

For those who have died:

Please pray for Terry Ayre (next door neighbour to St Alban's Church) who died last week. Terry's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Thursday 29th May at 10.40am. We remember Jean in our prayers at this sad time.

First Holy Communion:

Our parish First Holy Communion Celebration takes place this weekend (17th/18th May). Congratulations to the 34 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend at Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time in their faith journey. We want to say a really big thank you to our parish catechists who have prepared the children for this special day.

Society of African Missions:

Fr Sylvester Ogbogu SMA will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions at all Masses next weekend (24th/25th May). This charitable organization has been recommended by the Diocese. There will be a second collection at all Masses on 24th/25th May.

St Barnabas Cathedral:

There will be a flower and music festival taking place at St Barnabas Cathedral from Friday 16th – Monday 19th May. Details of events are on the notice board. The floral exhibitions are open from 10am – 4.30pm (Sunday from 12.30pm). Tickets are available from the Cathedral Office, telephone 0115 9539839 or on the door or by emailing the cathedral at: stbarnabas@tiscali.co.uk

Faith in Families:

Thank you to those who brought in their 'Faith in Families' boxes for the Spring collection. From the 25 boxes returned £503.16 was raised. That money will now be forwarded to 'Faith in Families'.

'Churches Together' in Derbyshire:

'Churches Together' are advertising their summer event, 'Talking about Leadership'. Leadership has been identified as a crucial area of providing hope, vision and clear guidance by its presence. To find out more you are welcome to attend the event at Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Buxton SK17 6HX on Wednesday 11th June, 7pm – 7:30pm. Please register by **Saturday 31st May** to receive free entry ticket and other details: events@churchestogetherdergshire.org.uk

St Benedict CVA – Year 5 Open Evening:

The school will be holding their Year 5 Open Evening on Thursday 12th June, from 4pm to 8pm. If you are planning to attend, please contact their Admissions Officer on 01332 554260 or email: jsands@saintben.derby.sch.uk by **Friday 23rd May**. Further details can be found on the church notice board.

Diary Date:

Father Gerry Murphy will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination on **Sunday 29th June**. We are invited to join him in celebrating this special occasion. A copy of the invitation is displayed on the notice board.

200 Club Winners:

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw:

1st Prize – £200 – Andrew & Sonia Lewis, No. 115

2nd Prize – £30 – Gill Orrell, No. 102

3rd Prize – £20 – Patrick Murphy, No. 136

The next draw will take place on Sunday 1st June in the St Alban's Parish Centre. You can join anytime for just £5 a month. Forms are available from the church foyer.

Fire Wardens for St Alban's Masses:

The role of the church Fire Warden is to assist with the safe evacuation of the church and Parish Centre in the unlikely event that a fire might develop. We need a team of adult volunteers to assist with this key safeguarding role. Fire wardens will be needed for the Saturday 6.30pm Mass and the Sunday 10am Mass. Training for the role will be provided by the parish. If you would like to help, please speak to Fr Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office on 01332 672914.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be this Wednesday (21st May) 7pm – 9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. Youth Group is open to all young people from Year 6 upwards.

Clergy Formation Fund:

The second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund last weekend raised £309.95. Thank you for your generosity.

St Alban's School News:

Year 5 from St Alban's will be heading off this week to Llandudno in North Wales for their annual trip. We keep them in our prayers. Let's hope they have a really happy and fun time together. Fingers crossed with the weather!

Afternoon Retreat - Rosmini Centre:

There will be an afternoon retreat from 3pm to 6.45pm on Saturday 24th May. The retreat will comprise of the Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, reflection on the theme of Charity (Rosminian spirituality), Adoration and opportunity for Confession, ending with Vigil Mass of Sunday. Suggested donation £5. Please register by phone: 01509 813078 or email rosminicentre@gmail.com

'Sweet Chance':

Our Lady's Church Mickleover invites us to attend a special event on Saturday 7th June at 3pm. It is a charitable recital that includes words and music to celebrate the 450th Anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Kaoma Orphanage, Zambia. Jeneba Kanneh-Mason is the special guest. Jeneba is Nottingham's Young Musician of the Year 2013 and is a student at Trinity School Nottingham.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Nottingham Diocese is still taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage (14th - 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.

Sacramental Policy

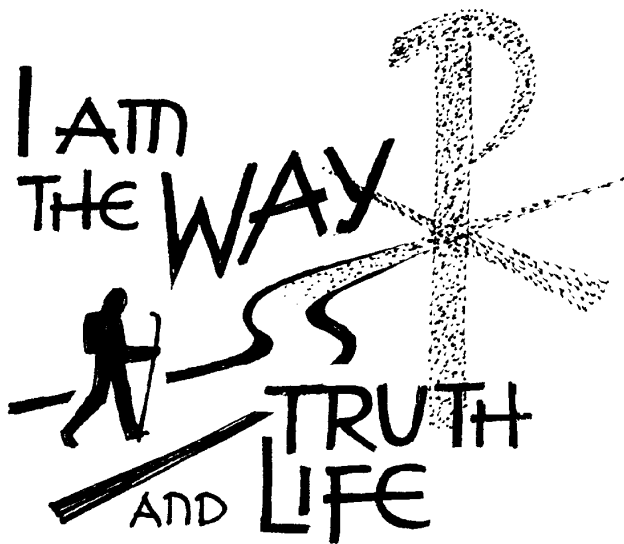
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman
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Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

Email: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

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

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fifth Sunday of Easter 17th/18th May 2014

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 17 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Elizabeth Moore RIP |
| Sunday | 18 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Millie O'Neill RIP |
| Monday | 19 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Michael McCarthy RIP |
| Tuesday | 20 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Phyllis Delay RIP |
| Wednesday | 21 st | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Olinda Everetts' Intentions |
| Thursday | 22 nd | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Marie Garner RIP |
| Friday | 23 rd | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Saturday | 24 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Kathleen Noonan RIP |
| Sunday | 25 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | George Endors 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 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Noel Rossiter RIP. Please keep Noel 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 Hospital: Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

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

Welcomers for weekend 24th/25th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 24th/25th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Marianna Aitchison
Sun 10.00 am Clare Beech Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen Andrew
Counters Juan Carlos & Maria Valer

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823
St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896