

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.

Financial Statement:

Copies of the Parish Financial Statement are available at both churches. The Finance Committee and Fr Paul take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity and kind contributions to the upkeep of our churches. It is very much appreciated.

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**. Please continue to bring in any items for the stalls: items for nearly new, bric-a-brac, toys and teddies. If you have promised items for the hamper, we'd appreciate it if you could bring them into church as soon as you can. Raffle tickets are still available. Thank you to those of you who have taken some to sell. Please bring the money and stubs back to Church as soon as you can.

Memorial Service – The Church on Oakwood:

The Annual Service of Memorial will take place on Wednesday 12th November, 7.30pm at The Church on Oakwood. See poster on notice board for further details.

School News: St Alban's PTA:

St Alban's PTA 'Bag2school' collection is this weekend. If you are able to help, please leave your bags at Church ready for collection on Monday.

St Joseph's Youth Group & Columba Club Reunion:

A reunion will be held on Friday 21st November, 7.30pm at Littleover 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.

Briars Team:

Gap year placements are available at our Diocesan Youth Centre for 2015/16, open to 18 – 24 year olds. Please see the poster on the notice board if you are interested.

St Alban's School:

The children from Class 5/6 invite you to their Class Mass on Wednesday of this week (12th November). The theme will be 'remembering'. It's a chance to remember all those who have given their lives through warfare over the years, but also an opportunity to remember those of our family and friends who are no longer with us.

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!

Message from Juan Carlos & Maria:

We would like to say a very big thank you, to Father Paul and to the whole parish, for all the love and support we received around Juan Carlos' ordination. We were very touched by all the prayers, good wishes, vestments, greeting cards, mass/prayer cards, flowers, and gifts that we received, and the beautiful shared table after Mass on Sunday. Many thanks indeed. We do feel very blessed to be part of St Albans!

Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Only a few places are left for the Christmas meal on Saturday 13th December 2014, 1pm in the Parish Centre, price £7.50 per head. If you are interested contact Clare in the Parish Office on tel: 01332 672914.

Faith in Families Autumn Collection:

This weekend is the last date for collection. Please make sure your name and details are on the bottom of the box.

Parish Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market:

There is a trip to Birmingham Christmas Market on Saturday 22nd November. **There are only 8 spaces left** on the coach, £7.50 per seat. Coach departs St Alban's Church at 10am, leaving Birmingham at 4.00pm to arrive back by 5.30pm. To book a place please contact Clare in the Parish Office and bring payment as soon as you can.

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:

There will be a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 19th November at 7.30pm, after evening Mass at The Church on Oakwood. All ministers are invited.

For those who have died:

Please keep in your prayers Kris George, a friend of Fr Paul, who died recently and whose funeral will take place at Our Lady's Eastwood on Friday 21st November. May she be at rest in God's peace.

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.

We Will Remember Them!:

On Tuesday 11th November at 11am at 'Soldiers Corner' in Nottingham Road Cemetery, we will remember those who have died through warfare. There will be a short service of prayer and reflection to which all are welcome. Fr Paul will be attending, together with clergy and representatives from all the local churches. Poppies are available from the foyer in both churches this weekend.

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 try to be just and fair.”

St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 8th/9th November 2014 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary in Time)

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Geraldine and Michael Noonan's Intention
Sunday	9 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	In thanksgiving for Rahilly & Farmer Families
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Leo the Great</i>)	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Juan Carlos Valer's Intention
Tuesday (<i>St Martin of Tours</i>)	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Wednesday (<i>St Josaphat</i>)	12 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	November Dead List
Thursday	13 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Friday	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bert & Gretta Marsh RIP
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

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 7.00pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Sheila Shepherd's intention.
Please keep Sheila 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 15th/16th November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Pam Carberry Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 15th/16th November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooly Jessica Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald James Kissane
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Eileen
Counters Anne Kearney Peter Peek

Catholic Schools:

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