

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the souls of Jim Dawson, Gerardina Cuomo and Ellen Rose Peach. Jim's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon. Ellen's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11.20am. Details of Gerardina's funeral will be in next week's newsletter. We keep their families in our prayers at this difficult time.

**Can You Help?**

There are always some of the less able people in the parish who would love to regularly come to Mass at the weekends but have no means of transport. Can offer a lift to and from Church? Let us know at the Parish office and we can give you further details.

**Pastoral Letter:**

This weekend (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> January) we have a pastoral letter from Mgr Thomas McGovern, Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese of Nottingham, concerning marriage and family life. The Bishops of England and Wales are inviting us to pray and reflect with them on the gift of marriage and family life and their place in the Church in advance of next October's meeting of the Synod of Bishops on the vocation and mission of the family. To help us, they have produced '*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 any thoughts or reflections, 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.

**Christmas Crib Offerings:**

This year the crib offerings will go to help the work of 'Faith in Families'. The amount raised from the donations to this charity was £116.70.

**St Alban's School:**

Above the door coming into St Alban's church is a sign saying: 20CMB15. This is a special blessing from the children of St Alban's School. At the Liturgy on Wednesday to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the children prepared a sign, chalked onto black paper, to be put above each classroom door (and one for Church). The 20 and 15 represent the New Year 2015 and the CMB represent two things. Firstly it could be the initials of the three wise men; Casper, Melchior and Balthazar, but it can also be the letters of the Latin term 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat' which means 'May Christ bless this house'.

Bless, O Lord, our school, our church and our homes this year; that in them there may be health and friendship, kindness and goodness, love and forgiveness, through Jesus our King. Amen.

**The Wizard of Oz:**

The Central Operatic Society are presenting 'The Wizard of Oz' at The Robert Ludlam Theatre, Duffield Road Derby from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets available from Barrie May on 01332 737034. More information on the notice board.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

Our Youth Group resumes this Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> January), 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

**'Crossing the Threshold':**

Following the success of the 'Crossing the Threshold' evangelisation project in the Diocese, parishes in the Derby deanery were asked to consider taking part in it. Three parishes have agreed to pilot the project locally: St Alban's Chaddesden, English Martyrs Alvaston and Christ the King Mackworth. It is a parish based project with the purpose of helping us to undertake evangelisation activities in the parish through the forming of an 'evangelisation team'. It will be an opportunity for us to look at what our mission is as a Church community and identify threshold points within the parish where we can both develop our own understanding of what it means to be members of the Church, whilst reaching out and be of service to those who no longer come to Church.

**The Briars Big Bike Ride:**

Taking place over three days (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 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.

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish with refreshments around 8.30pm.

**Emmaus Group:**

There will be a meeting for the members of the Emmaus Group this Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> January) at 7.30pm in the Weekday Chapel.

**First Communion Programme 2015:**

A reminder to parents who have registered their children for this year's First Holy Communion Programme. The children begin their preparation class on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January beginning promptly at 9.45am. The children will come into the Church at the offertory of the Mass each week to tell us what they have been doing in their 'I Belong' books.

The Mass of Enrolment will take place at the 10am Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Parents and children are required to be at this special Mass.

**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 either Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at English Martyrs Church Alvaston or on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you.

**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 know I belong in a community that includes my school."

## 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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> January 2015 (First Week of Ordinary Time) YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Salvatore Cuomo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Tommy & Anne McArdle's Intention
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bro. Gerald Beakey RIP
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Friday ( <i>St Anthony</i> )	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	John Farmer RIP
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Frank Moffatt RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Tom Carberry 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 7.00pm.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Booton 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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Pam Carberry Pat Orrell

### Readers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Carlo Cuomo Clare Beech  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Tommy Fran  
Counters Ed & Joan Duncombe

### **Catholic Schools:**

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