

Baptism:

Congratulations to Sofia Ottavia Lioni-Walsh who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 26th February at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to her Mum and Dad and the family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

Barnabas Fund Appeal:

Thank you to those who contributed to The Barnabas Fund last weekend. Geoff Dennis was able to send a cheque to the society for £358. The Barnabas Fund is really grateful for our generosity.

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 Lenten devotion will take place on Friday of this week (2nd March) at St Hugh's Church Borrowwash at 7pm followed by soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass:

A special welcome to our Confirmation candidates and their families for the 10am Mass this weekend. During Mass the candidates will be officially enrolled on to the parish programme of preparation. Our prayers and support to them and their families as they prepare for this important stage in their faith journey.

'Living Stones':

There will be a special Mass on Tuesday of this week (28th February), 7pm at St Alban's for parishioners from St Alban's, St Hugh's and English Martyrs parishes. After Mass there will be a discussion on Bishop Malcolm's initiative for our Diocese; 'Living Stones'. The document asks us to look at how we can begin to work more closely with other parishes. Please try to come along to this discussion. There will be two further Masses and discussions during Lent at the other parish churches - St Hugh's Borrowwash on Tuesday 13th March beginning with Mass at 7pm and English Martyrs Alvaston on Tuesday 27th March beginning with Mass at 7pm. Your thoughts and ideas would be really appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council:

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting on Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm in the Parish centre. If you have anything you would like the PPC to discuss, please see a member of the PPC before Thursday. Thank you.

The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:

The dates for this are 29th February, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, March – Wednesdays – start 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 Endorsor at a price of £3.25. Also, take a look at the prayer area, now reflecting the season of Lent.

CAFOD Family Fast Day:

Is on Friday 2nd March. The theme this year is "Dirty Water". Last week there was talk of drought in parts of our country where the advice is not to leave a tap running or have shorter showers. In many parts of the world access to clean drinking water is still a dream. By going without a meal or treat on Fast Day and making a contribution many can achieve this dream. This year we have the opportunity to give double. For every £1 donated our Government will give another £1. Please bring your envelope back next weekend and put it in the second collection.

Connect2Rwanda:

Since Christmas we have raised another £238 for our Connect2 Rwanda project. This means that the total raised since last Spring is £1722. Many thanks. If anyone else would like to make a regular contribution, perhaps during Lent, there are boxes/envelopes available in the porch.

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 holiver@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk Visits to the school are welcome. Closing date 2nd March.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

The date of our next meeting has been changed from Tuesday 6th March to Friday 9th March after Stations of the Cross (7.30pm) in the Parish Centre. An invitation to the Renewal Day is now available on the Diocesan website. The theme of the day (10th March, 10am – 2.30pm) will be; 'The Mass – pointing us to personal prayer' and the speaker will be Fr John Trenchard.

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

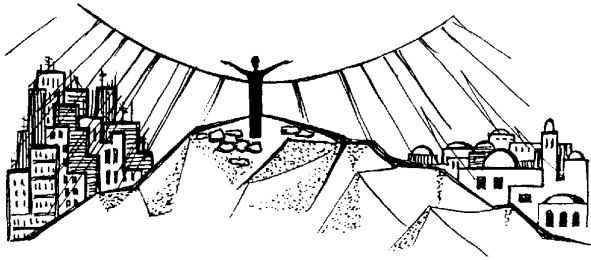
Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

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

Children's Liturgy 663602
Communion to the sick 280511
Music 670040
Faith Journey Course 672091
Social Committee 674422
Spirituality Group 544146
Welcome 664152
Youth 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

First Sunday of Lent 25th/26th February 2012

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday	27 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Derek Allsop RIP
Tuesday	28 th	7.00 pm*	St Alban's	Brigid Blythe RIP
Wednesday	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Thursday (<i>St David</i>)	1 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pat Dawson & Sharon Ford RIP
Friday	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Monsignor Gerald Moorcroft RIP
Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the McCardle Family
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Yvonne Bradley 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 the birthdays of Sanju Sabu and Andrew Lockley. Please keep Sanju and Andrew in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 3rd/4th March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Maher	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 3rd/4th March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Nuala Kelly	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	James Kissane
Counters	F Holmes & E Rees		

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.

Thought for the week!

Remember! If a relationship has to be
a secret, you shouldn't be in it!