

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Reggie Richardson who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to his family on this really special and important occasion for them. Well done everyone!

**For those who have died:**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Mullinger who died last week. Michael's funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

**Praying for Vocations:**

We are looking for families or individuals to take home our special 'parish vocations cross' for a week and to say the prayer for vocations that comes with the cross every day. A list is available in church for you to put your name and details on if you would like to be involved.

**Deanery Pastoral Council:**

We have a Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting on Monday (14<sup>th</sup> May) at Our Lady of Lourdes parish centre, Micklover beginning at 7.30pm. Representatives from our parish and all the parishes of the Deanery will be attending this meeting. If you have anything you would like us to bring to the DPC please let Fr Paul know by next weekend.

**Diocesan Year Book:**

There are copies of the 2013 Diocesan Year book on sale in church. Priced at £3.00, it gives details of all the parishes and times of Mass etc around the Diocese as well as wonderful articles celebrating some of the achievements from people and the great work going on in the Diocese. Every home should have one!

**The Church on Oakwood:**

The Church on Oakwood Catholic committee will meet on Thursday of this week (17<sup>th</sup> May). If you have anything you would like the committee to discuss, please have a word with Fr Paul before Wednesday. Thank you.

**St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council:**

Our PPC are hosting a get-together on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Centre from 7.30-9.30 pm. The evening is an opportunity for the members of all our parish groups, and those who are involved in any way in the parish, to come together and share the work they are involved in and any future plans. Cheese and wine will be available. Please let one of the PPC members know if you are attending for catering purposes.

**First Communion 2012:**

It won't be long now until the parish celebrates First Communion with our children. On the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May, 15 children will be receiving Eucharist for the first time at the 6.30pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and at the 10am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Spirituality Day – Preparing for Pentecost:**

You are invited to prepare for this feast by taking part in an afternoon of reflection on Saturday 19th May, beginning at 2pm and finishing with a cup of tea at 5.30pm. There will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation as usual 5.45-6.15pm and Mass as usual at 6.30pm to which you are of course invited. We will be spending the afternoon praying about, and considering, the story of Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There will be time for quiet personal reflection as well as opportunities to come together and share the gifts we are given. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Angela Fairbrother on 544146 if you are planning to come or put your name on list at church for an idea of numbers.

**Job Vacancies:**

There are a number of teaching vacancies available in our Catholic schools around the Diocese. Please have a look on our notice boards for further information and details.

**Welcomers and Ushers:**

There will be a meeting for Welcomers and Ushers on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm at St Alban's parish Centre. This is an opportunity for Welcomers and Ushers to meet socially and review the past year.

**Peace Garden:**

We are hoping to have a quiet area at the back of the Parish Centre where people will be able to enjoy a peaceful place to sit. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved in the planning, please join us at a meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May in The Parish Centre at 7pm.

**200 Club:**

The first prize is to be reduced next month to £200. The prize money at the moment is getting close to the 55% legal limit of income. If you would like to join the 200 club there is a Direct Debit Mandate available from church and it's only £5 per month to be in the club. Still a great first prize amount to win!

The winners for May are: 1st Prize – Mrs A Pollard, £250. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Mrs A Deacy, £30. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Mrs L Hodgkinson, £20. Please collect your winnings from Father Paul. Congratulations!

**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

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Sixth Sunday of Easter 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May 2012

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

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Maria Aitchison RIP
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Pat Dawson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday ( <i>St Matthias</i> )	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mr Charlie Deacy RIP
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Johnny Finnegan RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Anne Donovan RIP
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John McArdle RIP
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	George Endsor RIP

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm No Confessions on Holy Saturday  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Clohessy's intention.  
Please keep Helen in your prayers during the week.

#### Welcomers for weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Readers for weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Mark Booton	Karen Billyeald

Counters	A Kearney	P Peek	
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#### **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 Sister 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!

"The love we give away is the only  
love we keep."