

Visiting Priests:

This week we welcome back Fr Bill Naylor who will be celebrating Mass with us this Sunday morning. Fr Philip Holland will celebrate Mass on Thursday evenings and Canon Ka Fai Lee will again be celebrating the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses. 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 Borrowash, telephone number 01332 673562. Alternatively, leave a message on the Parish Office answer phone, telephone number 01332 672914.

Our Annual General Meeting:

Please come along to the Parish Centre next **Saturday 1st February at 7.30pm** for the Parish's Annual General Meeting. It will be an informal get together where we can all share our experiences of parish life over the last year and talk about plans for the year ahead. Items being discussed include; a review of 2013 events, thoughts about the proposed link-up with St Hugh's and a chance to hear about what is planned in relation to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Wine & cheese will be available.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

The course for the children begins this weekend **25th/26th January**. The children have the option of either attending sessions on Saturday or Sunday in the Parish Centre. 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 (we ask that they do not go to the Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass with the smaller children). 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.

Derby Churches Night Shelter:

A reminder if anyone would like to donate homemade cakes for the Night Shelter, please contact the Parish Office. Your details will be given to Aidan Keogh who will arrange a date for collection of cakes. Please keep the Derby homeless and all the staff and volunteers assisting with this great cause in your prayers.

Silent Prayer:

You are invited to come and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel on Monday 27th January, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Help Needed:

We need to move a large cupboard from the church to an address in Spondon. We would greatly appreciate anyone with a trailer, van or large car to help us out. Please contact Clare in the Parish Office.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group takes place on a Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm every 2 weeks. The next Youth Group is on Wednesday 29th January and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above. It's a safe, friendly environment to meet new friends.

Appointment of New Headteacher, St Benedict School:

Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Kevin Gritton as Head of the Academy from September 2014. Mr Gritton, whose own children attend Saint Benedict, has been the Deputy here since 2010 and has therefore worked very closely with Dr Reynolds, who is retiring in the summer after 28 years. Previously, Mr Gritton held a senior position at a comprehensive school in Cornwall and brings considerable experience to his new post. We would like to congratulate him on his appointment and wish him every success.

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass:

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual "Valentine Marriage Mass" on 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. What a beautiful way to celebrate Valentine's Day, with a renewal of the vows you made on your wedding day. Put this date in your diary.

Early Bird Prayer Group:

If your child attends St Alban's School, you are warmly invited to come along with them to the new 'Early Bird' prayer sessions for parents and children at 8.30am on Thursday mornings in the school library. A time of prayer, praise and Bible story telling is an excellent way to start the day!

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. Contact details can be found on the church notice board.

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.

Toddler Group:

Are you a parent or carer looking for something to entertain your baby or toddler? Why not pop along to First Friends: Movers and Makers Play Session, every Monday from 1.45pm - 3.15 pm in the Family Room at St Alban's School. Priced at £1.00 per session/per child this includes a drink, snack and round the table activity. (Babies under 12 months free). If you would like any further information please contact tel: 01332 677660. They would love to see you there!

Sacramental Policy

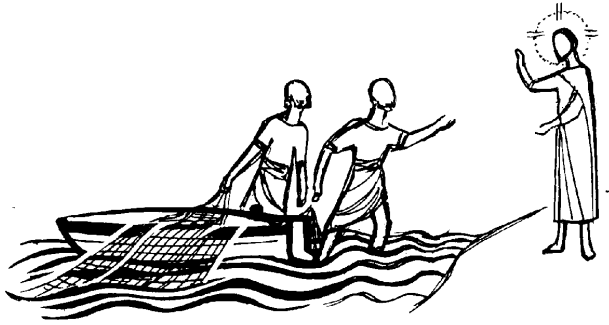
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th/26th January 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday (Conversion of St Paul)	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	27 th			No Mass or Service
Tuesday (St Thomas Aquinas)	28 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	29 th			No Mass or Service
Thursday	30 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
Friday (St John Bosco)	31 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	1 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nora Cieslak RIP
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton 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 the intentions of the Moore Family. Please keep them 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 1st/2nd February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Marie Rowley	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 1st/2nd February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Karen Billyeald	Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Sandra
Counters	Gill Dove	Sanju Sabu	

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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