

St Alban's Youth Group:

Our parish Youth Group will take place on Wednesday 15th January, 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre, continuing every 2 weeks. Our Youth Group is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

St Alban's 200 Club:

Congratulations to this month's 200 Club winners:

1st prize: Clare Beech - No.15

2nd prize: Tracy Popowycz, No. 98

3rd prize: Maureen Hadway, No. 87

If anyone would like to regularly contribute to our 200 Club fund raising, please have a word with Clare at the parish office or Maureen Gray. It's £5 each month for a chance to win 1st prize of £200. Good luck and thank you to all those who support us.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

A reminder to parents of children registered for First Holy Communion this year – the course for the children begins on the weekend of 25th/26th January. The children have the option of either attending sessions in the Parish Centre on Saturday or Sunday. The Saturday session begins at 5.45pm and the Sunday session begins at 9.15am. There will be the opportunity for the children to come along with parents to the celebration of Mass at the end of each session. Please make sure that the children arrive on time for the sessions, there are lots of activities and discussions for the children to engage in – we are sure they'll enjoy it. The special Enrolment Ceremony for the children and their families will take place at both the Saturday 6.30pm Mass and the Sunday 10am Mass on weekend of 1st/2nd February. Families can choose to attend either Mass that weekend.

Job Vacancies:

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Derby is looking to appoint a Deputy Head and a Key Stage 2 teacher – both appointments are required for starting the Summer Term 2014. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit to school. Application packs are available from the school website: www.stmarys.derby.sch.uk The closing date for applications for both jobs is 20th January with interviews the week beginning 10th February.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity:

Every year from 18th – 25th January we celebrate a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a special service at The Church on Oakwood to which all are invited on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.30pm. The theme for this year being 'Is Christ Divided?' Please try to come along and pray with other Christians.

A prayer to pray at home from 18th – 25th January:

We give you thanks, O God, for you bless the Church with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us to support one another, to be respectful of our differences and to work for the unity of all those throughout the world who call upon Jesus as Lord.

Help us by your grace to continue praying the prayer of your Son that we may be one, that we may draw ever closer together and recognize our unity is that of yours, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Garrison NY)

Christmas Crib Offerings:

The amount raised from the crib offerings for Missio's 'Mission Together' appeal came to £100. The money will go to helping children overseas to have access to catechesis, education and healthcare. Thank you for your contributions.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2014:

Two groups will be leaving from Birmingham Airport on 21st–28th May and 10th–17th September 2014. The cost is £544 including flights, transfers and half board. A payment of £100 deposit is required before mid February. More details on the poster on the notice board. If you are interested, please contact Kath on 0116 2340103.

Children's Liturgy Leaders:

We are looking for any volunteers, who have experience working with young children, to help lead our children's liturgy on Sunday morning. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a particular intention; perhaps on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one, or simply as a gift, there are Mass Intention envelopes available from both churches. Fill in the details on the envelope, enclose an offering and leave the envelope with us – we'll do the rest.

Epiphany Quiz:

Thank you to those who supported the 'Epiphany Quiz' last Saturday. It was a great evening with 7 teams taking part. The winning team, 'The No John's' were presented with a special trophy. Congratulations to those who won and thanks to Jo and Geoff Rowlands who organized the event.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

There will be a PPC meeting on Thursday 16th January in the Parish Centre beginning at 7.30pm. If anyone has anything you would like the PPC to discuss, either have a word with one of the PPC (their names and photos are in the foyer at St Alban's) or put your request in the gold PPC boxes available at both St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. Thank you.

There will be a special AGM in which anyone is welcome to attend on Saturday 1st February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Wine and cheese will be available with the opportunity to hear about some of the work the PPC does in the parish, as well as discussing the future proposed links with St Hugh's Borrowwash. Come along and share your thoughts!

Visiting Priests:

There will be visiting priests celebrating the weekend Masses on 18th/19th January and 25th/26th January. In Fr Paul's absence (until 30th January) and in the event of an emergency, please contact Canon Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's Borrowwash, telephone number 01332 673562.

Sanctuary Lamp:

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp for a specific date, please give plenty of notice to avoid disappointment and to ensure the lamp is burned for the week you requested. Forms are available from Church.

Sacramental Policy

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 Baptism of the Lord 11th/12th January 2014 (First Sunday in Ordinary Time) YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	12 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Antonietta Contaldo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	13 th			No Mass or Service
Tuesday	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	15 th			No Mass or Service
Thursday	16 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Friday (St Anthony)	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Sunday	19 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey 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 Betty Ruffel RIP. Please keep Betty 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 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 18th/19th January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Alice White
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

Readers for weekend 18th/19th January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am Mark Booton Pat Orrell
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Greg
Counters Carl Mendonça Dawn Kiddie

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896