

**CAFOD Fast Day:**

We are invited to help some of the world's poorest people by supporting CAFOD in joining their Harvest Fast Day this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please take an envelope from the back of church and return it to church next weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Finding God in the Word**

This Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October you are invited to explore one of the weekend readings (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October) through listening, stillness and prayer. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the coming weekend's liturgy. We meet in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments. For further information please contact Angela Fairbrother on 07813 584213.

**Car Parking – St Hugh's**

The church car park is getting increasingly crowded on Sunday mornings, for the able-bodied, we have kind permission to use the Park Surgery Car Park, which is located towards Borrowash on the other side of Derby Road. Please park considerately and ensure that there is room for cars and pedestrians to pass. Thank you.

**Exhibition of Ecclesiastical Textiles and Plate:**

Exhibition open 13th-15th October 2017 at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Please see the poster at the back of church for details and information about this exhibition or contact either Mrs. Maria Kirk: [nostalgibeads@btinternet.com](mailto:nostalgibeads@btinternet.com) or telephone the parish office at St Barnabas Cathedral: 01159 539839

**Confirmation 2018:**

Bishop Patrick will be coming to St Alban's church on Sunday 8th July to celebrate Confirmation with us. A Parish Programme of Preparation will start with a residential trip in January 2018 for young people Year 9 and above who would like to be confirmed. (Any Year 8 children that are interested, please speak to Fr David or Geoff). It is important to register for the Programme of Preparation by completing a form available from the church foyer, which contains important dates and information about the programme. Return the form, along with a short letter of application to Fr David, to let him know why it is important to you that you are confirmed next year. Please return your form by November 26<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:**

Could you consider helping to run a stall at our Christmas Bazaar event this year on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December? It doesn't have to be for the entire event, just an hour of your time would help. If you are interested, please come along to a short planning meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm after Mass at St Alban's. We are also looking for donations of items to make the stalls look wonderful, such as; bottles, chocolate, crafts, new & nearly new, toys, CD and DVDs. Please bring them into the sacristy as soon as you can. Sorry, no clothes, bric-a-brac or books this year.

**First Holy Communion 2018:**

Parents of children in Year 3 and above who have already been baptised and have not yet made their First Holy Communion, are asked now to register their children for our Parish Programme of Preparation for next years' First Holy Communion. Please ensure your child's name and contact details are entered onto the form in the foyer of church as soon as possible and no later than Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>. The first meeting for parents will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre.

**St Alban's LGBT Mass:**

Mass will be celebrated at St Alban's on Saturday 28th October at 2pm at St Alban's church for LGBT Catholics, their families and friends. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 12.30pm-1.30pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Defibulator – St Alban's:**

Bridie Deegan has kindly offered to host a coffee afternoon at her home, on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30am to 4pm. All are welcome, but please speak to Bridie or contact the Parish Office if you would like to go along and support this fundraising social event.

**Spiritual healing:**

Join an evening of spiritual healing at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm. For an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing if they wish to. It is a chance to have some quiet prayer time, followed by refreshments.

**Youth Group – St Alban's:**

The Youth Group meets at St Alban's Parish Centre every other Wednesday during school term time, for young people, Year 6 upwards. The Group focuses on having fun, indoors and out, with party nights, fireworks, barbecues, sports and film nights, dance and talent shows, with no pressure to take part in anything that you don't want to. We have a 'no mobile phone' policy as our adult helpers carry phones and are contactable by parents/carers. Come along and join us on October 4th for Quiz Night, at the regular time of 7pm to 9pm. Facebook: St Alban's RC Youth Group Y7

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network: - warmly invite you to the first of our monthly Days of Prayer which may help you deepen your prayer life. This month we will explore prayerful ways of "Finding God in the Word". The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET on Saturday 7th October 2017, 10.00am to 3pm. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

**St Hugh's Collection:**

From the collection on Sunday 24th September; cash £226.00, envelopes, £100.00 total £326.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**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 Fr David or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans or Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 for St Hugh's.

**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

68 Derby Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HB

[www.sthughborrowash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowash.org.uk)

### Contact

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### Patients in our Hospitals:

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

#### Royal Derby Hospital:

Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary 01332 346920

#### Grove Community Hospital:

Fr Mark Brentnall 01332 574474

#### Nuffield Hospital:

Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

#### Kingsway Hospital:

Fr Malachy Brett on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr David.

## Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time – 30<sup>th</sup> September/1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

### YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of James & May Belton RIP at St Alban's and for Maureen Hugh's Intention at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

**STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:** 'I can laugh and have fun'

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Alan Cheetham RIP (Hile)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Bill & Teresa McCauley RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Monday <i>(The Holy Guardian Angels)</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Kathleen Nolan RIP (MMM)
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Mass		
Wednesday <i>(St Francis of Assisi)</i>	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ray Gender's Intentions
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Ecumenical Prayers
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Kenneth Holtham RIP (MMM)
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Hilda Brown's Intention
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Della Mancell RIP (Susanna, Herbie, Ellen, Malc, Rosanna, Renato)
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Jan Stojak RIP (Stojak)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP & Michele Adinolfi RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

#### **St Alban's -**

Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15 pm

#### **St Hugh's –**

by appointment.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession:**

On Thursday at 6.15pm

### Welcomers for weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Pat Orrell	Pam Carberry

### Readers for weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	Ann Kearney
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Domnin Gregory	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Aiden Keogh	Christine Evans
Oakwood	5.00 pm	Sandra	Mike
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	R & R Adinolfi	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Volunteer	