

First Holy Communion:

Our parish First Holy Communion Celebration takes place on the weekend of 17th/18th May. 34 children will be making their First Holy Communion at the Saturday 6:30pm Mass and Sunday 10am Mass. We keep the children and their families in our prayers at this exciting time. Many thanks to our parish catechists who have been involved in preparing the children for their special day.

Come Dine with "Father Paul":

The winning ticket No. 157 was drawn by Fr John Guest, our Vicar General, on Wednesday. Congratulations to Jo and Dave Gilhooly who have won a meal for two specially prepared by Fr Paul.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm. Take time out to recharge your "batteries". We finish the evening at about 8.30pm with refreshments.

Vocations Weekend:

The Franciscan Sisters at Clay Cross are offering a taste of what it means to live life as a sister at a 'Vocation Discernment Weekend' for women aged 18 – 40 who may be interested in the Religious Life. Date: Friday 9th May, 6pm – Sunday 11th May, 2pm at St Clare's Convent, Stretton Road, Clay Cross. Contact Sr Marianne at the above address or telephone 01246 862621 or email: vocations@googlemail.com

Secular Discalced Carmelites:

An individually guided retreat takes place at Mount St Bernard Abbey Coalville (LE67 5UL) from Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May. Enjoy individual guidance and some group discussion. For further details and to book a place on the retreat, contact John Flaherty on 01332 551410, email johnmarie506@hotmail.co.uk or Heather Ward on 01773 599982, email heatherward55@gmail.co.uk

Society of African Missions:

Fr Sylvester Ogbogu SMA will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions at all Masses on the weekend of 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.

'Active Kids' Vouchers:

St Alban's School are collecting Sainsbury's 'Active kids' vouchers. If you shop at Sainsbury's, please bring in vouchers to church and we will forward them to school.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Our parish Youth Group will take place on Wednesday 7th May, 7pm-9pm in the Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Job Vacancies:

St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Littleover is looking to appoint a Key Stage 1 class teacher for September 2014 (NQT/MPS/UPS). Please apply via <https://jobs.derby.gov.uk/> or ring the school on 01332 766815. Closing date: **Thursday 15th May 2014.**

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.

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.

Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:

The servers are asking for sponsorship for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Their sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 10th May. If you can help and encourage them, they will be asking for your help. All are welcome to join the walk, meet at Ticknall Village Hall on Ingleby Lane at 10.30am.

Beauvale Pilgrimage:

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Beauvale Priory (NG16 2AA) takes place this Sunday (4th May) beginning at 3:15pm The Mass will be celebrated in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence – first Martyrs of the Reformation, both formerly of Beauvale Priory. You can get further information by telephoning Deacon Steve Doona on 01773 785196 or sdoona@ourladyofgoodcounsel.co.uk

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention, eg on behalf of a family member, for a friend or a deceased loved one – or simply as a gift, there are Mass Intention envelopes available from both churches.

Oakwood Catholic Committee Meeting:

There will be a meeting of the Oakwood Catholic Committee on Tuesday 6th May. If you have anything you would like the committee to discuss, please have a word with Eileen, Fran, Sandra or Mike.

'Interpretation of Scripture':

A presentation on the interpretation of scriptures by Paul Michel, Lay chaplain at Ratcliffe College, will take place at the Rosmini Centre, Foss Way Leicester on Saturday 10th May, 10:30am – 2pm followed by a shared table lunch. Mass will begin at 10am. Suggested donation for the event: £10. Please register via phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Second Collection:

Next weekend (10th/11th May) there will be a mandatory diocesan second collection next week for Clergy Formation Fund.

Welcomers and Ushers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all Welcomers and Ushers on Thursday 15th May, 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

Sacramental Policy

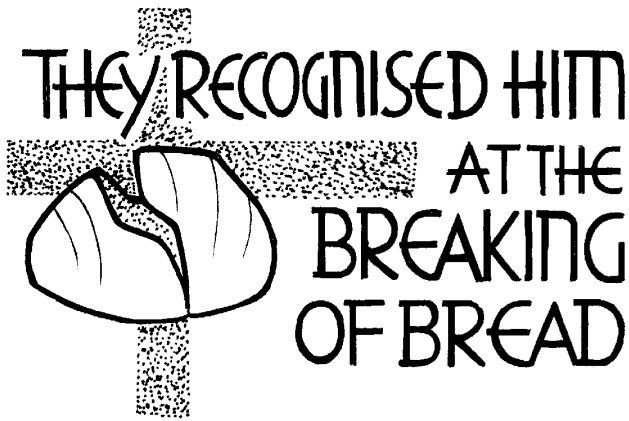
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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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Derby. DE21 6ET
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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Third Sunday of Easter 3rd/4th May 2014

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Stephen Wilkinson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Chris & Mary Burrows' Intentions
Tuesday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Patricia Dawson RIP
Wednesday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Belton Family
Thursday	8 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Peter Mason RIP
Friday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Maria Aitchison RIP
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Gibney 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 Tommy & Mary Green 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 Hospital: Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

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

Welcomers for weekend 10th/11th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Joan Maken

Alice White
Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 10th/11th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Sue Brown

Carl Mendonça
Juan Carlos Valer
Susan

Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan
Counters C Mendonça D Kiddie

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896