

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

Could you consider helping to run a stall at our Christmas Bazaar event this year on Saturday 2nd 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 12th 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.

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 26th 2017.

Nottingham Diocesan Youth 2000 Retreat:

Youth 2000 is an international Catholic movement for young people, generally between the ages of 16-35. It was started in response to St John Paul II's initiative to young people to take an active part in the Decade of Evangelization leading up to the Great Jubilee Year in 2000. Since then Youth 2000 has grown to become one of the most important groups working for the evangelization of young people within the church. The main focus and thrust of Youth 2000 is: To increase an awareness and love of Jesus in the Eucharist, to promote devotion to Our Lady as a means of coming closer to Christ, to encourage young people to come to love the word of God and to bring about Christian conversion. Please speak to Fr David if you could offer any support for this important Diocesan initiative, or would like to be involved in this event over the weekend of Friday 27th – Sunday 29th October.

'Jesus Youth' Walsingham Pilgrimage:

On Saturday 28th October, to find out more, please contact the Lay Catholic at the University of Nottingham steph.purcellgilpin@nottingham.ac.uk

St Hugh's Collection:

From the collection on Sunday 1st October; cash £224.00, envelopes £84.00, total £308.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Coins for CAFOD:

Do you have any spare foreign coins left from your holidays? If so please consider donating them to CAFOD, via the parish office or clearly marked in an envelope in the collection.

St Hugh's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) AGM:

The St Hugh's AGM will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm, after Mass at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and support the parish.

Planned Giving Boxes – St Alban's:

Boxes of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection at church. Please consider joining the Planned Giving scheme, as if you are a tax payer, by gift aiding your contribution, St Alban's benefits from an additional 25p for every £1 that you give - at no extra cost to you – a win/win situation! If you have stopped paying tax – then please let us know so we can stop claiming your share. Planned Giving contributions are counted anonymously and you don't have to give the same amount each week. Many thanks to all those that give generously and regularly. Standing order forms are also available as an alternative to Planned Giving Boxes.

Defibulator – St Alban's:

Bridie Deegan has kindly offered to host a coffee afternoon at her home, on Saturday 14th 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.

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 11th. The first meeting for parents will be on Thursday 23rd 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.

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, 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. The next session is 18th October, at 7pm to 9pm. Facebook: St Alban's RC Youth Group Y7

Vacancy for Lay Chaplain:

Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy, Derby have a vacancy for a lay chaplain. Further details and an application form and can be downloaded from their website www.saintben.derby.sch.uk Closing date 9th October.

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

The Church on Oakwood

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

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

68 Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk

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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-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time – 7th/8th October 2017

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp in memory of James Mallon RIP at St Alban's and in memory of Jan Stojak RIP at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY: 'I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt'

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	7 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Della Mancell RIP (Susanna, Herbie, Ellen, Malc, Rosanna, Renato)
Sunday	8 th	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
Monday	9 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Donna Beech RIP
Tuesday	10 th	No Mass		<i>(St Paulinus & the Anglo-Saxon Ss)</i>
Wednesday	11 th	No Mass		
Thursday	12 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	The Greaney Family's Intention
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Desmond McArdle RIP
Friday	13 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Hilda Brown's Intention
Saturday	14 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mike Brown RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday	15 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Stanley Addison RIP (Lezala & Addison)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Brien Turner 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 14th/15th October

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Alice White	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Christine Evans	Kathy Dobridge

Readers for weekend 14th/15th October

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Beckie Downing
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Margaret Burns	
St Alban's	10.30 am	St Alban's School -	Year 5
Oakwood	5.00 pm	Eileen	Andrew
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	C Mendonca	Dawn Kiddie
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary Verissimo	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary Chater	