

Baptism:

Congratulations to Sophie Anne Fairbrother who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 23rd February at 12.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Sophie and all her family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

For those who have died:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of David Robertson and May Walsh. David's funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 24th February at 2pm (Fr Ka Fai will lead the family in this funeral). May's funeral details are: Reception into St Alban's Church on Thursday 6th March at 6pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 7th March at 9.30am. Their families are in our prayers.

Job Vacancies:

St John Fisher CVA is looking to appoint two Upper KS2 teachers starting September 2014. For application form and further details contact Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154. The closing date: **24th February**.

St John Fisher is also looking to appoint a KS1 class teacher. Closing date for applications is **Friday 14th March 2014** at 12:00pm. For further information please contact email: admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk or tel: 01332 572154.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy, Nottingham requires a Deputy Headteacher from September 2014. Closing date: **3rd March 2014**. For further details please email admin@ourladyopprimary.s.nottingham.sch.uk.

St Thomas Catholic VA School, Ilkeston are seeking to recruit a Headteacher. Please contact the school for an application pack and/or to arrange a visit. Email info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk or telephone 0115 9320550. Closing dates for applications: **9th March 2014**.

Confirmation 2014:

Our Parish Confirmation preparation programme begins with the first meeting for our Confirmation candidates on Wednesday of this week, (26th February) at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. It is really important for all candidates to attend all meetings (parents do not need to come along). A special Mass of Enrolment will take place on **Sunday 23rd March** at 10am in which the candidates and their families will be welcomed on to the programme.

Getting to the Heart of Faith:

Two inspiring talks on Jesus Christ will be given by Rev Michael Hooton, a Biblical Theologian, at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Wednesday 26th March and Wednesday 9th April. Both talks begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Leaflets will be available from churches next weekend.

Women's World Day of Prayer:

The Church on Oakwood will host this year's Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March at 7.30pm. It will be a service written by the Christian women of Egypt. All are welcome and fliers are available from Church.

Armchair Available:

If anyone has use for a dark green, dralon armchair, please contact the Parish Office on 01332 672914.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next time our Youth Group will meet is on **Wednesday 5th March**, 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre when our young people will be serving soup and roll for those attending the Ash Wednesday evening Mass.

Search for the Light:

The Diocesan Youth Service offer a rich and challenging three day retreat for young people (Year 11 and above) at The Briars Residential Centre Crich, in preparation for Easter. Interested? The dates are 17th – 20th April. Please contact Bernie on 01773 852044 or secure your place at bookings@ndcys.com

Ordination of Juan Carlos Valer:

Many thanks to all those who supported Juan Carlos with his candidacy installation last Sunday. Juan Carlos has been given a date for his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. This will be 1st November 2014, 12.00pm at Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham. Please continue to offer your support and prayers to Juan Carlos and Maria.

Parish Links:

During the weekend 1st/2nd March, Fr Paul will celebrate the 6.30pm Saturday Mass at St Alban's and the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Hugh's, whilst Fr Ka Fai will celebrate the 10am Mass at St Alban's and the 5pm Mass at The Church on Oakwood on Sunday. This is an important time for the priests to get to know the different communities as we help the parishes to work more closely together.

Eucharistic Ministers:

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 11th March, 7.30 pm in the Weekday Chapel. A reminder that the Annual Renewal Day is on Saturday 29th March, 10am-3pm at Our Lady's of Lourdes, Mickleover. The Diocesan Newsletter and an Invitation form (due to be returned by the 19th March) are available on the Diocesan website.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

The next meeting for parents of First Holy Communion children will be this Tuesday (25th February), beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is a really important meeting in which we will discuss the practicalities about the children celebrating their First Reconciliation. Once again, we ask you to arrange childcare for this meeting.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

The next PPC meeting will take place at St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm. If anyone has anything they would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of the PPC members or use the gold box in church to add your thoughts or queries.

Emmaus Bereavement Group:

The Emmaus group will meet on Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Lent 2014:

Details of services and events taking place during Lent at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's will be available from our churches 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, 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, Loreta or Derek Hay: 280511.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd/23rd February 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Gorman & Watton Families & Annie Biddle RIP
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Yvonne & Peter Bradley and Tina Beall RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mr Cliff Boyd RIP
Tuesday	25 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bruno Graca RIP
Wednesday	26 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Thursday	27 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	For the Marriage of Anton & Megan
Friday	28 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Saturday	1 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nellie Toone RIP
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Les Brown 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 Jacqueline Wood RIP. Please keep Jacqueline 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 on 01332 346920.

For The Grove Community 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 at St Alban's.

Welcomers for weekend 1st/2nd March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Doreen Blackwood

Readers for weekend 1st/2nd March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Finnian Kelly	Wyn Hinks
	Sun 10.00 am	Juan Carlos Valer	Lorraine Collins
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Allan	Susan
Counters	Frank Holmes	Eileen Rees	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896