

For those who have died:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mick Doyle who died recently. His funeral service will be take place on Thursday 19th March at Markeaton Crematorium at 10.30 am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Sunday Mass with Year 2 Children:

Next Sunday (22nd March) at the 10am Mass we welcome children from Year 2 at St Alban's school and their teachers and their families. The children will be involved in our celebration with prayers and presentations.

Gift Aid Declarations:

Will anyone who has changed address since completing their gift aid declaration please let us have their new address. Similarly, if anyone has ceased to pay tax for whatever reason also let us know. Contact Steve Endsor on 661819 or Clare in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Marriage and Family Life:

Thank you to those who joined us at our first session to discuss the questions and reflections from the leaflet from the Bishops of England and Wales, 'The Call, the journey and the mission'. Our second meeting is on Monday 23rd March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's. Everyone is welcome.

'Praise Him' – an Ecumenical Lent Course:

The course takes place every Wednesday during Lent at The Church on Oakwood, 7pm for 7.30pm start. This year's theme is 'Praise Him' which explores five different songs of praise from the New Testament. 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 at 2.30pm.

'Born for This' – The Way of the Cross:

St Benedict Catholic Academy are presenting 'Born for This' – a moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. Three dates to choose from: Tuesday 17th March at St Joseph's Burton Road at 7.30pm, Wednesday 18th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Mickleover at 7.30pm and Thursday 19th March at St Benedict Catholic Academy – Savannah Suite 9.30am and 11.30am. Admission is free and a collection will be taken for CAFOD.

Penance Services around the Deanery:

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at some of the churches as we lead up to Easter. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at these services: Wednesday 25th March at Christ the King Church Mackworth, Thursday 26th March at St George's Village Street, Friday 27th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Mickleover, Monday 30th March at St Mary's Bridgegate and Tuesday 31st March at St Alban's Chaddesden. All services begin at 7pm.

St Alban's School PTA – Easter Raffle:

We have a wonderful Easter Chocolate Hamper for one lucky parishioner to win. Tickets will be available after Mass this Sunday (15th March) and next Sunday (22nd March) at only 20p a ticket! All proceeds will be used to provide every child at St Alban's School with the opportunity to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt and win a special Easter treat. We hope you are able to support us!

Lent Holy Hour:

Every Thursday during Lent between 5.45pm – 6.45pm there will be an opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Weekday Chapel at St Alban's Church. The hour will begin with a scripture reading to help us reflect on a theme given to us by the Nottingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and we will end the hour with a prayer. Please try to join us either in the chapel or at home at this time. Each week we will provide a sheet with a different theme, reading and prayer which will be available from Church for you to use during the hour in the Chapel or take away with you. This week's theme is: 'Support for those in Poverty'.

Mothering Sunday:

A very happy Mother's Day (15th March) to all Mums out there!

'Thank you Lord for our Mums. Guide them to be all that you intended them to be. Fill our Mums with love and wisdom, strength, patience and joy. Enable them to rely on you, because you will give them all they need to love and inspire us. In your precious name we make this prayer. Amen.'

God bless all our Mums!

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 (20th March) St Hugh's will be hosting the Stations of the Cross, after which we are invited for soup in the Parish Centre.

Spirituality Group – Finding God in the Word:

A time to explore the Word of God (by reading the Gospel for the 4th Sunday of Lent) through listening, stillness and prayer at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm, finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments.

Job Vacancies:

The governors of Good Shepherd Catholic Voluntary Academy Nottingham are seeking to appoint a deputy Head teacher. Email office@goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk or contact school for further details. Closing date for applications: 20th March.

St John Fisher Voluntary Academy Alvaston is looking to appoint a full time Key Stage 2 teacher from September 2015. For more information and an application pack please call the school office and speak to Mrs Harlow 01332 572154 or email admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

Crossing the Threshold:

Fr Joe Wheat will be meeting with the 'Crossing the Threshold' team on this Tuesday (17th March) at St Alban's Parish Centre beginning at 7.30pm. To those of you on the team please make sure the date and time is in your diary. We will be looking at the practical things we can do.

Charity Event:

The Ukrainian Women's Organisation in Derby invite us to join them for a charity evening on Saturday 21st March, 7pm at the Ukrainian Social Centre, 27 Charnwood Street, Derby to help raise aid for medical support for the soldiers in the Ukraine. Please see notice board for further details.

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 keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.”*

St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fourth Sunday of Lent – 14th/15th March 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	14 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Gallagher RIP
Sunday	15 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Caruth RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	16 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ivy Lomas RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Patrick</i>)	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	18 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Fr John Timmins RIP
Thursday (<i>St Joseph</i>)	19 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Friday	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jorge Riano RIP
Saturday	21 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Evelyn Townsend RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Teresa 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:

During Lent: Thursday from 5.45 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the O'Bryne family. 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 21st/22nd March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Marie Rowley

Readers for weekend 21st/22nd March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Kearney Becky Downing
Sun 10.00 am St Alban's School – Year 2
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Andrew Susan
Counters Eileen Rees Frank Holmes

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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Voluntary Academy -
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