

**For those who have died:**

We pray for Christopher Murtagh who died recently. May he rest in peace. We keep all his family in our prayers.

**Racial Justice Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014:**

This weekend we are celebrating Racial Justice Sunday, and the rich diversity of our parish community. Our prayers of intercession will be read in different languages representing the many different areas of the world from which members of our community come from. Our second reading will be read in Polish and the welcome and introduction to Mass will be spoken in Italian. We pray this weekend for unity, peace and reconciliation in our world. Through the dignity and respect we give each other, our worshipping community will grow in faith and love.

**Christmas Bazaar:**

This year we will be having our Christmas bazaar on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. For anyone interested in helping or being a stall holder, there is a meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along and share your ideas and thoughts. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

**Children's Liturgy:**

There will be a meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the Weekday Chapel at 7.30pm for all involved in the children's liturgy and those who would like to help.

**Baptism Preparation:**

The Deanery Pastoral Council will be running a programme of preparation for baptisms in our parishes. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes, the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> October beginning at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Contact Fr Paul for details.

**Mass at St Mary's School Derby:**

Everyone is invited to attend the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of St Mary's Primary School on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2pm.

**An Introduction to Silent Prayer:**

A day has been arranged to learn more about silent prayer and how it can develop our relationship with the Word of God through "Lectio Divina" at St Alban's Parish Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-4pm. Please bring a packed lunch, light refreshments will be provided. John Seeney will lead the day with a suggested donation of £5. Please contact Derek Hay 01332 280511 or Angela Fairbrother 01332 544146 if you are interested.

**Faith and Families:**

You are invited to a Resource Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Christ the King Voluntary Academy, Arnold NG5 7JZ. The guest speaker is Bishop John Sherrington and there are several workshops to take part in. For more information on this event and for a booking form, email [formation@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:formation@nrcdt.org.uk) or telephone 01159 539841.

**200 Club Prize Draw Winners for September 2014:**

Congratulations to Tom Breslin, No. 77 (1<sup>st</sup>); Andrew Richardson, No. 99 (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Shirley Mann, No. 1 (3<sup>rd</sup>).

**St Alban's School 'Statement to Live By':**

Beginning this week at St Alban's School, the staff and children will have a statement to follow to help them try their best at school and live good lives. Each week on the front of the newsletter the school will share that statement with us, to help us grow in our faith and support them as they try to live the love of Jesus in their lives.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):**

Our PPC will be meeting on Thursday of this week (18<sup>th</sup> September). If you have anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of the members or fill in a form and place it in the gold box in the foyer of our churches. Thank you.

**St Alban's School Mass:**

A full school Mass for the beginning of the Academic Year will be celebrated in school on Wednesday of this week (17<sup>th</sup> September) at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

**Learning more about the Faith:**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or thinking of becoming a Catholic, a new course is beginning at St Joseph's Derby on Tuesday evenings beginning this Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> September) from 7:30pm to 9pm. Have a word with Fr Paul or contact Fr John Trenchard at St Joseph's (01332 343777) for more details.

**Harvest Festival Supper – diary date:**

A Harvest Festival Supper is being organized for **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** after the 6.30pm evening Mass in the Parish Centre. It will be followed by an auction, Bingo & Quiz night. Food will be a shared table. All proceeds will go to the Poor Clare Sisters living in Nottingham. Get the date in your diary. Further details of the event will follow soon.

**Home Made Produce:**

Jams, chutneys, relishes and sauces will be on sale to raise money for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. A basket will be placed on the bar in the Parish Hall. Please observe the price list and complete your sale using the honesty box. If you return jars back to the basket, please refund yourself 50p for small jars and £1 for large ones.

**New Bible Group:**

On Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup>, Chris & Rachel Marshall will be starting a weekly Bible Expedition group at their home, 7 Tredegar Drive, Oakwood, exploring what God has to say to us through the Bible. Bring a pen/notebook, bibles will be provided. The evening will start with refreshments at 7.15pm until 9pm.

**Diaconate Ordination of Juan Carlos Valer:**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11:30am at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham, Juan Carlos and four others will be ordained Deacons. All our parishioners are invited to attend this special occasion. Juan Carlos will deliver his first homily as a Deacon at St Alban's on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the 10am Mass which will be followed by a shared table in the Parish Centre. There will be a 'sign up list' of food and drink items for those who would like to contribute to the shared table. We keep Juan Carlos and his wife Maria in our prayers.

**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: "We are all special."

## 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

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time) 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Cunniffe Family
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Fr Paul Newman's Intention
Monday ( <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> )	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Stephen Lennon RIP
Tuesday ( <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i> )	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St Alban's School</b>	Mgr Adrian Arrowsmith RIP
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	David Wright & Family's Intention
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Nicholas Kearney RIP
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frances Martin RIP
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Fletcher RIP
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Evans 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.

### **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 Tom Carberry RIP and Joan Eastwood RIP. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

### Readers for weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Finnian Kelly  
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald Christianna Sammut  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Eileen  
Counters Anne Kearney Peter Peek

### **Catholic Schools:**

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