

Job Vacancies:

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Mansfield is seeking to appoint a temporary class teacher. For further information or to arrange a visit please contact the school office at email: office@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk or telephone: 01623 478090. Closing date for applications is: **25th April 2014**.

Getting to the Heart of Faith:

The second of the inspiring talks on Jesus Christ given by Rev Michael Hooton, a Biblical Theologian, will take place at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Wednesday 9th April beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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 (1st April) starting at 7.30pm and finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments.

Lenten Benediction to Celebrate Laetare Sunday:

There will be prayers before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at St Alban's Church this Sunday (30th March) at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion Parents Meeting;

The next meeting for parents will be on **Tuesday 8th April** in the Parish Centre at 7.30 pm. It's really important for parents to attend this meeting. Once again, we ask you to please arrange childcare for this meeting.

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 haven't already done so, please bring your payment with you to the next parents meeting. Cheques should be made payable to St Alban's Church.

Passover Celebration:

You are invited to the Passover Celebration at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Tuesday of this week (1st April) at 7.30pm. Canon Mervyn Tower from the Archdiocese of Birmingham will lead us in this celebration. If you are intending to come to the Passover, please put your name on the list in church for catering purposes. Food will be provided.

St Alban's Youth Group:

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

Faith in Families Boxes:

It's time for the spring collection from Faith in Families boxes. Could you please bring boxes in to church by **Sunday 27th April**. Thank you for your continued support.

Rolling Stone Café:

Rolling Stone Café presents 'The Preparation – Holy Week according to the Gospels' on Wednesday 16th April, 7pm at The Church on Oakwood. Please come join us for a drink and a chat whilst listening to live music by our 'House Band', New Life Engaged.

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. This Friday, 4th April we will be at St Alban's. The Stations will be followed by soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

Journeying though Lent:

Join us at The Church on Oakwood this Thursday (3rd April) when we will be reflecting on the story of the blind man from St John's gospel. Tea & Coffee from 7pm, for 7.30pm start.

Christians Together in Oakwood

Launched during the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, this local initiative is for those who live, work or worship in Oakwood and would like to meet once a month for fellowship and to pray for our community. The next meeting is on Monday 14th April, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. Please contact the Coordinator, Steve Judd, 01332 833014 or stevejudd1@btinternet.com for further details - including the address of where we're meeting this month.

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.

Oakwood Gala - Sunday 13th July:

If you would like to help The Church on Oakwood with any of the arrangements for this event or require further details, please speak to Fran Wickes on tel: 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:

This weekend (29th/30th March) there will be a retiring collection for flowers at St Alban's Church this Easter.

Vigil for Peace:

At the Holy Spirit Church, Redwood Road in Sinfin, Friday 4th April, 7.30pm-12.30am. See notice board for details.

African Catholic Community:

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass at 2pm on Sunday 6th April at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non Africans are welcome. Please come along with your family and friends.

Sacramental Policy

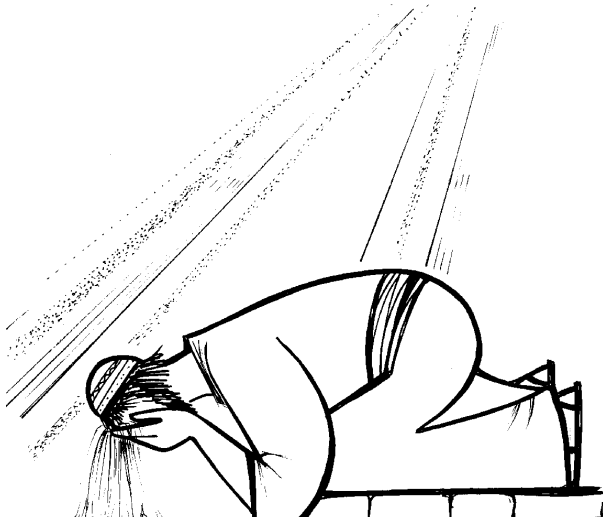
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) 29th/30th March 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	31 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Tuesday	1 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frances Carter RIP
Thursday	3 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John Murphy RIP
Friday	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Warren Poole RIP
Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	May Walsh RIP
Sunday	6 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo 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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Patrick (Patsy) & Helen Clohessy RIP. Please keep them 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 5th/6th April

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

Readers for weekend 5th/6th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooly Jessica Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Karen Billeyeald
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Allan
Counters Carl Mendonça Dawn Kiddie

Catholic Schools:

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Voluntary Academy -
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