

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.

Stations of the Cross:

This Lenten devotion will take place on Friday of this week (23rd March) at St Alban's, beginning at 7pm followed by soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

'Living Stones':

Our next Station Mass will be held at English Martyrs church, Alvaston, for parishioners from St Alban's, St Hugh's and English Martyrs parishes, on Tuesday 27th 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. Your thoughts and ideas would be really appreciated.

Job Vacancy:

Our Lady's Catholic Primary school, Bulwell, Nottingham, require two full time and permanent teachers from September. For further details and application packs contact Our Lady's school on 01159250500 or admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk

First Reconciliation:

We ask your special prayers for the children who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation on Saturday 24th March at 10am. All together we have 15 children from our parish who have been preparing for this special celebration. Please keep them in your prayers.

CRB forms:

There are still about 12 forms outstanding that we need to have completed and sent off to the office by the end of March. Sue Brown will be available after the 10am Mass on 25th March to check the forms alongside the necessary identification documents that are needed. Alternatively you can contact Sue on 673066 to make an arrangement. Thank you.

Faith in Families Boxes:

The boxes are due to be emptied again so could they please be returned to Church by 15th April. Thank you for your continued support.

Irish Coffee for Mothers' Day:

Irish Coffee will be served after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday at St Alban's. Happy Mothers' Day to all Mums!

The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:

The Ecumenical Lent Course continues at The Church on Oakwood this Wednesday, 21st March, beginning at 7 pm with tea/coffee. This week's topic for discussion is entitled; 'Conflicting Creeds'?

For those who have died:

We pray for Fr Paul's Auntie, Violet Rourke who died during the week. We also pray for Pat Frawley who died recently. The reception of Pat's body will be at St Hugh's on Monday 19th March at 6pm and the funeral Mass at St Hugh's on Tuesday 29th at 10.30am.

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.

Catholic Oakwood Committee:

There will be a meeting on Thursday of this week (22nd March) of the Catholic Oakwood Committee. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts to bring to this meeting, have a word with Fran, Mike, Eileen, Sue or Sandra this weekend.

A Letter on Marriage:

There are copies of the letter on Marriage from The President and Vice President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales available for you to take away with you today. This letter should have been read at all masses last weekend but unfortunately had been overlooked! Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Peter Smith, on behalf of the Bishops conference, refer to the importance and sacredness of the Marriage Union in our society. "Just as God's love is creative" the letter says "so too the love of husband and wife is creative of new life. It is open, in essence, to welcoming new life, ready to love and nurture that life to its fullness...we understand marriage to be a call to holiness for a husband and wife, with children recognized and loved as the gift of God."

The government wants to change the definition of marriage. Changing the definition of marriage would be a profound and radical step. You are asked to consider signing the Coalition for Marriage's online petition which can be found at www.C4M.org.uk It reads: "**I support the legal definition of marriage which is the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. I oppose any attempt to define it.**"

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
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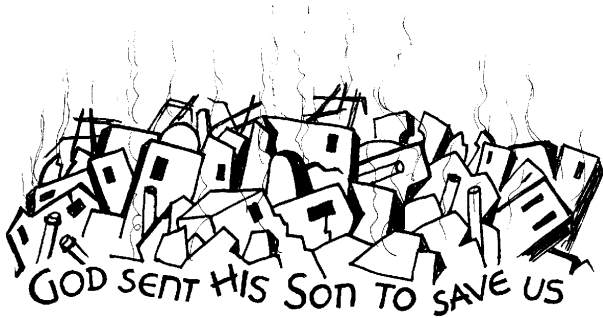
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Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Cecilia Lewis 674422
Angela Fairbrother 544146
Pat Orrell 664152
Jim & Sally Parlato 609207

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PARISH NEWSLETTER



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) 17th/18th March 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday (<i>St Joseph</i>)	19 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ethel Leatherland RIP
Tuesday	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Monsignor Antony Howe RIP
Wednesday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Catherine Walsh RIP
Thursday	22 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Derek Allsop RIP
Friday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Saturday	24 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	25 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Chiavazzo Raffaele RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Phyllis Delay RIP

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 deceased members of the Mendonca Family. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 24th/25th March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton

Readers for weekend 24th/25th March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Juan Carlos Valer
Counters	J & J Davies		

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!
God loves you because of who God
is, not because of anything you did
or didn't do!