

For those who have died:

We continue to remember in our prayers those who have died, and in particular, Roger Turner who's Funeral Service with Holy Communion will take place at St Alban's Church on Monday 9th February at 9.15am. Please keep his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Frank Holmes – Ushakov medal:

Congratulations to Frank Holmes who has been presented with the Ushakov medal by the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Mr Tucker, in recognition of his participation in the arctic convoys during World War II. The medal was presented to Frank on his 91st birthday (7th February). We're really proud of you Frank! Well done!

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). 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 by Easter Sunday (5th 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 2nd March, 7.30pm at St Alban's and Monday 23rd March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's – put the dates in your diary if you'd like to be part of the discussion.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage this year takes place from 12th –19th July. Coaches will depart from Nottingham. The cost is from £485. Booking forms are now available from the Parish Office or directly online at www.joewalshtours.co.uk

Mass at Derby University:

The University Mass will be held every Sunday at 5pm in the Multi Faith Centre at the Kedleston Road site.

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 26th 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 23rd 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; only 2 tickets may be requested per person. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 18th February and successful applicants will be notified by 6th March.

Lost Property in St Alban's Church:

If you have left a blue/red checked boys shirt or a pair of brown framed glasses, please contact Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday:

It will soon be the beginning of Lent!

Lent begins on 18th February with Ash Wednesday. After the evening Mass at 7.30pm on Ash Wednesday, the Youth Group will be providing soup and roll for us. Everyone is welcome to join us after Mass in the Parish Centre. All contributions towards the light meal will go to CAFOD.

St Alban's Parish Council (PPC):

Members of our PPC will be meeting at St Alban's Parish Centre this Thursday (12th February) at 7:30pm for our Council meeting. If anyone has anything they would like the PPC to bring to discussion, please have a word with one of the members of the PPC or use a question form that can be found in the foyer at Church. Remember to place the question form in the gold box provided in the foyer. Thank you.

Church on Oakwood – Faith in Families:

We have sent a cheque to Faith in Families for £157.50. This is our share of the monies collected at the Ecumenical Carol Service and the Carol Singing in the shopping centre. Thank you to all who supported us. Sandra.

200 Club Winners:

Congratulations to the winners of our February draw:

1st Prize (£200) – Eileen Antcliff, No. 96

2nd Prize (£30) – Mrs C Measures, No. 33

3rd Prize (£20) – Martin & Sue Brown, No. 92

Sick and retired Priests Fund (SRPF):

Thank you for your continued generosity towards the SRPF. So far from the parish we have raised £17,624.02! That is almost 44% of the parish contribution we have been asked to raise. Keep up the good work!

The Briars Big Bike Ride:

Taking place over three days (3rd–5th 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 will cover 150 miles of beautiful Derbyshire countryside. Would anyone from the parish like to be involved in taking part in the challenge? Registration forms are available from the Parish Office.

Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:

For parents who would like their children baptized at St Alban's there will be an evening of preparation taking place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Mickleover. Please complete a form available from Fr Paul or the Parish Office. You will be invited to register and come along to one of these evenings where you will receive lots of practical advice and help.

The Church on Oakwood Flowers:

Would you like to have flowers in church to celebrate a special occasion or commemorate a special date? Our talented group of flower arrangers at The Church on Oakwood can make you a display with the chosen colours/flowers of your choice from as little as £15. To book your date or for more information, please speak to Fran Wickes: 07951 143648 or Rachel Marshall: 01332 678374.

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



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Priest:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th/8th February 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 7 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Julie O'Donnell RIP |
| Sunday | 8 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Gerardina Cuomo RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | The People of the Parish |
| Monday | 9 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Funeral Service for Roger Turner RIP & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday (<i>St Scholastica</i>) | 10 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Wednesday | 11 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 12 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP |
| Friday | 13 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Patsy Kilkenny RIP |
| Saturday | 14 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Nora Cieslak RIP |
| Sunday | 15 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | John Evans 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 6.15 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tommy Byrne RIP & Frank Feeney RIP. Please keep them 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 14th/15th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White
Sun 10.00 am Joan Macken Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 14th/15th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becky Downing Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins Aidan Keogh
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Andrew
Counters John & Judith Davies

Catholic Schools:

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