

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Tommy, Franky and Charly Cruise who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to the children and their family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

**The Church on Oakwood:**

Date for the diary: Our Harvest Supper at The Church on Oakwood will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Live music from 'The Open Road Musicians'. Tickets are limited and are on sale at £10 including refreshments. Please contact John Cox if you are interested on 01332 606032.

**Job Vacancy:**

The Directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) are seeking to appoint a new Director of Education. Further details are available from either the Diocesan Education Service website, [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk) or [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk). Closing date: 10th September 2015.

**Deepening my Prayer Life:**

Ever thought of deepening your prayer life by praying in the style of St Ignatius? Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 8pm at St Joseph's on Burton Road in Derby, there is a chance to pray with a prayer guide over four days. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details. Booking forms are available from our parish office or directly from St Joseph's at [parish@stjosephderby.org.uk](mailto:parish@stjosephderby.org.uk)

**Daughters of Davis:**

The renowned duo 'Daughters of Davis' are performing live at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Clare Balding from Radio 2 calls them "Inspirational". Tickets are now available. Please see poster in Church for further details.

**Racial Justice Weekend:**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating Racial Justice Weekend. You may remember we celebrated the rich diversity of the parish community by celebrating the 10am Mass with prayers and reading in different languages last year. Everybody seemed to really enjoy it. We will be doing the same this year on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. We'd also like to invite you into the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass to sample foods from different countries. If anyone would like to be involved in providing food to reflect your cultural background, please add your name and region of food to the list provided in the church foyer. Let's make it a lovely Sunday celebration.

**Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:**

If you are thinking of having your child baptized at St Alban's in the near future, you will be asked to attend an evening of preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. The next evenings leading up to Christmas will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September and at St Joseph's, Burton Road on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7:30pm. You will need to register your attendance for just one of these preparation classes. Please pick up a form from Fr Paul and we will pass on your details to the organizers of the sessions.

**200 Club Prize Draw Winners:**

Anybody wishing to join our Parish '200 Club' can pick up a form from the Church foyer. It's a great way to help the Church on a regular basis – just £5 a month gives you the chance to win a first prize of £200 every month! Thanks to those of you who are already in the 200 Club. Ask the welcomers for more information or contact the parish office.

**Healthwatch Derby:**

There will be a chance to speak to 'Healthwatch Derby' about services for children (0-11 years) and pregnancy and maternity services. Two days are planned during August. If you would like to be involved see the poster on the notice board, email: [info@healthwatchderby.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchderby.co.uk) or phone 01332 643988.

**Rosary Rally:**

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr John Martin. See notice for more details.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

A new course will begin for the Derby Deanery on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at English Martyrs Church, Alvaston beginning at 7.30pm for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the faith or is thinking of becoming a Catholic. Please have a word with Fr Paul and we can forward your name on to the team in Alvaston.

**Catholic Truth Society (CTS):**

You will notice in the foyer of St Alban's Church a new CTS wall mounted stand selling a wide range of CTS booklets and prayer books. All booklets are priced. If you would like to purchase any of the booklets, please place the money in the wooden box provided. If there are any particular booklets, articles or church documents you would like to buy and are available from the CTS, have a word with our Deacon, Juan Carlos who can get them for you.

**Assist us to live, not to die:**

As you may know, there is a very important debate taking place in the House of Commons on 11<sup>th</sup> September on a Private Members Bill to legalize assisted suicide. The Bishop's of England and Wales have provided us with postcards to send to the House of Commons to make our voice heard! Any one of any faith, or no faith, who opposes the legalization of assisted suicide is encouraged to post a card with your name and address on asap to the local MP at the House of Commons. Thank you.

**A Level Results:**

Congratulations to all our young people who have had successful results from their A Levels. Mr Gritton, Headteacher of St Benedict's tells us "The school celebrates another year of record breaking A Level results with a pass rate rising to 99% and the average grade per A Level higher than ever before. More students also achieved A\*-B grades than ever before, so staff and students alike are delighted". Please continue to pray for all our students as they begin new challenges at University and higher level apprenticeships. GCSE results are out next week. We hope all the hard work has paid off for all our young people in the local schools. Good luck everyone!

**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



## 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 Deacon:

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Websites: [www.stalbandsderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbandsderby.org.uk) [www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> August 2015 (20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time) YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Connor Kelly RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat Boyle & Seamus O'Neill RIP
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass or Service
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Holmes' Intentions
Thursday ( <i>St Bernard</i> )	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mgr James Hargreaves RIP
Friday ( <i>St Pius X</i> )	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Michael Karpowicz RIP
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Fr Stephen Lennon 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.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Ryan RIP.  
Please keep Helen 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 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks  
Sun 10.00 am Joan Macken Sheila Caruth

### Readers for weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Beckie Downing Anne Kearney  
Sun 10.00 am Carlo Cuomo Clare Beech  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Mike  
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