

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Isabelle Ewa Ann Arnell and Charles George Ivan Arnell who will be baptized on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at St Alban's Church at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their Mum and Dad, Danuta and Daniel on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

**Catechists meeting;**

For those who have agreed to help with the young people in our parish who are preparing for Confirmation, there will be a further meeting with Angela Gillespie on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January in St Alban's Parish Centre at 7pm.

**Young Leaders course:**

An accredited course designed for 'young leaders' who may be helping with the Confirmation programme begins this Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> January), 4 – 6pm in the Parish Centre.

**First Communion 2012:**

Application forms for children who are due to make their First Reconciliation/First Communion this year are available from church. Children have to be in School Year 3 or above and baptized in the Catholic faith to be eligible for this parish based programme. Please take a form, fill in the details, and return it to church before 29<sup>th</sup> January. The First Reconciliation/First Communion programme for our children will begin on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February during the 10am Mass.

**The Tablet:**

There are copies of 'The Tablet' for you to look at. If you would like to order a regular copy (subscription required) the subscription forms are inside the publication.

**Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp:**

You will have noticed the red Sanctuary Lamp that continually burns near the tabernacle. It indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle. The lamp lasts for about 7 days. If anyone would like to sponsor a lamp, for £3, in memory of a loved one, for someone's birthday or for a family's intention etc, please fill in the details on one of our green forms at church. Forms can be found at both churches. The name of that particular person will appear in the newsletter so that we can keep them in prayer during those 7 days.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

The latest newsletter for Eucharistic Ministers is now available on the Diocesan website. For your diary the Renewal Day date is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Church, Derby - more details nearer the time.

**Confirmation 2012:**

St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowwash are joining together to help young people prepare for Confirmation this year. Bishop Malcolm will be coming to St Alban's to celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012. All young people in Year 9 or upwards who are interested are asked to fill in the form from church (on the table in the foyer) and hand it in to Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. First meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25<sup>th</sup> January:**

There will be a special service during the Week of prayer for Christian Unity at The Church on Oakwood this Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> January), beginning at 7.30pm. Please try to come to this service if you can, and experience the joy of being able to pray together and work together as Christians in our area. The theme of our prayer is; 'We will be changed'.

**'Living Stones' Initiative:**

There will be a meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at St Hugh's Borrowwash, with the Parish Priests and Chairs of the Parish Councils to discuss how the 3 Catholic churches in our area – St Alban's Chaddesden, St Hugh's Borrowwash and English Martyrs Alvaston - can begin to work together and address key issues arising from the 'Living Stones' document. Three evenings have been arranged in the parishes during Lent to discuss the document. More details later.

**School Mass:**

There will be a 'Full School' Mass at St Alban's School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome.

**Cafod - Connect2 Rwanda:**

Once again thank you to all who have supported Connect2 Rwanda over the past year. When we first launched the project last Spring, one of the first things we did was to invite people to send messages to Musha. Amongst the many messages that went out were some sent particularly to one of the community leaders, Feza, whose daughter had just died. This week we have received a letter from Feza thanking all those who sent messages and telling us how the family is striving to build their lives. There is also a lovely piece about the way the people of Musha celebrate Christmas and some of the events that have taken place over the past year. Please take time to read Feza's letter and the other news displayed on our Cafod Notice board in the porch or go to [www.cafod.org.uk/connect2rwanda](http://www.cafod.org.uk/connect2rwanda) to read more.

**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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Sue Brown 673066  
Mary Woods 820319  
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 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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joseph Watton RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Carmelina Baldi's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jenny Gilligan RIP
Tuesday ( <i>St Anthony</i> )	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Charles McLynn's Intention
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Con & Sheila O'Regan RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sandra Morris Intention
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30 am*</b>	<b>St Alban's School</b>	John Gibney RIP
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Michael Maguire RIP

**\*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 Frankie Newman RIP.

Please keep Frankie 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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

### Readers for weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Win Hinks	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Shaun Reid	
Counters	R & R Adinolfi		

### **Thought for the week!**

"Frame every so-called disaster with  
these words: 'In five years,  
will this really matter?'"

(Anon)