

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Rochelle Dawn-Dior Rochester who will be baptized at St Alban's on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Rochelle and her family on this really special and important occasion. Well done everyone!

**For those who have died:**

There will be two funerals on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The funeral of Ellen Bell (O'Toole) will take place at St Alban's at 10am, and the funeral of Mary Norris will take place at Markeaton Crematorium at 1.30pm. Please continue to keep their families in your prayers.

**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.

**Consultation on Academy Status:**

The Governors of our family of Catholic schools in Belper and Derby have been considering whether to convert to Academy status. Before making a final decision, governors want to consult St Alban's Parish community to see what they think. A document, in the church porch, gives information about what it would mean for our schools and tells you how to express your views if you wish to. It also gives the times, dates and locations of the various consultation events, any of which you can attend.

**School Liturgy:**

There will be a Key Stage One Liturgy at St Alban's school on Thursday of this week (10<sup>th</sup> May) at 10am. You are very welcome to come along and celebrate the enthusiasm and pray with our smaller children in school on Thursday.

**Deanery Pastoral Council:**

We have a Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover 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:**

is 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!

**First Communion 2012:**

The final meeting for parents in preparation for First Holy Communion will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:**

The Beauvale Pilgrimage to give honour to the first two Martyrs of the Reformation; Ss. John Houghton and Robert Lawrence, takes place this Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> May) beginning with Mass at 3.30pm. Please see the poster on the notice board for directions.

**Welcome to Fr Robbie O'Callaghan:**

Our Diocesan Youth Officer and Director of The Briars Residential Centre, Fr Robbie, is with us this weekend (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May), talking about the work of the youth service in our Diocese and the terrific work that goes on in our youth centre at Crich. Fr Robbie will present some of our young people with certificates for completing a 'Young Leaders' course here in the parish at the 10am Mass.

**Dementia and Alzheimer's:**

You may have read in the Derby Telegraph on 3<sup>rd</sup> April that "In 10 years our country will be home to 17,000 people with dementia". There are helpful leaflets available in church and from the parish office giving advice and offering areas of support for anyone who may be affected in some way with those suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's. We also have details of how you can help as a volunteer for those from the illnesses.

**Spirituality Day – Preparing for Pentecost:**

You are invited to prepare for this feast by taking part in an afternoon of reflection on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD Boxes:**

If you have any CAFOD connect2 boxes at home, please bring them in to church for collection by next weekend.

**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.

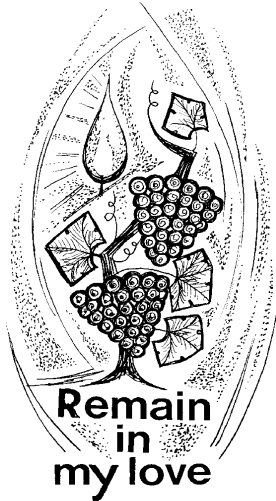
**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

**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 Endors 661819	Social Committee	Cecilia Lewis 674422
200 Club	Sandra Endors 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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Fifth Sunday of Easter 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May 2012

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

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

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Vinnie Doran RIP
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>			<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Dick Ennis RIP
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00 am</b>	St Alban's	Sister Lawrence Guinan RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Ellen Bell RIP
		1.30 pm		Funeral Service of Mary Norris RIP at Markeaton Crematorium
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary Finnegan's Intention
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

#### 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 the deceased members of the Martin family. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

#### Welcomers for weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

#### Readers for weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.00 am	Shaun Reid	Lorraine Collins

Counters J & J Davies

#### 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.

#### Thought for the week!

"Everyone is gifted, but some people never open their package!"