

For those who have died:

We pray for Christopher Murtagh who died last week. Christopher's funeral arrangements are: Reception of his body into St Alban's Church on Thursday 25th September at 5.30pm with the funeral Mass on Friday 26th September at 11am. May he rest in peace. We keep all his family in our prayers.

Christmas Bazaar:

This year we will be having our Christmas bazaar on **Saturday 29th November**. Please put the date in your diary. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for items for the various stalls...watch this space!

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 22nd 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 200th Anniversary Mass of St Mary's Primary School on Friday 26th Sept at 2pm. Mass will be held outside.

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 27th 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.

Harvest at the Church on Oakwood:

There will be a collection of goods for the Padley Centre on Sunday 5th October. Leaflets detailing suitable items will be available at Mass this week.

Our Harvest Supper and Quiz will now be on **Saturday 18th October, 6.30pm**. Tickets available from Fran or Sandra - Adults £5, Children £3, Family tickets £13 (school aged children only).

Faith and Families:

You are invited to a Resource Day on Saturday 22nd 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 or telephone 01159 539841.

200 Club Prize Draw:

If you would like to join our 200 Club there is a Direct Debit Mandate form available from the church foyer. Just fill it in and return to church. It is only £5 per month for the chance to win the first prize of £200! If you need any further details you can speak to Maureen Gray after Mass on Sunday mornings.

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

At St Alban's School each week, the staff and children will have a statement to follow to help them try their best at school and live good lives. 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. Have a look at this week's statement to live by on the front of the newsletter.

Silent Prayer:

You are warmly invited to come along and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (22nd September) from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Harvest Festival Supper – diary date:

A Harvest Festival Supper is being organized for **Saturday 4th 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.

Diaconate Ordination of Juan Carlos Valer:

On Saturday 1st 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 2nd 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.

Healing Mass:

There will be a Healing Mass at English Martyrs Church Alvaston on Monday 13th October at 7pm. Fr Waldemar Grzyb will be celebrating Mass. He has an international reputation for the celebration of the sacrament of healing through Mass, song and prayer. All are welcome. There will be the opportunity to go to confession from 6pm.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer:

We are invited to Mayfield Road Methodist Church on Wednesday 1st October at 7pm for evening prayer. It's an opportunity for us to pray together from the different Christian Churches in our area. Please try to come along for half an hour.

African Mass:

There will an African sung Mass at St George's, Village Street, Derby on Sunday 5th October beginning at 2pm. All are welcome.

Derby Churches Justice and Peace Group:

There will be a talk on Tuesday 7th October at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Centre by theologian, Dr Margaret Barker entitled 'The Biblical Vision for creation'. If you would like to prepare for the evening you may like to read the environment papers at www.margaretbarker.com. There will be a short time for prayerful reflection and tea and coffee will be served.

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 say one good thing about myself."

St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th/21st September 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	20 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Fletcher RIP
Sunday	21 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Evans RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	22 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Veronika Karpowicz RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>)	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday (<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>)	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP & Seamus Craig RIP
Thursday	25 th	5.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for Christopher Murtagh RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP (Carmelina)
Friday	26 th	11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Christopher Murtagh RIP
Saturday	27 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Gallagher RIP
Sunday	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Nevin 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 John Evans RIP. Please keep John in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 27th/28th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 27th/28th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Juan Carlos Valer
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Sandra
Counters Gill Dove Sanju Sabu

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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