

### **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 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. You can sponsor a lamp for £3.

### **Child Protection Representative:**

The new 'Child Protection Representative' for St Alban's church is Sue Brown. Thanks go to Sue for taking on this important role in our community. In the event of needing Sue for any child protection issues, you will find her phone number in the newsletter or on the Parish Council board in the foyer of the church. Many thanks go to Mary Johnson who has recently stepped down as Child Protection Rep for our Parish.

### **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 meeting with Angela Gillespie on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January in St Alban's Parish Centre at 7pm.

An accredited course designed for 'young leaders' who will be helping with the programme begins on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 4 – 6pm in the parish centre. If any of the young leaders who have shown an interest in the course need any further information, please contact Angela on 07894726754. You will be receiving a letter from Angela during the week with details and consent form.

### **First Communion 2012:**

Application forms for children who are due to make their First Communion this year are now available from church. Children have to be in School Year 3 and above to be eligible to begin the programme of preparation. Please take a form, fill in the details, and return it to church or the Presbytery 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.

### **'You are Living Stones':**

This new document has been presented by Bishop Malcolm and The Bishop's Council, to be developed in all parishes in our Diocese. It looks at how we can effectively plan for the restructuring of our parishes and our deanery. There are a few copies of the document available from church. You are welcome to take a copy away with you to read through. Please return it to church when you have finished, for other people to look at it.

### **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 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 held on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the weekday chapel at St Alban's church will resume this Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> January) from 10am – 4pm.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

There will be a special service during the Week of prayer for Christian Unity at The Church on Oakwood on 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'.

### **Parish Loan:**

Through your generous giving each week, and the careful management of the parish money, we have been able to pay £1900 each month to reduce the loan for the reordering of the church and parish centre and bungalow. We have also been able to send a cheque to the Diocese this week for a further £10,000 to be deducted from the loan. The loan now stands at under £45,000 Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **'Faith in Families':**

Many thanks go to those who have a 'Faith in Families' box at home. Last year, in 2011, you donated a very generous £502.81. Well done!

## **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	Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk		
Child Protection (Chaddesden)	Maria Neads 663602	Children's Liturgy	Maria Neads 663602
Child Protection (Oakwood)	Sue Brown 673066	Communion to the sick	Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Readers	Mary Woods 820319	Music	Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Planned Giving	Malcolm Taylor 602346	Faith Journey Course	Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Oakwood Committee	Steve Endsor 661819	Social Committee	Cecilia Lewis 674422
200 Club	Sandra Endsor 661819	Spirituality Group	Angela Fairbrother 544146
CAFOD Group	Maureen Gray 832190	Welcome	Pat Orrell 664152
	Sally Parlato 609207	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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams



## The Solemnity of the Epiphany (Week 1 in Ordinary Time) 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> January 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Mrs Rita Kearney RIP
Monday ( <i>The Baptism of Our Lords</i> )	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Charles McLynn's Intention
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Father Augustine White RIP
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>St Alban's</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday ( <i>St Aelred</i> )	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Patrick Clohessy RIP
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Dick Ennis RIP
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

**\*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 Pat Orrell's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please keep Pat in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

### Readers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Karen Billyeald	Mark Booton
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!**

"Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry, God never blinks!"  
(Anon)