

For those who have died:

We keep in our prayers Patrick O'Connell and Geraldine Walsh who died recently. Pat's Funeral Mass will be held at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 8th April at 9.30am. Geraldine's funeral service will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Thursday 9th April at 2.20pm. Remember also in your prayers Eileen Holmes (Eileen Rees' mum) who died in the early hours of Good Friday. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Easter Blessings:

Fr Paul wishes everyone a very happy and peace filled Easter. Through the graces we have received during this special and sacred time together, let's continue to do all we can to build up the communities at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. May the Lord bless you and your families during this Easter Season. Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support and to everyone who has been involved in the Easter celebrations. They have been a magnificent example of the faith and love we bring to our Church. May the light of the Risen Jesus help us to be good witnesses of his presence in our lives.

Table Top Sale - Diary Date:

The parish is organising a Table Top Sale (to include crafts, gifts, cakes and plants) for **Saturday 18th April** in St Alban's Parish Centre beginning at 10.30am – 4pm. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available throughout. If you would like to rent a table for £15 for the day, please contact Susanna Aitchison on 07973372852 or Ellen Taylor on 01332 602346. All proceeds will be going towards a new cooker for our Parish Centre (the old one has eventually died on us!). Thank you for your support.

Faith in Families Boxes:

It's time for the spring collection of the Faith in Families boxes. Could you please bring all boxes into church by **Sunday 26th April**. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamps:

If you would like to sponsor a sanctuary lamp (only £3) for a special intention or even as a gift during the Easter season, forms are available from Church.

St Alban's School – Prayer Garden:

The school is looking for a nice wooden bench for the children to use in their prayer garden. If anyone has a bench they would like to donate to the children, please contact the school office on 01332 673823.

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

An 8-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is taking place from 26th November – 3rd December led by Fr Paul Nellikulam of Mother of God Parish, Leicester. The cost is £879 including return flights and half board in a 3* Hotel. Deposit of £300 is required by 28th April. For more information please contact the organizer Teresa Knott on 0116 2248350/07877581148

Easter Offerings:

At all Masses for Easter Sunday (including the Vigil Mass) the collection is traditionally a gift for the priest. Fr Paul thanks you for your kindness and generosity.

Padley Centre:

The Chairman of the Padley Centre, Pat Zadora, will give a talk about their work with the homeless at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre in Mickleover on Wednesday 15th April at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

First Holy Communion Dresses:

The Poor Clare sisters in Nottingham have a selection of beautiful First Holy Communion dresses, veils and accessories for sale. Contact Monastery on 0115 9278489 for further details. St George's, Derby also have a wide range of new and used First Holy Communion dresses. Contact Betty Mooney on 01332 272065 for further details.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion:

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 15th April at The Church on Oakwood. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm after the evening Mass.

St Alban's Parish Council:

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PPC) will be on Thursday 16th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any items you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please write them on the forms provided in church and place them in the gold box in the foyer, or have a word with one of the members of the PPC.

The Feast of the Divine Mercy:

Next Sunday (12th April) is the feast of the Divine Mercy. Special services will take place around the Diocese including here in Derby at St George's Village Street with the service beginning at 6pm and an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The chaplet to the Divine Mercy will start at 6.45pm with Mass at 7pm. Further afield there will be a service at Our Lady's Eastwood beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Mass at 5pm. Also a service to the Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell in Nottingham beginning at 2.30pm. Further details for all these are on the notice board at Church.

Job Vacancies:

St John Fisher Voluntary Academy in Alvaston is looking to appoint a full time Key Stage 2 teacher from September 2015. For further information contact Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154 or email admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk
Closing date: Monday 13th April.

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 27th April.

Holy Cross Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy in Hucknall is seeking to appoint a Headteacher. Salary range: L15-L21. For further information please contact the school via email: admin@holycross.notts.sch.uk or telephone: 0115 9534577

Sacred Heart Primary School in Nottingham is looking to appoint a KS1/Early Years teacher. Full time position and NQTs are welcome to apply. There is also a full time position for a Foundation Stage Leader – Main/upper pay scale plus TLR 2a. Closing date: 20th April 2015. Further detail can be found at www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk.

Sacramental Policy

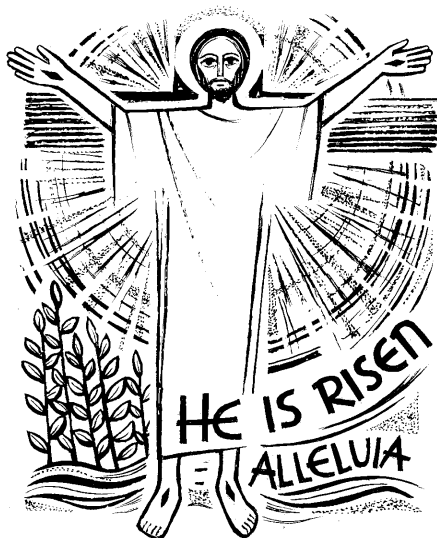
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Easter Sunday 4th/5th April 2015

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Holy Saturday (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)	4 th	8.00 pm	St Alban's	Family & Friends of Fr Paul Newman
Easter Sunday	5 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Martin Devine RIP
Monday	6 th			No Mass or Service
Tuesday	7 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP (Carmelina)
Wednesday	8 th	9.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Patrick O'Connell RIP
Thursday	9 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John Murphy RIP
Friday	10 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	12 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Antionietta & Salvatore Chiavazzo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Phyllis Mosley 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 Paul Wilson's intention. Please keep Paul 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 11th/12th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becky Downing
Sun 10.00 am Sheila Caruth Joan Macken

Readers for weekend 11th/12th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Jessica Gilhooly David Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am Mark Booton Sue Brown
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Eileen
Counters Dawn Kiddie Carl Menconça

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
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Voluntary Academy -
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