

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

Our Youth Group resumes on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm–9pm in the Parish Centre, continuing every 2 weeks. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

**Christmas Bazaar:**

This year we will be having our Christmas bazaar on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. We are now asking for items for the stalls: bottles for the bottle stall, items for nearly new, bric-a-brac, toys and teddies, and items for the hamper. Next week there will be a box in the foyer for you to deposit any items and a list detailing items needed for the hamper will be on the notice board. If you know of any businesses that would like to advertise in our brochure, please contact the Parish Office for further details.

**Second Collection for CAFOD Fast Day:**

This Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> October) is CAFOD Fast Day. Envelopes are now available from Church. Please return the green Fast Day envelopes next weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 on 22<sup>nd</sup> October beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Fr Paul for details.

**Harvest at the Church on Oakwood:**

There will be a collection of goods for the Padley Centre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 children only).

**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:**

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 morning.

**St Alban's School:**

The children in Year 6 invite us to come along to their class Mass on Wednesday of this week (1<sup>st</sup> October) at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

**Rosmini Centre Ratcliffe:**

The Rosmini House of Prayer, Ratcliffe LE7 4SJ invite us to a presentation on 'Archbishop Oscar Romero' by Fr Ted Mullen on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October beginning 11am with shared lunch at 1pm. To book a place tel: 01509 813078.

**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. You can find this on the front of the newsletter.

**Harvest Festival Supper:**

The Harvest Festival Supper will take place next Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> October) after the 6.30pm evening Mass in the Parish Centre. If you have any items for the auction, please bring to Church on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Any spare produce from your garden, jams, chutneys or any other home-made produce will be very welcome. The auction will be followed by a Quiz & Bingo (there will be a small charge for bingo sheets). Food will be a shared table. All proceeds will go to the Poor Clare Sisters living in Nottingham.

**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. Everyone is 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 is 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. If you would like to be a part of the spiritual bouquet we are planning for Juan Carlos, please pick up a card from the welcomers at Mass.

**Healing Mass:**

There will be a Healing Mass at English Martyrs Church Alvaston on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**African Mass:**

There will be an African sung Mass at St George's, Village Street, Derby this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 2pm.

**Mass at University of Derby:**

There will be Mass every Sunday at 5pm in the Multi Faith Centre on the Kedleston Site. Everyone 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](http://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 how I feel."

## 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

## Twenty-Six Sunday of Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Gallagher RIP
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Nevin RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Canon Chris Turner RIP
Tuesday (St Jerome)	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday (St Terese of the Child Jesus)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St Alban's School</b>	Mary Nowak RIP
Thursday (The Holy Guardian Angels)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Nicholas Kearney RIP
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bernard Kilkelly RIP
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Stephen Wilkinson RIP
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Michael & Veronika Karpowicz 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 Martin Clohessy RIP. Please keep Martin in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Alice White  
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vicky, Samuele & Ariana Congui

### Readers for weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Kearney Carl Mendonça  
Sun 10.00 am Paul Wyatt Karen Billyeald  
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