

**For those who have died:**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of May Walsh. May's funeral details are as follows: Reception of body into St Alban's Church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.

**Job Vacancies:**

St John Fisher is looking to appoint a KS1 class teacher. Closing date for applications is **Friday 14th March 2014** at 12:00pm. For further information please contact email: [admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk) or tel: 01332 572154.

St Thomas Catholic VA School, Ilkeston are seeking to recruit a Headteacher. Please contact the school for an application pack and/or to arrange a visit. Email [info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk) or telephone 0115 9320550. Closing dates for applications: **9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**.

**Confirmation 2014:**

Our Parish Confirmation preparation programme continues with the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting for our Confirmation candidates on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Parish Centre. It is really important for all candidates to attend all meetings (parents do not need to come along).

**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. Leaflets will be available from churches next weekend.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:**

The Church on Oakwood will host this year's Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. It will be a service written by the Christian women of Egypt. All are welcome and fliers are available from Church.

**'Come aside and rest a while':**

You are invited to a time of silent prayer, reflection and sharing for Lent, led by the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish House, Gibfield Lane, Belper on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 4pm. If you are interested please book by 13<sup>th</sup> March with Heather Ward on 01773 599982.

**Spiritual Healing:**

You are invited to an evening of spiritual healing on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. Take time out to recharge your batteries.

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

CAFOD envelopes will be available next 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 telephone 07941 621488.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

The next time our Youth Group will meet is this Wednesday (**5<sup>th</sup> March**), 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre when our young people will be serving soup and roll for those attending the Ash Wednesday evening Mass.

**Search for the Light:**

The Diocesan Youth Service offer a rich and challenging 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@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

**Parish Links:**

This weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> March, Fr Paul will celebrate the 6.30pm Saturday Mass at St Alban's and the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Hugh's, whilst Fr Ka Fai will celebrate the 10am Mass at St Alban's and the 5pm Mass at The Church on Oakwood on Sunday. This is an important time for the priests to get to know the different communities as we help the parishes to work more closely together.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm in the Weekday Chapel. A reminder that the Annual Renewal Day is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover. The Diocesan Newsletter and an Invitation form (due to be returned by the 19th March) are available on the Diocesan website.

**Emmaus Bereavement Group:**

The Emmaus group will meet on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre.

**Lent 2014:**

Details of services and events taking place during Lent and Holy week at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's and Deanery Penance Services, are now available from our churches. Please take copies away with you and for anyone who you think might be interested in what's going on in and around our Deanery.

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)

'Walk with me' booklets are 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.

**The Human Rights Act: No repeal and why it matters:**

Amnesty International and Derbyshire University Law School present an evening when regional and national experts will speak, answer questions and lead a choice of group discussions on: The Human Rights Act and The Police; Social Rights; Asylum and Immigration; people with Dementia; personal data security; marginalized people and women. Date and time: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm. Venue: University of Derby Law School DE22 1GB.

**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

### Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nellie Toone RIP
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Les Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Michael & Edith McArdle RIP
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Chris & Helen Gascoigne RIP
Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	<b>St Alban's School</b>	For all the Parishioners of St Alban's
		7.30 pm	<b>St Alban's</b>	Gilberto Banai RIP (Carmelina)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for May Walsh RIP
		7.00 pm	St Albans	Eddie Doyle RIP
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	<b>St Alban's</b>	Funeral Mass for May Walsh RIP
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

### **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 Rae Carter RIP. Please keep Rae in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Walter & Win Stone

### Readers for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft Anne Kearney  
Sun 10.00 am Mark Booton Pat Orrell  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra Mike  
Counters R & R Adinolfi

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823  
St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032  
St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
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