

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Caleb John Greeney who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to her family. Well done everyone!

**For those who have died:**

We keep in our prayers Eileen Holmes (Eileen Rees' mum) who died on Good Friday and Connor Kelly who died recently. Eileen's Funeral Mass will be at St Alban's Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am. Connor's funeral details are: Reception of body into St Alban's Church on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. Fr Mark Brentnall will lead Connor's funeral. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Good Shepherd Sunday:**

This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and we are asked to prayer for priestly and religious vocations. As well as a special pastoral letter from Monsignor Tom McGovern being read at all Masses, special prayer cards are also available from church.

There will be a mandatory diocesan second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

**Beauvale Pilgrimage:**

The annual Pilgrimage to Beauvale Priory in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, with procession from NG16 2AA at 3.15pm and Mass at 3.30pm. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

**St Alban's Parish Youth Group:**

Our next Youth Group meeting will be this Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> April) from 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

**Baptism Preparation:**

The Derby Deanery Baptism Preparation Course continues at St George's Village Street Derby on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and at St Hugh's Borrowash on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Both sessions begin at 7.30pm. Parents wishing to have their children baptized are asked to have a word with Fr Paul for a parish application form before attending one of these sessions. Thank you.

**'Crossing the threshold':**

There will be a meeting for those on our 'Crossing the threshold' team on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre. As requested by Fr Joe Wheat, please come along with your ideas and thoughts.

**Fr Peter Harvey:**

Great news – Fr Peter is making good progress after his operations and has now been transferred from The QMC in Nottingham to The Royal Hospital here in Derby. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he makes a steady recovery.

**Fr Peter Phiri:**

Some of you will know Fr Peter from Malawi. He is coming to St Hugh's until the end of May. If anyone would like to contact him his number is 07931 735237.

**Holy Places in Palestine:**

Thank you to those of you who contributed to last week's retiring collection for the Holy Places in Palestine. A cheque for £215.73 will be sent to our Diocesan Finance Office sometime this week.

**Table Top Sale:**

Thanks to all who helped raise money for our new cooker in the Parish Centre. The Table Top Sale made a wonderful total of £320.50! Thank you as always for your kindness and generosity.

**Job Vacancies:**

**St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Voluntary Academy** in Bestwood, Nottingham, is seeking to appoint a Class Teacher. For further information or to arrange a visit please phone the school office 0115 9150296. The closing date for applications is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Cross Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy** in Hucknall is seeking to appoint a Headteacher. For further information contact the school on 0115 9534577 or via email: [admin@holycross.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycross.notts.sch.uk)

**Rosmini Centre:**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Fr Ted Mullin will be leading a talk on 'The vow of poverty in the world today' from 11am – 2pm (with Mass at 10am). Telephone 01509 813078 for more information or email [rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com](mailto:rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com)

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):**

The minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council's AGM held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March are now on the PPC notice board at the entrance to Alban's Church or can be found on the Parish website.

**Oakwood Catholics Committee:**

The members of Oakwood Catholics Committee will be meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. If you have anything you would like to bring for discussion, please have a word with Sandra Endsor, Fran Wickes, Mike Ryan, Sue Lewis or Eileen Rees. Thank you.

**African Catholic Community:**

There will be an African sung Mass at St George's in Village Street, Derby on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May beginning at 2pm.

**Charity Event in aid of "Swap Tears for Smiles":**

Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir will perform on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 7.45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, Mickleover in aid of victims of domestic violence and abuse. Tickets cost £5. Tel: Julie on 01332 513846.

**Catholic News:**

Copies of the Catholic News are now available from Church. Please pick up a free copy as our wonderful celebration of the festival of Swieconka is featured in this month's edition.

**A word of thanks!:**

A great big thanks to those of you who sent lovely cards, greetings and presents to Fr Paul on his 'special' birthday. 50 not out! They are all very much appreciated.

**Sacramental Policy**

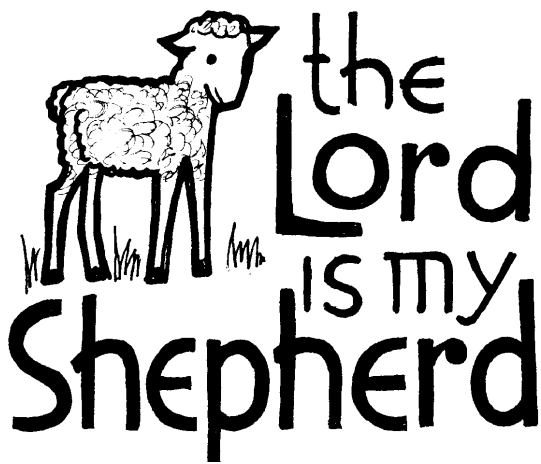
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

**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 or Angela Fairbrother 01332 544146.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



*Statement to live by: "I know how to help others when they are in trouble."*

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

### Parish Priest:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nickey Kearney RIP
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	All deceased members of St Alban's Parish
Wednesday ( <i>St Catherine</i> )	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	May Shirreffs RIP
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Belton Family
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	11.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Eileen Holmes RIP
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Gibney RIP

### **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 6.15 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Philip Clohessy RIP.  
Please keep Philip 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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks  
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Marie Rowley

### Readers for weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Forrest Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Aidan Keogh Lorraine Collins  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran Tommy  
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