

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 7th 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:

This weekend is the last opportunity to register your child for the Parish programme of preparation for First Reconciliation/First Communion this year. Children have to be in School Year 3 or above and baptised in the Catholic Faith to be eligible for this course. Forms are still available from church for this weekend only. The First Reconciliation/First Communion programme will begin next Sunday, 5th February, during the 10am Mass. All children signed up for the programme need to be at the parish centre, next Sunday (5th February) by 10am.

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.

'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 31st 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 Borrowwash 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.

Confirmation 2012:

Today is the deadline to fill in the form and apply to be a part of the Parish programme of preparation for Confirmation. St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood together with St Hugh's Borrowwash, and English Martyrs Alvaston, are joining together to help young people prepare for the Sacrament. Bishop Malcolm will celebrate Confirmation for those involved at St Alban's church on Wednesday 11th July 2012. Meetings for the young people will take place at St Alban's parish centre on Wednesday evenings 7 – 8.30pm. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st February at 7pm.

Second Collection:

This weekend we have our annual Diocesan collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of our Diocese. Envelopes are available if you would like to gift aid your contribution.

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

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.

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.

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

Contact details:

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

Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th/29th January 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday	30 th		St Alban's	No Service
Tuesday (<i>St John Bosco</i>)	31 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	1 st	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Ecumenical Evening Prayer
Thursday (<i>Presentation of Our Lord</i>)	2 nd		St Alban's	No Service
Friday	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
		12 Noon	English Martyrs	Alvaston - Mass
Saturday	4 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Chris & Helen Gascoine's Intention
Sunday	5 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nicky Kearney's 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 the intention of Joan Eastwood. Please keep Joan 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 4th/5th February 2012

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Walter & Win stone

Readers for weekend 4th/5th February 2012

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Sue Brown Paul Wyatt
Counters J & J Davies

Thought for the week!

"When in doubt, just take
the next small step."

(Anonymous)