

Peace Vigil:

An all night 'Vigil for Peace' is being held at St George's, Village Street, Derby, to pray for peace in the World and particularly in the Middle East. The vigil will be led by Fr Jude and John Beighton on Friday 3rd February starting at 10pm and finishing at 4am on Saturday 4th February. The Peace vigil will include Mass at Midnight, Adoration, Benediction, Rosary and opportunity for confessions. If you need transport to and from St George's, please contact either Denise (01332 766374), Margaret (07899961433) or Karen (07968059768) and they may be able to help.

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 baptised in the Catholic Faith to be eligible for this parish based programme. Please take a form and fill in the details. All forms need to be returned to church before 29th January. The First Reconciliation/First Communion programme for our children will begin on Sunday 5th February during the 10am Mass. All children signed up for the programme need to be at the parish centre on 5th February at 10am.

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 10th March at St Mary's Church, Derby - more details nearer the time.

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.

Confirmation 2012:

St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowash 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 11th 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 29th January. Meetings will be on Wednesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. First meeting will be on Wednesday 1st February.

Second Collection:

Next weekend at all Masses we are having our annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of our Diocese. Information and envelopes are available this weekend.

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

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Helen Booton who died last Monday. May she rest in peace. Helen's funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Friday 27th January at 2pm. Please keep Mark and the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Holocaust Memorial Day:

Holocaust Memorial Day takes place each year on 27th January – the day on which Auschwitz was liberated. Because 27th January falls on a Friday and Friday (at dusk) is the beginning of the Jewish Sabbath, this year Holocaust Memorial Day is remembered on Thursday 26th January. There are a number of events taking place in Derby from 24th - 27th January including survivors of the Holocaust speaking at the Multi Faith Centre at The University of Derby, Kedleston Road. All details and further information from Collette Flood on 01332 255483 or from www.multifaithcentre.org

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

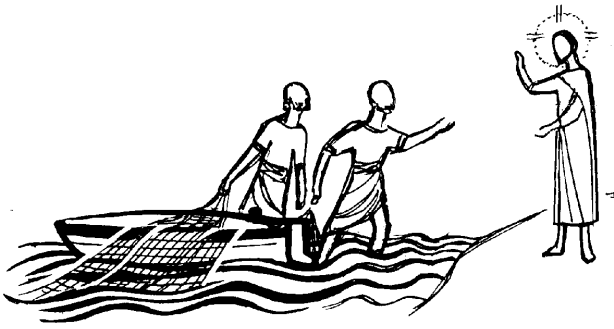
Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Maria Neads 663602
Sue Brown 673066
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207
Children's Liturgy
Communion to the sick
Music
Faith Journey Course
Social Committee
Spirituality Group
Welcome
Youth

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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Websites: www.stalbansderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st/22nd January 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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| Saturday | 21 st | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Bridie Doran RIP |
| Sunday | 22 nd | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Michael Maguire RIP |
| Monday | 23 rd | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP |
| Tuesday (<i>St Francis de Sales</i>) | 24 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Father Frank Gavin RIP |
| Wednesday (<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>) | 25 th | 9.30 am* | St Alban's School | Richard Ennis RIP |
| | | 7.00 pm | Oakwood | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thursday (<i>SS Timothy & Titus</i>) | 26 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Mary Eaton RIP |
| Friday | 27 th | 2.00pm* | St Alban's | Funeral Mass of Helen Booton RIP |
| Saturday | 28 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 29 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Anne Divine RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Special Intention |

***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 Anna Cuomo's 70th birthday. Please keep Anna 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 28th/29th January 2012

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| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm | Dawn Kiddie | |
| | Sun 10.00 am | Avril Mather | Sheila Caruth |

Readers for weekend 28th/29th January 2012

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| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm | Ellen Taylor | Malc Taylor |
| | Sun 10.00 am | James Kissane | Pat Orrell |
| Counters | C Mendonca | D Kiddie | |

Thought for the week!

"If we all threw our problems in a pile
and saw everyone else's,
we'd probably grab ours back!"