

Baptism:

Congratulations to Elliot James Greensmith who will be baptized at St Alban's church on Sunday 27th May at 2.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Elliot's mum and dad, Lucy and David, on this very happy occasion. Well done everyone!

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.

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. Take time to look at some of their work in church.

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!

Friday 1st June:

This Friday is the first Friday of the month – June already! Communion will be taken to a number of our sick and housebound who are unable to join us at our Sunday worship. Please keep them all in your prayers. On the 23rd June at 12 noon we will have a special service of anointing in St Alban's church for those who are sick and need the healing peace of the Sacrament in their lives. Lunch will be available in the parish centre afterwards. More details about this special service to come later.

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 how many from St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood will be attending..

First Communion 2012:

This weekend 15 children from our parish will be celebrating their First Communion. At both the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and the 10am Mass on Sunday, we have the chance to encourage and support the children and their families as they take this next step in their faith journey. We keep the children very specially in our prayers this weekend. Thank you to all the catechists who have been working with the children since January to make sure they are ready for their big day.

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.

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.

St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

Our PPC is hosting a get-together this 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.

SVP Children's Camp 2012:

The annual SVP Children's Camp will be held at St Vincent campsite, Sealholme Road, Mablethorpe. The camp for boys (age 9 – 14 years) from Derbyshire will take place from 21st – 28th July. The camp for the girls (aged 9 – 14) from Derbyshire will take place from 4th – 11th August. The price of £60 per week includes transport. For further information and booking, [please contact Sharon Sheppard on 01332 756070 or Ray Merrison on 01332 572302.

The Church on Oakwood:

We now have copies of the new Traidcraft catalogue available from church. These will be on the table at the back of the worship area, so please feel free to take one home to look through at your leisure. Please also take a photocopied order form if you intend to post an order so that the books remain intact. Thank you

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
Planned Giving
Oakwood Committee
200 Club
CAFOD Group

Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Maria Neads 663602
Sue Brown 673066
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207

Children's Liturgy
Communion to the sick
Music
Faith Journey Course
Social Committee
Spirituality Group
Welcome
Youth

Maria Neads 663602
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

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

Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

The Solemnity of Pentecost 26th/27th May 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mickey Deane RIP
Tuesday	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Rosa Farthing & Family's Intention
Wednesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Joseph Maher RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday (Visitation of Our Lady)	31 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sandra Morris' Intention
Friday (St Justin)	1 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Janet Turner RIP
Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Norah Adams RIP
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell 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 Janet Turner RIP. Please keep Janet in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 2nd/3rd June

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Doreen Blackward	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd June

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	William Breslin	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	Claire Beech	Carlo Cuomo

Counters D & S Reid

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!

"Life would be dull
without human error!"