

**For those who have died:**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Catherine Walsh who died last week. Reception into St Alban's Church, by Fr Ka Fai, will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm and the Funeral Mass will be at 1.45 pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep the family in your payers.

**Prayer Points:**

You are invited to St Alban's Parish Centre for an hour of relaxation, meditation and reflection, followed by tea/coffee and biscuits on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Why not take an hour out of your busy lives? Join us for a time of quiet personal reflection and recharge those 'spiritual batteries'.

**First Communion 2012:**

The First Reconciliation/First Communion programme will begin this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, during the 10am Mass. All children signed up for the programme need to be at the parish centre by 10am.

**Marriage Mass:**

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual Mass for all married couples at the Cathedral in Nottingham on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**'Gift' – a new group for students:**

Is there anything about the Catholic faith you would like to know about? Is there anything about the faith you don't understand? Has someone asked you a question about the faith you couldn't answer? If so this group could be for you. Its aim is to give a better understanding of our faith. Each week there will be a different topic to discuss...and free food! Starting Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6pm at the multi-faith centre at the Kedleston Road Campus of Derby University.

**Lent 2012:**

There will be a special leaflet available soon with details of all the events taking place during Lent at St Alban's, the Church on Oakwood, St Hugh's Borrowash and English Martyrs Alvaston. We will have 3 special Masses during Lent in the different parishes, followed by discussion on the new initiative introduced by Bishop Malcolm – 'The Living Stones'. These are open to all parishioners from our local parishes. It will be an opportunity to see how we can begin to work together more closely and creatively look to the future of our communities.

**Emergency Calls:**

Fr Paul will be away for the next two weekends. There will be visiting priests celebrating Mass at weekends and Diane, our parish secretary, will be around the office during the week but if you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Fr Ka Fai on 01332 673562.

**The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:**

The dates for this are 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 either 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](mailto:interns@cbcew.org.uk) or posted to: Michaela Kelly, head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London sw1v 1bx. The closing date is 5pm on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and assessment days will be 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

**Holy Spirit Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2012, £530. Fr John McCay has 7 places left. See poster in church or contact him on 0115 9810320 or email [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) Fr John advises that the coach could possibly pick up from St Alban's Church.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

Will be on 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July this year. There are various accommodation prices with coach or air travel. See poster.

**Job Advert (Voluntary):**

YMCA Derbyshire are seeking to appoint an Honorary Treasurer. See poster in Church for full criteria or visit: [www.ymcaderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.ymcaderbyshire.org.uk)

**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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Readers  
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200 Club  
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Hall Bookings: [office@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:office@stalbandsderby.org.uk)

Maria Neads 663602  
Sue Brown 673066  
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Malcolm Taylor 602346  
Steve Endsor 661819  
Sandra Endsor 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

### Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

|  |                  |          |            |   |
|--|------------------|----------|------------|---|
| Saturday                                   | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | Chris & Helen Gascoigne's Intention             |
| Sunday                                     | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish                        |
|  |                  | 5.00 pm  | Oakwood    | Nicky Kearney's Intention                       |
| Monday ( <i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Comps</i> ) | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |          | St Alban's | <b>No Service</b>                               |
| Tuesday                                    | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | <b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b> |
| Wednesday                                  | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.00 pm  | Oakwood    | <b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b> |
| Thursday                                   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |          | St Alban's | <b>No Service</b>                               |
| Friday ( <i>St Scholastica</i> )           | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | <b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b> |
| Saturday                                   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | The People of the Parish                        |
| Sunday                                     | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Joseph Farthing RIP                             |
|  |                  | 5.00 pm  | Oakwood    | Dick Ennis RIP                                  |
|  |                  | 5.00 pm  | St Alban's | Reception of Catherine Walsh RIP                |

### **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 Helen & Chris Gascoigne RIP. Please keep Helen & Chris 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 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February 2012

|            |              |              |               |
|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Ellen Taylor | Alice White   |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Kath Leach   | Louise Booton |

### Readers for weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February 2012

|            |              |            |             |
|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Ben Mason  | Ann Forrest |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Trish Hurd | Kevin Boyle |
| Counters   | A Kearney    | P Peek     |             |

### Thought for the week!

"Take a deep breath. It calms the mind!"