

Racial Justice Sunday – 14th September 2014:

At the 10am Mass on Racial Justice Sunday, we want to celebrate the diversity of our parish community. Our prayers of intercession will be read in different languages and we're hoping that the second reading will also be read in a different language. It's an opportunity to value members of our community from all over the world. It would be great if some people might make special cakes from different countries to share with coffee in the Parish Centre after Mass.

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. Contact Fr Paul for details.

St Mary's School Derby:

St Mary's Primary School and Nursery in Derby is celebrating its 200th Anniversary on Friday 26th September. Everyone is invited to attend the outdoor Mass at the school starting at 2pm.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund:

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'new and nearly new sale' last weekend. It was a great success! Together with money raised from Sanju's sponsored head shave, we raised nearly £500! Magnificent! Well done everyone.

An Introduction to Silent Prayer:

This day is designed to help deepen our prayer life. We will explore the wonderful tradition the Christian faith has in guiding Christian towards a deeper union with God in their daily life. This will include developing our relationship with the Word of God through the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. The day will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Saturday 27th September 2014 from 10am-4pm. Please bring a packed lunch although light refreshments will be provided. There is a suggested donation of £5. The day will be led by John Seeney. Please contact Derek Hay 01332 280511 or Angela Fairbrother 01332 544146 if you are interested.

Silent Prayer:

You are warmly invited to come along and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (8th Sept) from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Bazaar:

This year we will be having our Christmas bazaar on **Saturday 29th November**. For anyone interested in helping or being a stall holder, there is a meeting on Tuesday 16th 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 15th September in the Weekday Chapel at 7.30pm for all involved in the children's liturgy and those who would like to help.

St Alban's School Statement to Live By:

Beginning next week at St Alban's School, the staff and children 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 they will share that statement with us, to help us grow in our faith.

Learning more about the Faith:

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

Harvest Festival Supper – diary date:

A Harvest Festival Supper is being organized for **Saturday 4th October** after the 6.30pm evening Mass. It will be followed by an auction, Bingo & Quiz night. Food will be a shared table. All proceeds to go to the Poor Clare sisters living in Nottingham. Further details of the event to follow.

Home Made Produce:

Jams, chutneys, relishes and sauces will 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 18th, 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. Email: chrisandrachel.5@ntlworld.com. The evening will start with refreshments at 7.15pm until 9pm.

Nuala's time in Malaysia:

To thank everyone for their support and kindness, Nuala Barry will be sharing with us her experience of spending the last few months in Malaysia. Through photos, music and videos she will tell us what she was up to! Wine, cheese and biscuits will be available for us to enjoy. Come along to the Parish Centre on **Tuesday of this week (9th September)** at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Anniversary Celebration:

Congratulations to Frank and Eileen Holmes who are celebrating 65 years of married life next Wednesday. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

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



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Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 6th/7th September 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	6 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Shipley RIP
Sunday	7 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	8 th	7.00pm	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Tuesday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Sharon Forde (nee Dawson) RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Gregory</i>)	10 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frank & Eileen Holmes Intention
Thursday	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Martin & Rose McDonnell RIP
Friday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	John Kilkelly RIP
Saturday	13 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Cunniffe Family
Sunday	14 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Fr Paul Newman's Intention

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 James Shipley RIP. Please keep James in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 13th/14th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Alice White
Sun 10.00 am Joan Makin Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 13th/14th September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins Clare Beech
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Mike Susan
Counters Juan Carlos & Maria Valer

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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