

St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council:

Our PPC are hosting a get-together on Tuesday 29th 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.

Dancing at Lughnasa:

The Watson Players present this play set in a small Irish village in 1936 where five sisters are battling against survival during the depressed era. Dates: From Wednesday 20th – Saturday 23rd June at The Studio Theatre. Tickets are available from Derby Theatre Box Office; telephone 01332 593939 or online at www.derbytheatre.co.uk Have a look at the poster on the notice board for further details.

Oakwood House Group:

You are welcome to attend a house group held at David Wright's home on Monday 21st May from 7.45 – 9.30pm. It's a follow up and discussion on the York course that took place at The Church on Oakwood during Lent. can Further details from Sandra Endsor on 01332 661819.

Confirmation 2012:

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating Confirmation here at St Alban's on Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm. Our candidates have been preparing for this important moment in their faith journey, and will soon be having a weekend retreat in Derbyshire to reflect on the commitment they are making to their faith and their involvement in the community. Please keep the candidates in your prayers at this important time. Thank you.

For Sale:

An IKEA light oak coloured double bed frame is for sale in great condition. Have a word with Fr Paul if you are interested! Open to reasonable offers!

World Communications Day – 20th May 2012:

Pope Benedict invites Catholics to reflect on the relationship between silence and word in his message of World communications Day 2012. He says " Learning to communicate is learning to listen and to contemplate as well as to speak". For the latest news, features information and podcasts please visit: www.catholicnews.org.uk
Take a prayer card home available from church.

First Communion 2012:

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

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 22nd 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.

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!

Mission today:

There are some Mission Today 'Summer Edition' booklets available from church. They are free for anyone to take home.

Silver Jubilee:

Canon Ka Fai Lee celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination with Mass on Wednesday 4th July at 7 00 pm at St Hugh's Church. If you would like to attend could you please put your name on the list at church in order for them to have an idea of numbers.

Derby LIFE Pregnancy Care Service:

Do you have any baby equipment that you are no longer using and would like to pass on to someone else? Their stocks of such items are very low at present and they have many needy clients. Cots, prams, buggies, highchairs, changing mats and car seats would be very welcome. Please contact Margaret O'Brien on 07966 368162 or Helen Nutman on 01332 792659 if you want items picked up or take them to the LIFE shop at 61 Green Lane, Derby.

Cafod - Connect2:

A cheque was sent off this week to Cafod which means that the total raised is now £970.21. Thank you for your continued support of our campaign.

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

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| 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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

The Solemnity of the Ascension 19th/20th May 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 19 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | John McArdle RIP |
| Sunday | 20 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | George Endors RIP |
| Monday | 21 st | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Gorman & Watton Families RIP |
| Tuesday | 22 nd | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Brigid Blythe RIP |
| Wednesday | 23 rd | 9.15 am | St Alban's | James Ajala RIP |
| | | 7.00 pm | Oakwood | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 24 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Sheila O'Regan RIP |
| Friday (St Bede) | 25 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Paddy Egan RIP |
| Saturday | 26 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Stanley Rowley RIP |
| Sunday | 27 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Nicholas Pauk RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | The People of the Parish |

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the deceased members of the Endors family. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 26th/27th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

Readers for weekend 26th/27th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Marianna Aitchison
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Pat Orrell

Counters M Raffermati D Blackwood

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!

"Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching."