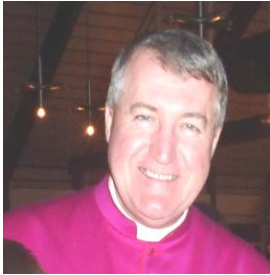


Pastoral Team

Parish Priest

Monsignor J. Stephen Alker, MBE KCHS

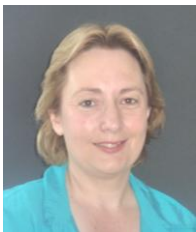


Fr. Steve hails from Wigan in northwest England. Ordained on his 25th birthday (1st July 1978) as a priest in the Archdiocese of Liverpool, he did curacies in Leigh

and in Liverpool at the Metropolitan Cathedral. He joined the British Army in 1983 as Chaplain, with assignments abroad including Germany, Cyprus, Australia, the Balkans, Kenya, Iraq and Afghanistan, and was Vicar General and Principal Chaplain when he retired from the military in 2009. Fr. Steve was installed on 31st January 2010 as the Parish Priest of both English-Speaking Parishes in the Diocese of Limburg: St. Mary's in Liederbach/Taunus and St. Leonhard's in Frankfurt.

Pastoral Assistant

Lori Bamb



Lori is originally from the USA, but has lived in Germany since 1989. She attended Montclair State University in New Jersey, as well as Karl-Franzens University in Graz, Austria.

From 2006 - 2009 she studied Theology at the Katholische Domschule (Würzburg) and was appointed St. Mary's Pastoral Assistant in August 2010. Lori is married and has 3 daughters. She lives near Limburg.

Contact Information

Parish Office:

(shared office with St. Leonhard's)

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Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Church Location:

Wachenheimer Str. 58
65835 Liederbach

St. Mary's is located in the town of Liederbach. Take the B8 (between A66 and Königstein). Exit for Liederbach and then follow the signs for the "Liederbachhalle". The church is located next to that hall.

Ample parking is available

**For more details about St. Mary's,
check out our website:**

www.st-marys.de

St. Mary's Parish of English-Speaking Catholics

**Serving English-Speaking
Catholics in the
Rhein-Main area**



**Wachenheimer Str. 58
Liederbach am Taunus**

Sunday Mass Time: 5 pm

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Mary's Parish is to provide a forum of worship and to fulfill the need for Christian growth by offering religious services to English-Speaking Catholics who are residing temporarily or permanently in the Rhein-Main area.

St. Mary's will accomplish this by actively involving members of the parish in initiating and coordinating various religious and social activities that are designed to affect and impact the Christian development of the individual.



Parish Description

St. Mary's Parish belongs to the Diocese of Limburg (Lahn). It was established in 1967 on the initiative of the late Bishop Wilhelm Kempf, as one of the many missions for people from abroad who reside in the Rhein-Main area.

Parish Council

The Parish Council consists of lay members who, in conjunction with the Parish Priest, oversee the operations of St. Mary's. All parishioners are welcome to run for a position on the council or to attend the open parish council meetings.

Social Activities

The parish sponsors many social activities throughout the year. These include a Welcome Newcomer's Coffee, Wagon-Wine Ride, Chili Cook-Off, St. Nicholas Party, as well as the annual Parish Picnic.

Parish Ministries

There are several ways in which parishioners can serve in our Parish.

- ✚ Ministry of Welcoming (Ushers)
- ✚ Ministry of the Word (Lectors)
- ✚ Extraordinary Ministry of Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)
- ✚ Music Ministry
- ✚ Ministry of Altar Servers
- ✚ Ministry of Religious Education
- ✚ Ministry of Hospitality (Social Committee)

New parishioners are always welcome to join.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes are offered for grades Primary to 5. First Communion and First Reconciliation classes, as well as Confirmation Preparation and RCIA, are also offered.

Child Care

Child care is offered during Mass for children up to age 5.