

For those who have died:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kenneth Sherlock who died recently. Also for Baby Oliver Bools (8 days old) who died on 7th March. Oliver's funeral will take place at St Teresa's Church Wirksworth on Friday 21st March at 2pm. Fr Paul will lead the family in this funeral.

Job Vacancies:

The Good Shepherd Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy, Nottingham is seeking to appoint two class teachers. For further details tel: 0115 926 2983. Closing date for applications: **28th March 2014**

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 for an application pack. Closing date: **Monday 24th March, 12 noon**. Further details can be found on the Church noticeboard.

Confirmation 2014:

Our Confirmation candidates are at The Peak Centre this weekend as part of their preparation. Please keep them all in your prayers. Next Sunday at the 10am Mass we welcome our candidates and their families for the official Enrolment onto the course.

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 Borrowash on Wednesday 26th March and Wednesday 9th April. Both talks begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD Fast Day Friday 14th March:

CAFOD Fast Day was on Friday. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for any contribution you wish to make towards CAFOD.

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 18th 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.

Youth Group:

The next Youth Group will be on **Wednesday 19th March**, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 & above.

Statement on Marriage:

The Diocesan Statement on Marriage has to be made available to all parishioners twice a year. Following this request, the Statement is available on the parish notice boards in both churches and also on our website.

First Holy Communion:

Following the suggestion raised at the last parents meeting, ties and rosettes are available to buy for boys making their First Holy Communion. Price: £7 for tie and £3 for rosette. If you are interested please bring payment to church in an envelope detailing your child's name. Cheques should be made payable to St Alban's Church.

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 17th-20th April. Please contact Bernie on 01773 852044 or secure your place at bookings@ndcvs.com

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

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.

Leaflets detailing all services and events taking place during Lent and Holy Week are available from all churches. Please take a copy for anyone you think might be interested in what's going on in and around our Deanery.

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. Thankyou.

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. This Friday, 21st March we will be at St Alban's. The Stations will be followed by soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

Journeying though Lent:

'Churches Together' invite you to The Church on Oakwood this Thursday (20th March). The theme for this week is 'The Transfiguration'. Tea & Coffee from 7pm, for 7.30pm start.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Nottingham Diocese is now taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage which takes place from Monday 14th– Saturday 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.

Songs of the Prodigal:

Jo Boyce and friends share an evening of music and reflection at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby on Sunday 23rd March beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at £6 from the ticket line: 07771 686 278 or www.cjmmusic.com

Oakwood Gala:

The Oakwood Gala is on Sunday 13th July. The Church on Oakwood will be organising the refreshments in the Community Centre, stewarding and offering an open air religious service alongside Woodlands Church from 11am to 11.30am. If you can offer to help with any of these activities, it would be much appreciated. Please speak to Fran Wickes on 07951 143648. Many thanks!

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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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Second Sunday of Lent 15th/16th March 2014

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joseph Watton & Joseph Gorman RIP
Sunday	16 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ken Sherlock RIP & Family's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (St Patrick)	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Tuesday	18 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Cornelius O'Donaghue RIP
Wednesday (St Joseph)	19 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat Frawley RIP
Thursday	20 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Leslie Price RIP
Friday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Gallagher RIP
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bruno Graca, Veronika, Michael & Anna 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 6.15 pm 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 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 Andrew. Please keep him in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 22nd/23rd March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Celilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 22nd/23rd March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Christine Evans	Paul Wyatt
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	David	Fran
Counters	John & Judith Davies		

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