

**Wedding Bells:**

Congratulations to Stephanie Elouise Kopec and Sonney Jamie Bowler who will be married at St Alban's church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 12.30pm. Please keep them both in your prayers and thoughts on this very special day.

**Stations of the Cross:**

This Lenten devotion will take place on Friday of this week (30<sup>th</sup> March) at St Hugh'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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Job Vacancies:**

St Joseph's Primary School, Leicester - vacancy for an Assistant Head and a Primary Teacher, required from Autumn Term 2012. Application forms and details are available from school on 0116 2416197.

Headteacher required for St Francis Catholic Primary School, Melton Mowbray beginning September 2012. Application pack from [eschelpdesk@leics.gov.uk](mailto:eschelpdesk@leics.gov.uk)  
Assistant Head required at The Catholic Federation of English Martyrs, Oakham and St Augustine's Primary, Stamford. Application forms and further info from [office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk)

**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 this Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> March) to check the forms alongside the documents that are needed. Alternatively, contact Sue on 673066 to make an arrangement. Thank you.

**Pilgrimages to Medjugorje:**

There are Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on the following dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May from Stanstead - £399, 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July from Gatwick - £525 and 31<sup>st</sup> July-7<sup>th</sup> August (Youth festival) from Gatwick - £395. Included in the price are flights, transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. For further info contact Jonathan on 07955592384

**School Mass:**

You are invited to St Alban's school for an end of term full school Mass on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.

**For those who have died:**

We remember especially the happy repose of the souls of Rosemary Read and Jacqueline Smith (Lily & John Brady's daughter) who died recently. Rosemary's funeral will take place at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm. Jacqueline's funeral will take place at St Mary's, Derby on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am.

**The Church on Oakwood – Lent Course:**

The Ecumenical Lent Course continues at The Church on Oakwood this Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, beginning at 7 pm with tea/coffee. This week's topic for discussion is entitled; 'Handing on the Torch'.

**Penance Services around the Deanery:**

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

**Women at the Cross:**

There will be a special service on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm at St Alban's, in which will be reflecting on Jesus' way to the cross through the eyes of the women on that journey. If you would like to be involved by doing one of the readings or reflective poems, please have a word with Fr Paul. This service is a simple, prayerful way to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

**Derby Justice and Peace group:**

There are leaflets available from church giving details about how more than 13 million people in the UK – that's one in five – are living in poverty. The leaflet publicizes some of the service that provide practical help in Derby, as well as encouraging us to do all we can as Christians, to eradicate poverty from people's lives.

**Thank you!**

Joseph Collins and Joseph Cuomo were issued a challenge by their school, St John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy. They were given £1 and asked to raise as much as they could by using their talents. Thanks to the generosity of people after the 10am Mass last week, the two Joseph's raised £85 by selling cakes they had made. They'd like to thank everyone who supported them.

**Faith in Families Boxes:**

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

**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)  
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200 Club  
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Sue Brown 673066  
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Malcolm Taylor 602346  
Steve Endsor 661819  
Sandra Endsor 661819  
Maureen Gray 832190  
Sally Parlato 609207

Children's Liturgy 280511  
Communion to the sick 670040  
Music 672091  
Faith Journey Course 674422  
Social Committee 544146  
Spirituality Group 664152  
Welcome 609207  
Youth 663602

**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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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Fifth Sunday of Lent 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Chiavazzo Raffaele RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Phyllis Delay RIP
Monday ( <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord</i> )	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Dick Ennis RIP
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	<b>English Martyrs</b>	Lenten Station Mass
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Alban's	Jacqueline Smith RIP
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat Frawley RIP
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP

**Please note change in Masses**

#### **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 Newman Family & Friends. Please keep them 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 31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

#### Readers for weekend 31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.00 am	Kevin Boyle	Trish Hurd
Counters	A Kearney	P Peek	

Thought for the week!

"Life isn't tied with a bow ...  
but it is always a gift!"