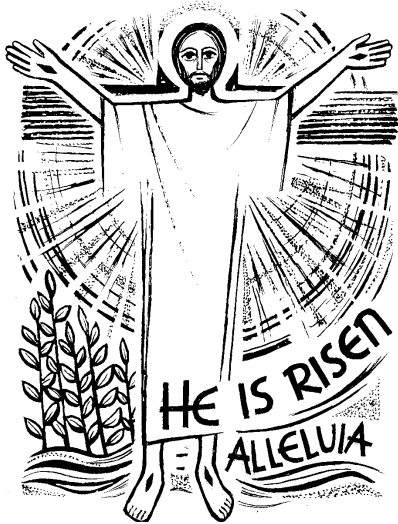
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Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040  
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**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 673823, St Benedict Secondary 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Easter Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April 2012

### YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Holy Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Father Paul's Family and Friends
Easter Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
		10.00 am	St Alban's	John Murphy RIP
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Service</b>
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>			<b>No Service</b>
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Johnny Finnegan RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Anne Donovan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm No Confessions on Holy Saturday  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Willmott family. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

#### **Patients in our Hospitals:**

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

For The Derby Royal contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sr Mary on 01332 346920  
For The Grove Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107  
Alternatively have a word with Fr Paul.

#### Welcomers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

#### Readers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Marianna Aitchison Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Shaun Reid Lorraine Collins  
Counters D & S Reid

#### Thought for the week!

"All that matters in the end is that you are truly loved – the best is yet to come!"