

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.**

Confirmation 2014:

We welcome the candidates and their families to the 10am Mass this Sunday for their official enrolment onto the programme of preparation. Our prayers are with the young people and their families. The next meeting for the candidates will be in the Parish Centre at St Alban's this Wednesday (26th March) at 7pm.

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

CAFOD Fast Day Friday 14th March:

Our CAFOD Fast Day collection last weekend raised £669.17. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this charity. A cheque will be sent to CAFOD during the week.

Finding God in the Word during Lent:

You are invited to explore the Sunday Gospel through listening, stillness and prayer at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday of this week (25th March) starting at 7.30pm and finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments.

Lenten Benediction:

During our special Lenten season, there will be prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at St Alban's Church next Sunday 30th March at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion:

A reminder to parents: ties and rosettes are available to buy for boys making their First Holy Communion this year. We have special ties for £7 and lovely rosettes for £3. 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.

Passover Celebration:

You are invited to the Passover Celebration at St Hugh's Church, Borrowwash on Tuesday 1st April at 7.30pm. Canon Meryvn Tower will lead us in this celebration.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group will take place on Wednesday 2nd April, 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Silent Prayer:

You are welcome to come for a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel on Monday 24th March at 7.30pm.

Parish Links:

Next weekend (29th/30th March) Fr Ka Fai will celebrate both the 6.30pm Saturday Mass and the 10am Sunday Mass at St Alban's, whilst Fr Paul will celebrate the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Hugh's and the 5pm Sunday Mass at The Church on Oakwood.

Lent 2014:

'We saw his Glory' is an online reflection 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

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This Friday, 28th March we will be at St Hugh's, Borrowwash. The Stations will be followed by soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

Journeying though Lent:

Join us at St Alban's Parish Centre this Thursday (27th March) when our Diocesan Youth Service will lead us in a reflection on '*The Woman at the Well*'. 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 this Sunday (23rd March) beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets: £6.

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, please speak to Fran Wickes on 07951 143648.

The Crucifixion:

The Choir of St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham is presenting 'The Crucifixion' by Sir John Stainer at St Barnabas Cathedral on Palm Sunday (13th April) at 3pm. Tickets are available on the door for £7. Afternoon tea and cakes will be served following the performance.

Come and Sing morning:

An open invitation for anyone who would like to have a morning of singing led by Neil Page (Director of Music) on Saturday 12th April 10:30am - 12:45pm in the cathedral Hall. No charge! The music used will be used at the Chrism Mass on 16th April at 11:30am.

Contributions for Easter Flowers:

Next weekend (29th/30th March) there will be a retiring collection for flowers for the church this Easter.

Sacramental Policy

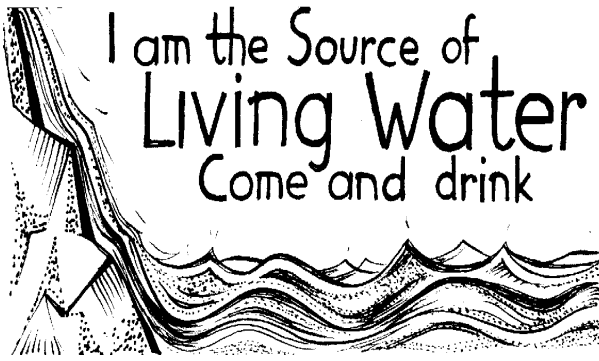
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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, Loretta 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

Contact details:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman
The Presbytery
Roe Farm Lane
Chaddesden
Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

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Websites: www.stalbandsderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Third Sunday of Lent 22nd/23rd March 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	24 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Stephen McArdle RIP
Tuesday (<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>)	25 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Patrick & Anne Courtney RIP
Wednesday	26 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Fr Austin Hart RIP
Thursday	27 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Sean Ryan RIP
Friday	28 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	May Walsh RIP
Saturday	29 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	30 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Eileen Stevens RIP. Please keep Eileen 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 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 Hospitals: Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.

Welcomers for weekend 29th/30th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Marie Rowley Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 29th/30th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Carl Mendonca Anne Forrest
Sun 10.00 am SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Greg
Counters Juan Carlos & Maria Valer

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