

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Amber, Joshua and Jacob Farmer who will be baptized at The Briars Residential Centre in Crich on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to Mum and Dad, Lisa and Joe, and all the family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

**Marriage and Family Life:**

In preparation for October's synod in Rome on Marriage and Family Life, the Bishops of England and Wales have produced a leaflet called: *'The Call, the Journey and the Mission'*, copies of which are available from the parish office or from the Diocesan website ([www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)). If you would like to share your own thoughts or reflections from this leaflet, please send them to Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and Family Life Commission. Contact details: The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2BY or email [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) by Easter Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April).

During Lent there will be two sessions taking place for wider discussion on the questions and reflections from this leaflet. Together with St Hugh's our two sessions will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm at St Alban's and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's – put the dates in your diary if you'd like to be part of the discussion.

**Mass for the repose of the soul of King Richard III:**

As part of the ceremonies surrounding the re-interment of King Richard III in Leicester Cathedral on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, will celebrate a requiem Mass for the repose of Richard III's soul in Holy Cross Priory Church, Leicester at 5pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Tickets are available, but are limited. Should you wish to attend, please send your name, address and home parish details to: King Richard III Office, Holy Cross Priory, 45 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW or [kriii@holycrossleicester.org](mailto:kriii@holycrossleicester.org); only 2 tickets may be requested per person. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February and successful applicants will be notified by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Crossing the Threshold:**

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be involved in our pilot scheme in the parish called 'Crossing the Threshold'. We are one of three parishes in the Derby Deanery taking part. Our next meeting with Fr Joe Wheat will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. Please make sure you put this date and time in your diary. Thank you.

**'Praise Him' – an Ecumenical Lent Course:**

Every Wednesday during Lent at The Church on Oakwood, beginning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm for 7.30pm start. We will be following the York Course – an ecumenical discussion course. This year's theme is 'Praise Him' which explores five different songs of praise from the New Testament. Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to get to The Church on Oakwood there will be further sessions on Thursday afternoons at Mayfield Road Methodist Church beginning on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Please see the poster in Church for further information.

**Ash Wednesday:**

Lent begins this Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> February) with the blessing and distribution of ashes at the 10am service at St Alban's School and the evening Mass at 7.30pm at St Alban's Church. After the evening Mass, the Youth Group will be providing soup and a roll for us. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Centre. All contributions towards the light meal will go to CAFOD.

Traditionally, Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. This means that if we are aged between 14 and 60, we are asked to eat a little less than usual and abstain from eating meat on this day.

**The Briars Big Bike Ride:**

Between 3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> July the Youth Service need our support for a much needed fund raising initiative to improve the current facilities at The Briars, which provides a retreat experience for our young people of the Diocese. The Bike Ride covers 150 miles of beautiful Derbyshire countryside. If anyone from the parish would like to be involved, registration forms are available from the Parish Office.

**Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:**

There will be an evening of preparation taking place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mickleover for all parents who wish to have their children baptized at St Alban's in the near future. Please complete a form available from Fr Paul. You will be invited to attend this special evening before the baptism.

**Lent - Stations of the Cross:**

There will be 'Stations of the Cross' on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent, alternating between St Hugh's Borrowash and St Alban's. This week (20<sup>th</sup> February) St Hugh's will be hosting the Stations of the Cross, after which we are invited for soup in their Parish Centre. Next week (27<sup>th</sup> February) we will be at St Alban's Church for Stations of the Cross followed by soup in the Parish Centre.

**Calling all Church Readers!:**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10am–11.30am in the Parish Centre, we have invited Fr John Paul Leonard to the parish to talk to those who read at Mass about the sacredness of the Word and how to deliver the Word of God with respect and reverence. Open to all Readers and those interested in reading at Mass, it is a wonderful opportunity to share good practice and to learn from Fr John Paul about the importance of the scriptures. Please make every effort to come along. Thank you.

**Parish Pastoral Council AGM:**

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm (after the evening Mass). There will be an informal presentation from the PPC and an opportunity to share views and opinions through open discussion over some cheese and wine. We look forward to seeing you there.

**'Flame 2' – Wembley Arena:**

This national gathering of young Catholics at Wembley Arena on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March is open to all young people Year 10+. It is hoped that a coach will leave from Derby arranged by the Youth Service. Further details next week.

**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 try to use words that make the world a better place (please, sorry...)"

## 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

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2 & 4

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

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nora Cieslak RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Evans RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Chris & Helen Gascoigne RIP
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday</b> (Ash Wednesday)	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's School	Liturgy and Distribution of Ashes
		7.30 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Andrew Healey RIP
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Ron Calf RIP
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Kryisia Campbell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Sean Malone 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 Jim Dawson RIP.  
Please keep Jim 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 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks  
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

### Readers for weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	David Gilhooly	Jessica Gilhooly
	Sun 10.00 am	Mark Booton	Christine Evans
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	Tommy
Counters	Aidan Keogh	Jamie Roppa	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823  
St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032  
St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896