

For those who are ill:

We keep in our prayers at this time all those in our parish community who are ill and housebound. We particularly remember in our prayers Fr Peter Harvey from St Thomas' Ilkeston who is recovering in hospital following an operation.

Little Princess Trust:

Well done to Cara McCormack and Katie Clohessy-Evans, both pupils at St Alban's School, for donating their hair to the Little Princess Trust – a charity who provide wigs for children who have sadly lost their hair through cancer treatment. Five donations are needed to make just one wig. Cara donated 12 inches of hair and Katie donated over 8 inches of hair. What a fantastic effort!

To find out more about this very worthy cause go to www.littleprincesses.org.uk.

St Alban's School Class Mass:

The Year 4 class at St Alban's School invite us to their classroom for Mass on Wednesday 25th March at 9.30am to celebrate the feast of the Annunciation. All are welcome.

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 this Monday (23rd March), 7.30pm at St Hugh's. Everyone is welcome.

'Praise Him' – an Ecumenical Lent Course:

The last session of our Lent course takes place on Wednesday (25th March) at The Church on Oakwood, 7pm for 7.30pm start. If you are unable to get to The Church on Oakwood there will be a session on Thursday afternoon at Mayfield Road Methodist Church beginning at 2.30pm.

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 are available after Mass this 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!

Altar Servers Practice:

There will be a practice for all altar servers who intend to be at involved at the Easter services (Maundy Thursday – Easter Vigil). We will be meeting at St Alban's Church on Saturday 28th March at 3pm.

CAFOD Fast Day:

Our CAFOD Fast Day collection raised £617.11. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this charity.

Lent Holy Hour:

This Thursday, 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. A sheet with a reading and prayer is available from Church for you to use during the hour in the Chapel or take home for you to use. This week's theme is: 'Towards World Peace'.

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 (27th March) St Alban'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 (we will read St John's Gospel "Washing of the Feet") through listening, stillness and prayer at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm, finishing @ 8.30pm with refreshments.

Job Vacancies:

St John Fisher Voluntary Academy in Alvaston is looking to appoint a full time Key Stage 2 teacher from September 2015. For further information contact Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154 or email admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk
Closing date: Monday 13th April.

Palm (Passion) Sunday:

Next weekend we begin Holy Week by celebrating Palm (Passion) Sunday. The palm crosses will be blessed at the beginning of all Masses as we celebrate Jesus' entry into the City of Jerusalem. You are welcome to bring your own foliage/leaves along to Mass to be blessed. Please try to attend the Holy Week celebrations, especially the Sacred Triduum from The Mass of the Lord's Supper through to the most solemn and special celebration of the Easter Vigil at which 5 members of our parish community will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

First Holy Communion Dresses:

The Poor Clare sisters in Nottingham have a selection of beautiful First Holy Communion dresses, veils and accessories for sale. Telephone the Monastery on 0115 9278489 for further details. Some sample dresses are available to view at St Alban's after the Masses in the Parish Centre. St George's, Derby also have a wide range of new and used First Holy Communion dresses. Many have unique embroidery and beading designs and are in white or ivory. Dresses start from £15. Phone Betty Mooney on 01332 272065 for further details.

Cake Sale:

Thank you to all those who contributed to the cake sale last week. Olivia, Thomas, Bluebell and Ciara raised £155 in aid of Street Child Africa and Teenage Cancer Trust.

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 what humility means."*

St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fifth Sunday of Lent – 21st/22nd March 2015

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	23 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Stephen McArdle RIP
Tuesday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Harry Zakorodnyj RIP
Wednesday (<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>)	25 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Monsignor Martin Cummins' Intention
Thursday	26 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Maud Ryan RIP
Friday	27 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Anne & Martin Devine RIP
Saturday	28 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	29 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy 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'Byrne 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 28th/29th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Avril Mather Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 28th/29th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ann Forrest Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Tommy Fran
Counters R & R Adinolfi

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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