

Entertainment:

The Irish Centre in Becket Street will hold a dance on Sunday 24th August, starting 8pm. Live music and dancing to Pat Breslin. Irish/Modern/Country. Entry is free.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 2nd 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 with refreshments at about 8.30pm.

Baptism Preparation:

Starting this September, parents wanting Baptism for their child will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Deanery clergy, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running 6 separate preparation programmes between October 2014 and June 2015. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes while the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22nd October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

CAFOD's Gaza appeal:

Our Diocesan CAFOD office appeals for us 'to help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need'. We are asked to support CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground and so we will have a special emergency second collection at all Masses next weekend (23rd/24th August). Thank you for your help.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund (SRPF):

We received a lovely letter from the Diocesan Administrator for the SRPF thanking us for the contribution we have made recently towards the appeal. Our donation of £5,451.12 now brings our parish total to £6,359.62. That's 15.83% of the £40,000 our parish has been asked to raise. Over the next months we will regularly keep everyone up to date with how our parish total is progressing. Remember, if you would like to donate any money towards the appeal or make a regular standing order or leave something in a legacy, please have a word at the parish office or speak to James Kissane, our parish link for the appeal.

Fr Peter Harvey – Silver Jubilee:

Fr Peter Harvey will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of his Priesthood on Tuesday 23rd September with Mass at Our Lady and St Thomas Church, Ilkeston, beginning at 7:30pm. Fr Peter warmly extends an invitation to any parishioners of St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood to his celebration Mass.

Faith in Families:

We have received a 'thank you' certificate from Faith in families for the contribution made from box holders in our parish. £503.67 was donated to support children and their families in 2014. Thank you to anyone who has a 'Faith in Families' box at home.

Sanju's hair cut!:

Sanju will be shaving his hair off at the end of the month. It's his way of helping towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. If you would like to support Sanju, either leave a donation in an envelope marked Sanju – 'Sick and Retired Priests', or see Sanju after the weekend Masses. Thank you!

Shoe Boxes for our Heroes:

Please see the poster on our notice boards as to how you might help support the troops and their military working dogs (search and rescue bomb disposal). Leaflets are also available from the church foyer. Please contact Chris on tel: 07803 814119 for further details or to arrange delivery/collection.

Rosary Rally:

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire next Sunday (24th August), beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St Bernard Abbey. After Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshment resuming at 5pm with solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady followed by the rosary, benediction and the blessing of the sick. See notice board for further details.

African Catholic Community:

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of Month Mass on Sunday 7th September 2014 at 2pm at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non African are welcome. Please come along with your family and friends.

Learning more about the Faith:

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, a new course is beginning at St Joseph's Derby on Tuesday evenings from 16th September, 7:30pm – 9pm. Have a word with Fr Paul or contact Fr John Trenchard at St Joseph's for more details.

Mass Intentions:

If anyone would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or deceased loved one – or simply as a gift, there are Mass intention envelopes available from church. If you require a specific date, please submit envelope as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

'You are Living Stones':

A special 'You are Living Stones' study day has been arranged at Hothorpe Hall Leicestershire on Thursday 4th September for priests, deacons and lay people in the Diocese of Nottingham. This study day is particularly concerned with the pastoral and practical implications of serving multiple parishes and will be led by Rev Dr Eugene Duffy from Limerick. Arrivals by 10:30am and the study day ends at 3:30pm. It would great if we could have some representatives from the parish...perhaps 5 or 6 people. Fr Paul will be attending. Anyone interested? The day will be paid for by the parish and lunch will be provided. Please let the parish office or Fr Paul know if you are interested.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, contact Fr Paul.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul or contact the parish office.

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: 280511

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 16th/17th August 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	16 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	17 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Adelina Buglione RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	18 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John & Helen Seeler
Tuesday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat & Mary Gilmour's Intention
Wednesday (St Bernard)	20th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Mgr James Hargreaves RIP
Thursday (St Pius X)	21 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pat Boyle & Seamus O'Neill RIP
Friday (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	23 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	24 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ettie Beech RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jimmy Hughes/The People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's: Saturday 5.45 pm – 6.15 pm.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday from 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00pm.

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 Royal Derby Hospital: Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary Barry on 01332 346920.

For Grove Community Hospital: Fr Mark Brentnall or Fr Slavic Hermanowicz on 01332 574474.

For Nuffield Hospital: Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

For Kingsway Hospital: Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Patrick (Patsy) Clohessy RIP.
Please keep Patsy in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 23rd/24th August

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

Readers for weekend 23rd/24th August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Christianna Sammut	Mark Booton
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Sandra
Counters	Juan Carlos & Maria Valer		

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896