

**For those who have died:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Josephine Dilks who died recently. May's funeral will take place at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1.45pm. Fr Paul will lead the family in this funeral.

**Job Vacancies:**

St Alban's School is looking to appoint two Key Stage 2 teachers from September 2014: one permanent position and one temporary post for one year. Please contact Jenny Cartlidge on 01332 673823 to arrange a visit or email [admin@stalbans.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stalbans.derby.sch.uk) for an application pack. Closing date: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon.** Further details can be found on the Church noticeboard.

**Confirmation 2014:**

Our Parish Confirmation preparation programme continues with the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for our candidates on Wednesday of this week (12<sup>th</sup> March) at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Our candidates are having their retreat weekend away as part of their preparation on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep them all in your prayers.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Both talks begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**CAFOD Fast Day Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March:**

CAFOD envelopes will be available this weekend (8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March) at all Masses. If you intend to contribute to CAFOD Fast Day, please return the envelopes for a second collection on the weekend of **15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March.**

**St Patrick Day:**

The Annual St Patrick's Day Celebration Ball takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Toyota Suite, iPro Stadium, Pride Park, Derby. Music by the lively Birmingham band "The Full Shabang". Tickets £40. Arrive at 7.15pm for dinner at 7.45pm. For further details tel: 07941 621488.

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Joshua James Fenn-Griffin who will be baptized at St Alban's church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Josh and his family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

**Finding God in the Word during Lent:**

You are invited to explore the Sunday Gospel through listening, stillness and prayer. This will take place in our Parish Centre on Tuesday 11th March 2014, starting at 7.30pm and finishing about 8.30pm with a drink and a biscuit. This is a lovely opportunity to take time out of your busy lives and rest a while with God.

**Survive Miva:**

A cheque has been sent to 'Survive Miva' for £406.31. Thank you for your generosity.

**Youth Group:**

The next Youth Group will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm-9pm in St Albans Parish Centre.

**Search for the Light:**

There is a three day retreat for young people (Year 11 and above) at The Briars Residential Centre Crich, in preparation for Easter. Interested? The dates are 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Bernie on 01773 852044 or secure your place at [bookings@ndcvs.com](mailto:bookings@ndcvs.com)

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm in the Weekday Chapel.

**Lent 2014:**

A special online reflection for Lent and the Easter period entitled: 'We saw his Glory' has been prepared for anyone who is interested in taking just a few minutes each week out of their busy schedule for quiet reflective prayer – it can be accessed very simply by using this website address: [www.wesawhisglory.wordpress.com](http://www.wesawhisglory.wordpress.com)

A number of 'Walk with me' booklets are still available from church at £1 each - daily reflections through Lent. Also available are Lent calendars, ideal for children, to help in their preparation for Easter - 50p.

**Rite of Election:**

This Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent) the Rite of Election takes place at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. From our parish community, Melanie Rees and Iain Hall will take part in the celebration in their journey towards being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. We keep Melanie and Iain in our prayers at this time.

**Volunteers for Mowing Lawn:**

We are in need of some volunteers to join the rota for mowing the lawns around the church. All the tools are provided (including the all important ride on lawn mower). Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thanks.

**Silent Prayer:**

There is an opportunity to gather together for silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm.

**Super Soup Lunch:**

The sisters at the Convent, Morley Road, DE21 4TB invite you to a "Super Soup Lunch" in aid of Christian Aid. Saturday 15th March 12noon-1.30pm. This is a national campaign for Lent and all donations will go to Christian Aid. Contact 01332 671716.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. We will alternate between St Alban's and St Hugh's. We begin this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at St Hugh's in Borrowwash, followed by soup and a roll.

**First Reconciliation:**

Please pray for the children from our parish who will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. We wish them every blessing at this important stage in their faith.

**Journeying though Lent:**

'Churches Together' invite you to St Philip's Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The theme is '*Jesus is Tempted*'. Tea & Coffee from 7pm, for 7.30pm start.

**Sacramental Policy**

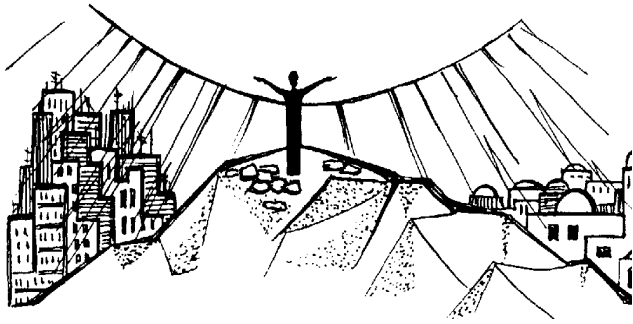
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

**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

## First Sunday in Lent 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ron Calf RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Rosaleen & Tony McManus RIP
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pauline Farmer's Intention
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the McLynn Family
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 pm</b>	<b>St Alban's</b>	Danny O'Neil RIP
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Rooney RIP
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joseph Watton & Joseph Gorman RIP
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ken Sherlock & Family's Intention
		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:**

**\*NO ADORATION\***

### **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.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Michael Hinks RIP. Please keep Michael in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Joan Makin	Sheila Caruth

### Readers for weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	Marianna Aitchison
	Sun 10.00 am	Dean Clegg	Clare Beech
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Andrew
Counters	Dawn Kiddie	Carl Mendonça	

### **Catholic Schools:**

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