

National Youth Sunday:

On Sunday 23rd November we celebrate National Youth Sunday – a day in which we remember and celebrate the richness of the lives of our young people, especially those in our parish community. As part of the celebration at all the Masses over that weekend our altar servers will rededicate themselves to the work they do and some servers will be given their bronze St Stephen's medal as a sign of commitment and dedication to their important role in our church. We congratulate them and thank all our servers for their loyalty and their families for their support.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

Our annual bazaar is fast approaching. Hopefully you'll have the date in your diary: **Saturday 29th November, 11am-3pm**. Thank you to all those who have taken time to sell raffle tickets. Please bring the money and stubs back to Church as soon as you can. There is still time to donate items for any of our stalls, especially the bottle stall, 'Chocolate Roulette' and gifts for the Prize Draw. We also need help with our Grocery Stall. If you could please search your cupboards for any tins or packets (such as stuffing mix, angel delight etc) we would really appreciate it. Be sure to check 'sell by' date! If you have promised items for the hamper please bring to Church as soon as you can. Thank you for your support.

Reflexology Treatments:

Treatments will be available during the Christmas Bazaar (29th November) in the Parish Office. Cost of £10 which will all go to the bazaar funds. Only 4 appointment times left (1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm & 2.30pm). To book an appointment contact Angela Fairbrother (01332 544146).

To prepare for Christmas.... "Why did Jesus Come?":

An inspiring talk will be given by Rev. Michael Hooton, a Biblical Theologian, at St Hugh's in Borrowash on Wednesday 26th November, 7.30pm. All are welcome!

Welcomers & Ushers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all welcomers & ushers in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm, this will include planning for the Christmas period.

St Alban's First Holy Communion Programme 2015:

Application forms are now available from the Sacristy for our Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2015. Children eligible for First Holy Communion must be in Year 3 or above and have been baptized into the Catholic faith. There will be an important meeting for parents to discuss the programme on **Tuesday 9th December** at 7.30pm in the Junior Hall at St Alban's School. The meeting will give you all the information you need for the programme of preparation for First Holy Communion and should last no longer than 45 minutes. Please arrange childcare, as there is no need to bring children to this meeting. Application forms must be returned by this date.

St Joseph's Youth Group & Columba Club Reunion:

A reunion will be held on Friday 21st November, 7.30pm at Littlelover Social Club, Blagreaves Lane. Adults £2 and children £1 (pay on the door). All proceeds to "Mary's Meals" - a charity supporting children in Malawi.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group takes place this Wednesday (19th November), 7pm-9pm in the Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Five places left! If you have put your name down for the meal on Saturday 13th December at 1pm in the Parish Centre, please bring payment of £7.50 to Church as soon as possible. Lifts will be available for those who have no means of transport. Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market:

There are still places left on our trip to Birmingham Christmas Market next Saturday (22nd November). Coach departs St Alban's Church at 10am, leaving Birmingham at 4.00pm to arrive back by 5.30pm. Please bring payment to Church or pass to Clare Cox on the day. Thank you.

2015 Calendars:

There are a number of free Missio Calendars available from Church. Please take one away with you.

CAFOD 'World Gifts':

World Gifts brochures from CAFOD are available from Church – please take a copy with you.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Congratulations to four members of our community who have been commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kate Johnson, Emma Ruston, Ralph Swierzy and Lorraine Collins. We thank them for the important ministry they will undertake in the Church.

There will be a meeting for all ministers this Wednesday (19th November) at 7.30pm at The Church on Oakwood.

St Alban's Memorial Service:

This year's annual service to remember particularly those who have died from our community during this last 12 months, will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 2pm. The short service, in which we will remember those who have died by name, will be followed by tea and refreshments in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Carol Service:

We are invited by the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Derby to join them for their annual Carol Service on Sunday 7th December at 5pm in the Multi-Faith Centre at the Kedleston Road Campus, followed by plenty of mulled wine and mince pies! Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Cards:

Sr. Francis from the Poor Clare Sisters living in Nottingham will be selling Christmas cards after the 10am Mass this Sunday (16th November). Please support if you can.

Would you like to sing The Messiah?:

A performance of The Messiah is taking place for charity at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover on Sunday 21st December. Anyone who wishes to participate in the choir must submit their application form by **7th December**. See notice board for further details or contact Peter Galley at peter@pgalley.wanadoo.co.uk.

Sacramental Policy

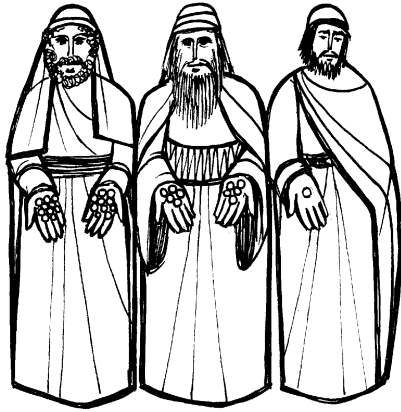
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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 or contact the parish office.

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



Statement to live by: *"I can tell you how I look after myself."*

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Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 15th/16th November 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 15 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | James Moore RIP |
| Sunday | 16 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Bernard Mulholland RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | The People of the Parish |
| Monday (<i>St Hugh</i>) | 17 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Alice, Ray and Paul Donovan RIP |
| Tuesday | 18 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | November Dead List |
| Wednesday (<i>St Elizabeth</i>) | 19 th | 7.00 pm | Oakwood | Anne Eames' Intention |
| Thursday | 20 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | November Dead List |
| Friday (<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>) | 21 st | 9.15 am | St Alban's | November Dead List |
| Saturday | 22 nd | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Edith & George Grayley RIP |
| Sunday | 23 rd | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Marcelino A. Agura III 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:

No Adoration this Thursday

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Marie Rowley's intention.
Please keep Marie in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 22nd/23rd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becki Downing
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vicky, Ariana, Samuele Congiu

Readers for weekend 22nd/23rd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becki Downing Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Aidan Keogh Lorraine Collins
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Allan
Counters Gill Dove Mary Keogh

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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St John Houghton Catholic
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