

For those who have died:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ian Graham who died recently. Ian's funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 18th February at 10.30am. Please keep his family, Cynthia and Connor in your prayers at this difficult time.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

There are two meetings for parents of First Holy Communion children taking place this month: **Tuesday 11th February and Tuesday 25th February**, both beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The meetings will last no more than an hour. Please arrange childcare as these meetings are an important opportunity for parents to come along on their own to discover the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion for your children.

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 for applications is **24th February**. First stage interviews on 26th/27th February. Details can be found on church notice board.

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@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk.

Welcomers and Ushers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all Welcomers and Ushers on Thursday 13th February at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

Education Sunday 16th February:

Next weekend the Church celebrates Education Sunday. It's a chance for us to acknowledge the great work done in our Catholic schools. We thank the staff and all those who provide a wonderful education for the children in our schools. Children, staff and Governors from St Alban's School will be involved in our liturgy next weekend.

Confirmation 2014:

Our Parish Confirmation preparation programme begins at the end of this month. The first meeting for our Confirmation candidates will be on **26th February** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. A special Mass of Enrolment will take place on **Sunday 23rd March** at 10am in which the candidates and their families will be officially welcomed on to the programme.

Parish Links:

Following our Parish AGM last weekend and having had further discussions with Fr Ka Fai and the parishioners at St Hugh's, it has been decided that once a month Fr Paul will celebrate the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Hugh's whilst Fr Ka Fai will celebrate the 10am Mass at St Alban's. It's a chance for the priests to get to know the different communities as well as helping the parishes continue to work more closely together.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group will take place on Wednesday of this week: 12th February, 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass:

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual "Valentine Marriage Mass" this Sunday (9th February) at 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. All married couples (and families) are welcome to attend this celebration. An integral part of the Mass includes a renewal of wedding vows before the Bishop.

Diaconate Candidacy of Juan Carlos Valer:

Juan Carlos will receive candidacy on Sunday 16th February at 6.00pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Everyone is welcome to come and support him at this important stage of his vocation. We keep both Juan Carlos and his wife Maria in our prayers.

Mothers Prayers:

During 24 years of Mothers Prayers there have been many wonderful answers to prayers including children coming off drugs, children returning home after being absent for many years, children's health problems improved and healing and reconciliation of estranged relationships with parents. Mothers Prayers are said in over 100 countries around the world. You are invited to a talk on **Saturday 24th February** at 11.00 am at St George & All Soldier Saints RC Church on Village Street. Contact Helen Wright on 01332 6089805 or see church notice board for further details.

Rosmini Centre:

Retreat Day - Sunday 23 February 10.30 for 11.00 to 4pm with Mass. The theme, "Guided by Rosmini to Charity" is presented by the Centre Team. Lunch is included with a suggested donation of £20. Register either by phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Survive-Miva:

This weekend we welcome David Blythe and Theresa Codd from the charity "Survive-Miva" who will be telling us about their work in developing countries. Survive-Miva provide transport for missionaries to help people in hard to reach areas. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (8th/9th February).

Silent Prayer:

There is an opportunity to gather together for silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel after Monday evening Mass this week (10th February) at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Isaac Philip Rowlands baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 8th February at 2:30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to his family, Geoff, Jo and Maria, on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

200 Club winners:

1st prize – No. 14 - Jim Parlato
2nd prize – No. 85 - Alan Wildbore
3rd prize – No. 28 - Chris Hurt
Congratulations to our February winners!

Sacramental Policy

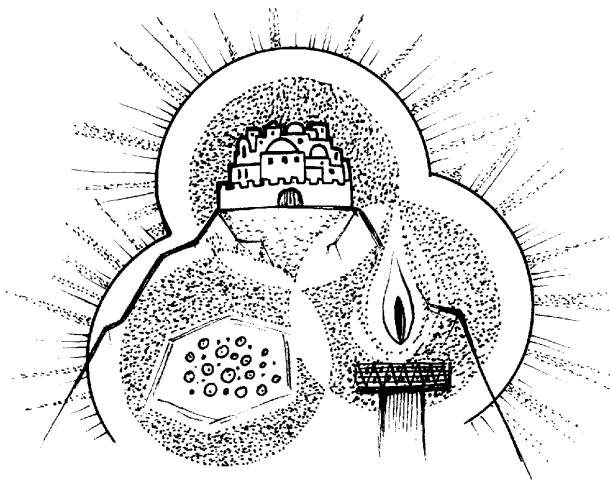
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th/9th February 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher, Bridie Lee, Tom Hardiman RIP
Sunday	9 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Lewis & White Families
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Scholastic</i>)	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ann Walters RIP
Tuesday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Margaret Byrne RIP
Thursday (<i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i>)	13 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	The marriage of Russell & Melanie
Friday	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	In Thanksgiving – Kevin
Sunday	16 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner 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 7pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for all those who have died with no family left to pray for them. Please keep these Holy Souls 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 15th/16th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 15th/16th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Marianna Aitchison Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran David
Counters Gillian 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