

Ash Wednesday:

Ashes will be distributed at the 9.30am Liturgy at St Alban's School and at the 7.30pm Mass at St Alban's Church. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence and meat should not be eaten for those who are well and aged between 16-60 years. A Frugal Supper will be served after the evening Mass, in the Parish Centre.

First Communion Enrolment Mass:

A special welcome to our First Communion children and their families who will be officially enrolled into the parish preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion at the 10 am Mass. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important stage in their Faith journey. The first meeting for parents is on **Tuesday 21st February, 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre.

This Weekend (18th/19th February):

We will be welcoming Geoffrey Dennis who will be talking to us on behalf of the Barnabas Fund which supports Christians who are being persecuted. There will be an opportunity to offer financial support at the end of Mass or to have regular communication via a magazine.

Lent 2012:

Please take a leaflet this weekend showing the events which are happening throughout Lent in the churches of St Albans, St Hugh's and English Martyrs.

Stations of The Cross:

This beautiful devotion will take place on Friday 24th February at St Alban's Church at 7pm followed by soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation:

There will be a meeting at St Alban's Church on **Monday 20th February, 7.30 pm** for the parents of those young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

CRB Forms:

By now those people who need to complete CRB forms should have received them - if you haven't but think you should have one for the work you are doing in the parish (irrespective of whether you have one for work or elsewhere) please contact one of the Safeguarding reps. On **Tuesday 21st February 6.30pm-7.15pm** we will be in the Parish Centre to check and collect in completed forms and photocopy the necessary documents. If you are unable to attend then, please contact Sue Brown on 673066 to arrange an alternative date.

The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:

The dates for this are 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March – Wednesdays – starting at 7 pm with tea/coffee. This year's course is "Handing on the Torch – Sacred words for a Secular World" and will be led by Fr Paul, Deacon Rosemary Bell or Sister Catherine. All are welcome so do come along to share an evening of fellowship and lively discussion. Booklets are available from Sandra Endsor at a price of £3.25.

Catholic Parliamentary And Public Policy Internships:

For the last nine years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised parliamentary and public policy internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: five interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; two in public policy with Cafod and Caritas social action network; and one in a media internship at Archbishop's House, Westminster. All internships will run from September 2012 - July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms must either be emailed to interns@cbcew.org.uk or posted to: Michaela Kelly, head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London sw1v 1bx. The closing date is 5pm on 29th February 2012 and assessment days will be 28th and 29th march 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

Marriage Mass:

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual Mass for all married couples at the Cathedral in Nottingham on Sunday 11th March at 3pm. A special invitation is made to any couples who have been married recently and those who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year.

Job Vacancies:

English Martyrs Primary School, Long Eaton wish to appoint a teacher to join their teaching staff and Senior Leadership Team. Visits to the school by arrangement are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by telephoning the school on 0115 9733209 or via email enquiries@englishmartyrs.derbyshire.sch.uk Closing date: 4th March.

St Paul's Secondary School, Leicester wish to appoint two Assistant Headteachers for September. Application packs are available from the school on 0116 2414057 or email holver@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk Visits to the school are welcome. Closing date 2nd March.

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)
Child Protection (Oakwood)
Readers
Planned Giving
Oakwood Committee
200 Club
CAFOD Group

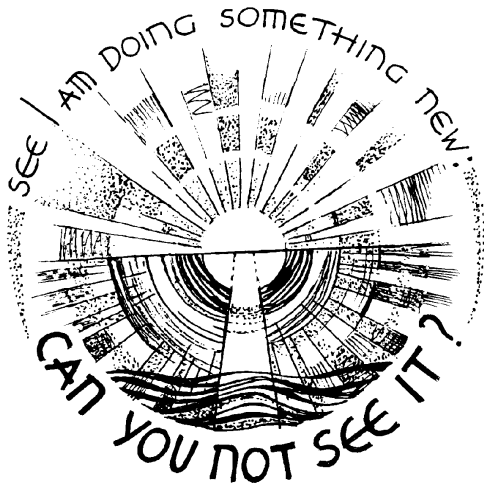
Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Maria Neads 663602
Sue Brown 673066
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207

Maria Neads 663602
Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Cecilia Lewis 674422
Angela Fairbrother 544146
Pat Orrell 664152
Jim & Sally Parlato 609207

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

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th/19th February 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Sunday	19 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Gorman & Watton Families RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	20 th	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Father John Shaw RIP
Tuesday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Cecil Ainge RIP
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	22 nd	9.30 am 7.30 pm*	St Alban's School St Alban's	Special Liturgy with Distribution of Ashes Jean Hester & John Miles Intention
Thursday	23 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Friday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mrs Gretta Marsh RIP
Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Margaret Rau RIP
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bruno Graca RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

***Please note Mass change**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Tuesday (except for school holidays) in the weekday chapel 10am - 4pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for John & June Doe RIP. Please keep John & June 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 25th/26th February 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 25th/26th February 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Karen Billyeald	Mark Booton
Counters	Di & Shaun Reid		

Thought for the week!

"Don't compare your life with others.

You have no idea what their journey

is all about".