

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Issac Brendan Diffin who will be baptized at St Alban's on Sunday 11th March at 12.30pm and Joseph Thomas Stevenson who will be baptized at St Alban's on Sunday 11th March at 1.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their parents on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

Stations of the Cross:

This Lenten devotion will take place on Friday of this week (16th March) at St Hugh's, Borrowash at 7pm followed by soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

'Living Stones':

Our next Station Mass will be held at St Hugh's for parishioners from St Alban's, St Hugh's and English Martyrs parishes, this Monday (12th March) at 7pm. Afterwards we will continue the discussion on Bishop Malcolm's initiative for our Diocese; 'Living Stones'. The document asks us to look at how we can begin to work more closely with other parishes. Please try to come along to this discussion. We will bring our 3 evenings of discussion to a close at English Martyrs Alvaston on Tuesday 27th March beginning with Mass at 7pm. Your thoughts and ideas would be really appreciated.

In order to begin working together more closely with our neighbouring parishes of St Hugh's and English Martyrs, you will see that copies of their newsletter will be available on our parish notice board, together with contact details.

St Alban's School:

St Alban's School PTA invites you to a Fashion Show in the Junior Hall on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm. High Street labels at factory prices. Good fun, great evening & a chance to bag a bargain! Entry £3 and includes a drink.

Job Vacancies:

St Augustine's Primary and Nursery School, Nottingham is looking for a Key Stage 2 Class teacher from September. Visits to school are warmly encouraged. Application packs and visits to school can be arranged by phoning the school on 01159156995.

Our Lady's Catholic Primary school, Bulwell, Nottingham, require two full time and permanent teachers from September. Pauline Lynch, Head teacher says that visits to the school are warmly welcomed. For further details and application packs contact Our Lady's school on 01159250500 or admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk

The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:

The Lent Course continues this Wednesday (14th March), and consecutive Wednesday's (21st, 28th, March) starting at 7 pm with tea/coffee.

A Lent Quiet Day:

At Oakwood's Convent of the Holy Name – 'The Nail or Excuses, Excuses, Excuses...', on Saturday 17th March 10am – 4pm. A day of reflection based on Stephen Cotterill's book, 'The Nail'. Limited spaces so book with Sister Catherine on 671716 or sister.catherine@gmail.com

CAFOD Family Fast Day – 2nd Collection:

Our CAFOD family Fast Day collection raised £746.80. The Government has promised to match the amount raised for the work of CAFOD.

For those who have died:

The funeral arrangements for Johnny Finnegan are as follows: Reception into St Mary's church on Sunday 11th March at 7.30pm, and Requiem Mass at St Mary's on Monday 12th march at 1pm. We also ask you to remember in your prayers Patrick Hannon who died recently and whose funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Tuesday 27th March at 9am. May they rest in peace.

Penance Services around the Deanery:

There are 3 Penance Services taking place around the Deanery during Lent: Thursday 29th March at St Joseph's, Burton Road at 7pm, Friday 30th March at English Martyrs, Alvaston at 7pm and Monday 2nd April at St Mary's, Bridge Gate at 7pm.

Spiritual Healing:

All are welcome to join us for spiritual healing in a lovely prayerful atmosphere on Tuesday 13th march at 7.30pm in the Parish centre.

School Mass:

Year 4 from St Alban's school invite us to their class Mass on Wednesday 14th March at 9.30am. All are welcome.

Jesus of Nazareth:

A video of Zeffirelli's 'Jesus of Nazareth' will be shown at St Hugh's parish Hall on Thursday 22nd March at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be available.

The Church on Oakwood:

The '25 years of ministry' DVD is now available – it's the story of the Church from humble beginnings 25 years ago, to where we are now. A few copies of the DVD are left at £5 each from Hazel on 01332 833816.

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 280511
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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Third Sunday of Lent 10th/11th March 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Stove Family
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Joseph Watton RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	12 th	7.00 pm*	St Hugh's	Station Mass
Tuesday	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat Dawson & Sharon Ford RIP
Wednesday	14 th	9.30 am*	St Alban's School Yr4 Class Mass	Helen Booton RIP
				Mrs M Lebeter's Intention
Thursday	15 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mrs M Lebeter's Intention
Friday	16 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary McEvoy RIP
Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Baker & Eva Pender RIP
Sunday	18 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Caruth RIP
		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 Joseph Watton RIP. Please keep Joseph 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 17th/18th March 2012

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

Readers for weekend 17th/18th March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	Ben Mason
	Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Sue Brown

Counters	C Mendonca	D Kiddie	
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Thought for the week!

If you think you are too small to be effective you have never been in the dark with a mosquito!