

Pentecost @ Oakwood – Sunday 8th June:

Pentecost @ Oakwood is traditionally when we celebrate our covenant with our fellow Christians from the morning congregation. This year we have again been invited to join them at their 10.30am Sunday morning worship, so if you want to go you will be very welcome. We will also be renewing our Covenant promises during Mass and pledging our commitment in quite a novel way!

“Emmaus Walk & Breakfast:

On Saturday 21st June, we are invited to meet with our fellow Christians at The Church on Oakwood at 9.30am. After reading the Gospel account of the walk to Emmaus we will walk in groups of 3 or 4 up to Oakwood woods, giving us a chance to reflect and chat together. On returning to the Church we are invited to join in a shared breakfast: *‘And they recognized him in the breaking of the bread.’* There will be transport for those with mobility issues. For more details please speak to Eileen Rees.

Society of African Missions Appeal

Thank you for your response to Fr Sylvester’s appeal last weekend on behalf of the “Society of African Mission”. A cheque will be sent for £400!

Oakwood Gala on Sunday 13th July:

Volunteers are needed to bake cakes and help sell refreshments for 1 hour. If you can help, please speak to Fran Wickes Tel: 07951 143648.

A Thankyou from Archbishop Malcolm:

Archbishop Malcolm would like to thank all the parishioners for the many cards, gifts and assurances of prayers which he received upon his installation as Archbishop of Liverpool. A copy of his letter is displayed on the church notice board.

Fr Gerry’s 40th Anniversary:

Father Gerry Murphy will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday 29th June**. We are invited to join him in celebrating this special occasion. Starting with Mass at 10.15am at Our Lady’s of Perpetual Succour in Bulwell followed by a reception at Our Lady’s School, Piccadilly, Bulwell. RSVP by **Thursday 19th June**. Email: ourladybulwell@hotmail.co.uk or telephone 0115 9278403. Alternatively add your name to the list which can be found on the table in the church foyer.

The African Catholic Community:

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass this Sunday (1st June) at 2pm at St George’s, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non Africans welcome. Come along with parents, children, family & friends. Refreshments will be served after the Holy Mass.

Vigil for Peace:

A vigil for peace will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Redwood Road in Sinfon on Friday 6th June from 7.30pm – 12.30am. There will be Mass, Benediction, praying of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet along with an opportunity for confession. Please see church notice board for further details.

Parish Links:

This weekend Fr Paul will be celebrating the 9:30am Mass at St Hugh’s in Borrowash on Sunday 1st June. Fr Ka Fai will be at St Alban’s for the Saturday 6:30pm Mass on 31st May and 10am Mass on Sunday 1st June.

World Communications Day:

Ascension Sunday has been designated World Communications Day. There will be a second collection this weekend (31st May/1st June). Prayer cards are available from the church foyer, please feel free to take one.

Spirituality Group:

The Spirituality Group will be meeting this Tuesday (3rd June) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like to know more about what we do, you are welcome to join us.

Confirmation Class 2014:

The next meeting for our candidates will take place this Wednesday (4th June), 7pm-8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:

The servers continue to appeal for sponsorship for the Sick & Retired Priest Fund. Their walk will now take place on Saturday 14th June. If you would like to support this appeal, please speak to an altar server after Mass. Anyone is welcome to join the walk, we will meet at Ticknall Village Hall on Ingleby Lane at 10.30am. Please pray for sunshine!

‘Sweet Chance’:

Our Lady’s Church Mickleover invites us to attend a special event on Saturday 7th June at 3pm. It is a charitable recital that includes words and music to celebrate the 450th Anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Kaoma Orphanage, Zambia. Jeneba Kanneh-Mason is the special guest. Jeneba is Nottingham’s Young Musician of the Year 2013 and is a student at Trinity School Nottingham.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Sunday 15th June. Arrivals & picnic at 11am at the Anglican Shrine in Walsingham Village, processing along the Holy Mile to the Catholic Shrine and Slipper Chapel. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Tom McGovern. For further details contact Seamus O’Looskan on tel: 0116 241 4057 or email solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Nottingham Diocese is still taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage (14th - 17th July 2014). Prices start from £325. If you require any booking forms, brochures or further information please contact Fr Simon Gillespie (Deputy Director) on admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or tel: 07760 372105.

The Briars & CAFOD Open Day:

The Briars, together with CAFOD, are holding an Open Day on Sunday 29th June from 1pm – 5pm. The day will start with Mass followed with a barbecue, a variety of fun activities and a barn dance. For more information email bookings@ndcys.com or telephone 01773 852044.

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



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

The Ascension of the Lord - 31st May/1st June 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	31 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat Joe Kelly RIP
Monday	2 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	James Mallon RIP
Tuesday (<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & comps</i>)	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP
Wednesday	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday (<i>St Boniface</i>)	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian & Mary Hogan's Intentions
Friday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	7 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	For the Johnson Fund
Sunday	8 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Michael Karpowicz 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 7.00 pm.

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 7th/8th June

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 7th/8th June

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Jessica Gilhooly David Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Greg
Counters Gill Dove Sanju Sabu

Catholic Schools:

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