

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Jasper Michael Tissington who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 1 pm. Our prayers and best wishes to Jasper's Mum and Dad, Sarah and Timothy, on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

**Journeying in Faith:**

What do Catholics believe? A course to discover more about the Catholic faith in a friendly interesting way begins on Tuesday evenings from 11th September at St Alban's Parish Centre, 7.30pm. If you want to learn more or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, come along.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2013:**

The parishes of St Alban's Chaddesden and St Hugh's Borrowash have arranged for a joint parish pilgrimage to take place to the Holy Land next year, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013. The cost will be £1119.00 per person which includes return flights from Manchester airport and 7 nights' accommodation (half board). Single room supplement will be £182 for the 7 nights. It will be a fantastic opportunity to spend 4 nights in Jerusalem and 3 nights in Tiberius by the Sea of Galilee with an experienced guide, Canon Mervyn Tower from Banbury. Booking forms are available from Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai.

**'Year of Faith' 2012/2013:**

The 'Year of Faith' begins in October this year. Our Church student, John Martin, will lead us in 3 sessions on 'The Year of Faith' when he returns to the parish in January 2013 as a Deacon. If anyone would like to be involved in discussions on how the parish might develop the 'Year of Faith' please have a word with Fr Paul. We already have one or two things in mind but would appreciate your thoughts and ideas.

**William Breslin:**

William Breslin begins his first year training for the priesthood at St Mary's College, Oscott this weekend (Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September). Please keep William in your prayers and thoughts. He will be back in the parish at Christmas to tell us about his first term at seminary.

**Farewell and thank you!**

Our prayers and thoughts go to Di and Shaun Reid who are moving house on Tuesday of this week. They are heading south to be closer to family! Special thanks to them both for all the hard work, dedication and commitment they have given to St Alban's Parish over the last 44 years. We wish them every happiness in their new home and parish community.

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children:**

The Midlands regional conference for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's school Ashby Road, Loughborough LE11 3AB, from 10.30am – 3.30pm. The conference is free of charge with donations accepted on the day. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact David Blackman on 02070917091

**Bereavement Course:**

Are you interested in taking part in a 6 session course exploring the process of grieving and the impact that the death of a loved one can have on people? Beginning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30 - 9pm at St Alban's Parish Centre, Dr Una Doyle will lead us in this process. We hope that through this course we will be able to create a parish visiting group that will use the skills and experiences necessary for ministering to those who are grieving.

**For those who have died:**

Please remember in your prayers David Bell who died recently. There will be a thanksgiving service at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45 pm followed by refreshments.

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Please keep in your prayers 3 of our parishioners; Kevin and Clare Boyle and Sabu Anthony who are at The Briars this weekend for the induction course to become Special Ministers of the Eucharist. Later in September some of our young people will be involved in a similar course to become Special Ministers of the Eucharist in our parish.

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's, Chaddesden on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish the evening about 8.30pm with refreshments.

**Next Weekend's Newsletter:**

From next weekend the newsletter will be a combined newsletter with St Hugh's, Borrowash. This is one of the suggestions following our 'Living Stones' discussions earlier in the year and seems an appropriate time to begin as Fr Ka Fai takes up his responsibilities as Parochial Administrator at The Assumption Church in Beeston. Information, Mass times and events will be included from both parishes.

**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.

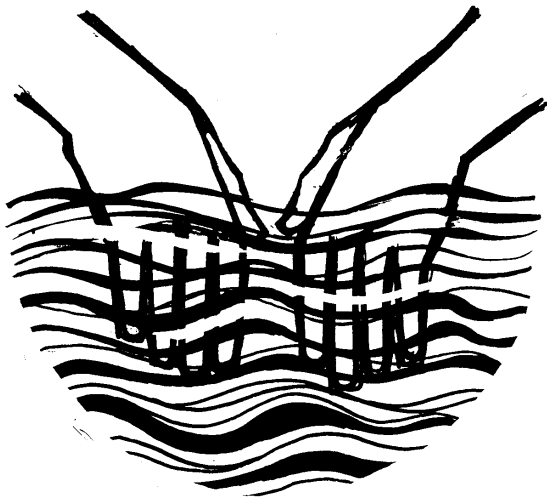
**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

**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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James & Dorothy Mealey RIP
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday ( <i>St Gregory the Great</i> )	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Derek & Loreta Hay's Intentions
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	John Francis Buckley RIP
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Paddy Nevin RIP
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Elizabeth McGruddy RIP
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bernadette Hannon RIP
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Sharon Forde RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frederick Thomas Huxtable RIP

### **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 Smith and McQuade families. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise

### Readers for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wynn Hinks	Ben Mason
	Sun 10.00 am	Juan Carlos Valer	Sue Brown
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Ben
Counters	TBA		

### **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.

### Charlotte's fabulous facts!

Woodpeckers wrap their tongues  
around their brains!

-Thanks Charlotte.