

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Rosa Belle Greensmith and Lila Eve Cokayne who were both baptized at St Alban's last Sunday (16<sup>th</sup> November). Our prayers and best wishes go to their families. Well done everyone.

**Welcome to the Deanery:**

We welcome Fr John Paul Leonard - a new priest to our Deanery. Fr John Paul is based at Our Lady's Mickleover and will be celebrating Mass at St Alban's on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. We wish him every happiness in his ministry in the Derby Deanery.

**National Youth Sunday:**

This weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 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 this 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:**

Just one week to go! **Next Saturday (29<sup>th</sup> November), 11am-3pm** is our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you have taken raffle tickets to sell, please bring the money and counterfoils back to Church as soon as possible so that they can be folded in time. If you could please search your cupboards for any unused tins or packets for our Grocery Stall we would really appreciate it. Be sure to check sell-by date! Brochures are now on sale for 50p which gives you free entry to the Bazaar and a lucky number attached to win a voucher to spend at Moza Indian Restaurant. If you are able to make cakes for the Cake Stall, please bring them into Church on Friday evening (28<sup>th</sup>) or Saturday morning (29<sup>th</sup>). We look forward to seeing you next week! Thank you!

**Reflexology Treatments:**

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Please arrange childcare, as there is no need to bring children to this meeting. Application forms must be returned by this date so that we can order the required number of books for the children.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

The next Youth Group takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD 'World Gifts':**

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

**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 this Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 this Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup> November) at 7.30pm. All are welcome!

**Welcomers & Ushers Meeting:**

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

**Advent and Christmas Celebrations:**

There will be a sheet available next weekend giving details of Mass times and services over the Advent and Christmas period at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's in Borrowash. Please take a copy home with you and if you know of anyone who would like to be informed of the times of our various celebrations, please put one through their letter box.

For the diary: Our Carol Service at The Church on Oakwood will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and the Carol Service at St Alban's will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:00pm. Both services will be followed by mince pies, coffee and tea.

**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 think before I make choices that affect my health."

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Solemnity of Christ the King - 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 (34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Edith & George Grayley RIP
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Marcelino A. Agura III RIP
Monday ( <i>St Andrew</i> )	24 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass or Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Ettie Beech RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Hinks & Duff-Cole Families RIP
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy 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 7pm.

### **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 Edith & George Grayley RIP. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Readers for weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Anne Kearney  
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd Paul Wyatt  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Andrew Catherine  
Counters Joan & Ed Duncombe

### **Catholic Schools:**

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