

For those who have died:

Please remember in your prayers Elena Holtham who died recently. Elena's funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 3rd September at 10.15am. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Seth Jem Saul Tomlinson who will be baptized on Saturday 6th September at 12noon at St Alban's Church. We remember his family in our prayers. Well done everyone!

Racial Justice Sunday – 14th September 2014:

At the 10am Mass on Racial Justice Sunday, we want to celebrate the diversity of our parish community. Our prayers of intercession will be read in different languages and we're hoping that the second reading will also be read in a different language. It's an opportunity to value members of our community from all over the world.

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.

CAFOD's Gaza Appeal:

Our second collection last weekend for the GAZA appeal raised £506.02. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr Peter Harvey – Silver Jubilee:

Fr Peter warmly extends an invitation to any parishioners of St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood to a special Mass at St Thomas' in Ilkeston to celebrate his 25th Anniversary on Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30pm

Baptism Preparation:

Parents looking to have their children baptised will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Derby City parishes, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running six 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, the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22nd October. Contact Fr Paul for more details.

St Mary's School Derby:

St Mary's Primary School and Nursery in Derby is celebrating its 200th Anniversary on Friday 26th September. Everyone is invited to attend the outdoor Mass at the school starting at 2pm. There will be a chance to share memories, view photographs and memorabilia charting the schools long history. Contact admin@stmarys.derby.sch.uk for more information.

Sanju's Hair Cut for Sick & Retired Priest Fund:

Sanju will be shaving his head this Sunday (31st August) after 10am Mass. So far, he has raised £260. Thank you!

Oakwood Catholic Committee Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like discussed at the meeting, please speak to Eileen, Fran, Sandra or Mike.

African Catholic Community:

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass on Sunday 7th September 2014 at 2pm at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non African are very welcome.

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 directly at St Joseph's (01332 343777) for more details.

Home Made Produce:

Jams, chutneys, relishes and sauces will on sale to raise money for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. A basket will be placed on the bar in the Parish Hall. Please observe the price list and complete your sale using the honesty box. If you return jars back to the basket, please refund yourself 50p for small jars and £1 for large ones. If you have any queries, speak to Richard Fenn Griffin.

New and 'Nearly New' Sale:

There will be lots of lovely items (new and nearly new) on sale after the Masses next weekend (30th/31st August). Books, toys, children's games, tableware and pottery will be on sale. There is also a raffle for a cuddly toy. All proceeds will go to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

The Church on Oakwood:

We will be restarting our monthly ecumenical evening prayer at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 3rd September beginning at 7pm. It is a short service, half an hour or so, to come together to pray for each other, the world and ourselves and to offer support to our friends from other Christian congregations in Oakwood, Breadsall and Chaddesden. This year we will be moving around the different churches in our area. Come along and join us.

New Bible Group:

On Thursday September 18th, Chris & Rachel Marshall will be starting a weekly Bible Expedition group at their home, 7 Tredegar Drive, Oakwood, exploring what God has to say to us through the Bible. We hope that we will learn together and from each other. Please bring a pen/notebook, bibles will be provided. Email: chrisandrachel.5@ntlworld.com for more information. The evening will start with refreshments at 7.15pm and end at 9pm.

Nuala's time in Malaysia:

To thank everyone for their support and kindness, Nuala Barry will be sharing with us her experience of spending the last few months in Malaysia. Through photos, music and videos she will tell us what she was up to! Wine, cheese and biscuits will be available for us to enjoy. Come along to the Parish Centre on Friday 9th September 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Sacramental Policy

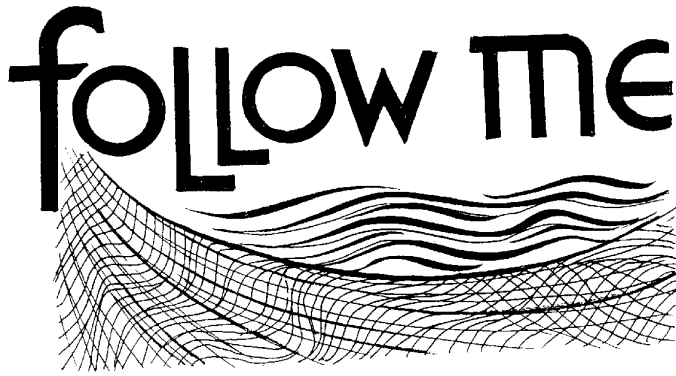
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 30th/31st August 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	30 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Darren & Dorethy Mealy RIP
Sunday	31 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Goodwin RIP/The People of the Parish
Monday	1 st	7.00pm	St Alban's	John Francis Buckley RIP
Tuesday	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Florence Fenn RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Gregory</i>)	3 rd	10.15am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Elena Holtham RIP
Thursday	4 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Friday	5 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP & Seamus Craig RIP
Saturday	6 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Shipley RIP
Sunday	7 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek 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 6.15pm 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 Sheila Shepherd's intention. Please keep Sheila in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 6th/7th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Avril Mather Doreen Blackwood

Readers for weekend 6th/7th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ann Forrest Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd Mark Booton
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra Fran
Counters John & Judith Davies

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823
St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896