

### **Penance Services around the Deanery:**

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at one of our Deanery Penance Services, there are 3 to choose from: 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.

### **Stations of The Cross:**

This Lenten devotion will take place on Friday of this week (9<sup>th</sup> March) at St Alban's at 7pm followed by soup and roll in the Parish Centre.

### **'Living Stones':**

Please note a change to the date of our next Station Mass to be held at St Hugh's for parishioners from St Alban's, St Hugh's and English Martyrs parishes, to take place at St Hugh's on **Monday 12<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. 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 27<sup>th</sup> March beginning with Mass at 7pm. Your thoughts and ideas would be really appreciated. Thank you to those who came along last Tuesday. Over 50 people turned up for a very interesting discussion about collaboration and communication within our parish communities.

### **St Alban's School:**

St Alban's School PTA invites you to a Fashion Show in the Junior Hall on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Spiritual Healing:**

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

### **Job Vacancy:**

St Augustine's Primary and Nursery School, Nottingham is looking for a Key Stage 2 Class teacher from September 2012. Visits to school are warmly encouraged. Application packs and visits to school can be arranged by phoning the school on 01159156995.

### **First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents:**

At St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. It's really important for parents to come along.

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

The Lent Course continues this Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> March), and consecutive Wednesday's (14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sister.catherine@gmail.com)

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:**

This year we have the opportunity to give double. For every £1 donated in our second collection at Mass this weekend, our Government will give another £1. If you have a Fast Day Envelope, please put it in the second collection basket.

### **Connect2Rwanda:**

Since Christmas we have raised another £238 for our Connect2 Rwanda project. This means that the total raised since last Spring is £1722. Many thanks. If anyone else would like to make a regular contribution, perhaps during Lent, there are boxes/envelopes available in the porch.

### **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

The date of our next meeting has been changed from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March after Stations of the Cross (7.30pm) in the Parish Centre. An invitation to the Renewal Day is now available on the Diocesan website. The theme of the day (10<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 2.30pm) will be; 'The Mass – pointing us to personal prayer' and the speaker will be Fr John Trenchard.

### **Natural family Planning Course:**

Natural Family Planning will be taught in a course of 3 monthly sessions by the 'Couple to Couple League' beginning on 15<sup>th</sup> March in Arnold. The teaching and method taught is in full accord with the Catholic Church and the method is healthy, as effective as artificial alternatives, and builds strong marriages. Please contact Katherine and Ben Wright for information. (01159795465 or email [wright@cclgb.org.uk](mailto:wright@cclgb.org.uk)). Applications for the course need to be registered by 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### **For those who have died:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sr Joseph O'Sullivan from St Mary's Convent Bridge Gate who died recently. Sr Joseph's body will be received into St Mary's Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm and her Requiem Mass will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. We also keep in our prayers Johnny Finnegan who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

### **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  
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Sally Parlato 609207

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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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Second Sunday of Lent 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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

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

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the McArdle Family
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Yvonne Bradley RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am*</b>	St Alban's	Robert Kirk RIP
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm*</b>	St Alban's	David Morris RIP
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mike Hinks RIP
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Giussepina Cuomo RIP
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Stove Family
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Joseph Watton 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 the intention of Mary Fitzpatrick. Please keep Mary 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

Brennall on 01332 574474

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr

Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107

Alternatively have a word with Fr Paul.

#### Welcomers for weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Walter & Win Stone

#### Readers for weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 2012

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ann Forrest	William Breslin
	Sun 10.00 am	Carl Cuomo	Clare Beech

Counters	R & R Adinolfi
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Thought for the week!

Don't ever compare your life with others, you have no idea what their journey is all about!