

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Amelia-May Olivier who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to her family on this special occasion. Well done everyone.

**Job Vacancies:**

**The Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to recruit a Finance Officer to be based at The Diocesan Centre, Derby. The post is part-time; hours negotiable (minimum of 20 hours per week). Salary £22-24,000 pro rata. Closing date: **23rd April**. For further details and application pack visit: [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk).

**Getting to the Heart of Faith:**

The second of the talks on Jesus Christ given by Rev Michael Hooton, a Biblical Theologian, will take place at St Hugh's Borrowash on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**First Holy Communion Parents Meeting:**

The next meeting for parents will be on Tuesday of this week (8<sup>th</sup> April) in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. It's really important for parents to attend this meeting. Once again, we ask you to please arrange childcare for this meeting. Also, ties and rosettes will be available to buy for boys making their First Holy Communion this year.

**Faith in Families Boxes:**

It's time for the spring collection from Faith in Families boxes. Could you please bring boxes in to church by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you for your support.

**Rolling Stone Café:**

Rolling Stone Café presents 'The Preparation – Holy Week according to the Gospels' on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm at The Church on Oakwood. Please come join us for a drink and a chat whilst listening to live music by our 'House Band', New Life Engaged.

**St Alban's School:**

Year 4 at St Alban's School invite us to their class Mass on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to come along. There will also be a Foundation Stage Liturgy on Wednesday afternoon at 3pm to which you are invited. The children will be telling us about the Holy week story.

**Confirmation 2014:**

The next meeting for candidates preparing for their Confirmation will take place at St Alban's on Wednesday of this week (9<sup>th</sup> April) beginning at 7pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

There will be a PPC meeting this Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> April) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If anyone has anything they'd like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of our PPC members or use the gold suggestion box in church.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

The next Youth Group will take place after the Easter holidays on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This Friday (11<sup>th</sup> April) we will be at St Hugh's. The Stations will be followed by soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

**Journeying though Lent:**

Join us at Mayfield Road Methodist Church this Thursday (10<sup>th</sup> April) when we will be reflecting on the story of Lazarus. Tea & Coffee from 7pm, for 7.30pm start.

**Christians Together on Oakwood**

Launched during the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, this local initiative is for those who live, work or worship in Oakwood and would like to meet once a month for fellowship and to pray for our community. The next meeting is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Please contact the Coordinator, Steve Judd, 01332 833014 or [stevejudd1@btinternet.com](mailto:stevejudd1@btinternet.com) for further details - including the address of where we're meeting this month.

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:**

The Nottingham Diocese is now taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage which takes place from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Prices start from £325. If you require any booking forms, brochures or further information please contact Fr Simon Gillespie (Deputy Director) on [admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk](mailto:admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk) or tel: 07760 372105.

**The Crucifixion:**

The Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham is presenting 'The Crucifixion' by Sir John Stainer at St Barnabas Cathedral on Palm Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> April) at 3pm. Tickets are available on the door for £7. Afternoon tea and cakes will be served following the performance.

**Come and Sing Morning:**

An open invitation for anyone who would like to have a morning of singing led by Neil Page (Director of Music) on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am - 12:45pm in the Cathedral Hall. No charge! The music used will be used at the Chrism Mass on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11:30am.

**African Catholic Community:**

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass at 2pm this Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> April) at St George's Church, Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non Africans are welcome. Please come along with your family and friends.

**Penance Services:**

If you are looking to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there are a number of penance services taking place around the Derby deanery, all starting at 7pm: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at St George's, Normanton Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady's, Mickleover Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's, Bridgate Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at English Martyrs, Alvaston

**Message for Bishop Malcolm:**

Bishop Malcolm will be installed as Archbishop of Liverpool on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. If anyone would like to leave a personal message of thanks or good wishes a sheet has been left on the table in the church foyer.

**Sacramental Policy**

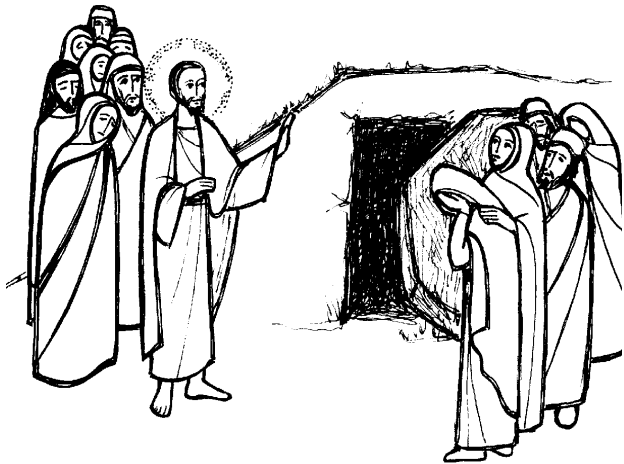
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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

**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, Loretta or Derek Hay: 280511.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Fifth Sunday of Lent 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

YEAR A (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	May Walsh RIP
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Martin & Ann Devine RIP
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St Alban's School</b>	For Mother Francis' Golden Jubilee
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	May Walsh RIP
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Joe & Olive Conlon RIP
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Tom & Edna Duncombe RIP
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Hugh Hill RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	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 6.15 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Brian Moss RIP.

Please keep Brian in your prayers during the week.

### **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.

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

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

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

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	Finnian Kelly
	Sun 10.00 am	Trish Hurd	Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Sandra
Counters	Gill Dove	Sanju Sabu	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896