

#### Reflection:

Consider the privilege of proclaiming Jesus as one's personal Lord and Saviour and its potential in bringing others to know and love Him.

#### Baptism:

Congratulations to Jersey Sylvia Wells who will be baptized at St Alban's church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Jersey's Mum and Dad on this happy occasion. Well done evervone!

#### For those who have died:

We continue to keep in our prayers Bernard 'Ben' Mullholland who died last week. May he rest in peace. Ben's funeral service will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 28th November at 1pm. Please keep Avril and Ken in your prayers at this sad time.

#### St Alban's First Communion 2013:

Application forms are available from church for our Parish First Communion Programme 2013. The first meeting for parents to discuss the programme will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Application forms must be returned to church by this date

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

The PPC meeting will be at St Alban's Parish Centre this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like to bring to the meeting for discussion, please have a word with Fr Paul of one of the Parish Council members.

#### St Hugh's Children's Christmas Party:

This will take place on Saturday 1st December 2012 at 12-2pm. There is a list available at the back of the church for the parents to put the children names down (as soon as possible) if they are interested. Thank you.

#### Altar Servers:

This weekend some of our altar servers from St Alban's will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and with a bronze medal of honour. Congratulations to Joseph Boyle, Joseph Cox, Olivia Cuomo, Peter Softley, Thomas Wilkinson, Charles Wilson, and Thomas Wyatt. We thank them for their continued hard work and commitment. Well done!

### Advent Reconciliation Services in the Deanery:

St Mary's

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December St George's, Normanton St Hugh's, Borrowash Our Lady's, Mickleover

All services begin at 7pm with visiting priests.

### **Ecumenical Advent Evening prayer service:**

Wednesday 5th December, 7.30pm at Church on Oakwood .Everyone is welcome to our service of preparation for Advent - followed by tea and coffee.

#### St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

NEXT SATURDAY! - 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11am - 4pm. Please bring in the raffle ticket stubs and money together with any tickets you have been unable to sell so we can try to sell them on the day of the bazaar. Lucky number Christmas bazaar brochures are on sale for the parish bazaar, 50p which includes the entry into the bazaar. Please support us by buying a brochure and bring it along on the day for a chance to win a prize. Donations of anything still accepted. If you are able to help us by making cakes for the cake stall, we ask you to bring them into the Parish Centre, if possible, the evening before the Bazaar.

#### St Vincent de Paul Society Mass:

A special Mass has been prepared for the 1st Sunday of Advent (Sunday 2nd December) at 3pm at English Martyrs Church Alvaston. It's an opportunity for sick and housebound members of our parishes to celebrate Mass with tea and entertainment afterwards. If you know of anyone who would like to go, have a word with Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai as soon as possible.

### **Advent Reflection Evening:**

For the diary - Julia Palmer, our Diocesan Advisor for parish catechesis, will be at St Alban's on Wednesday 19th December to lead us in an evening of reflection in preparation for Christmas through music and meditation. The evening begins at 7.30pm and will end at 9pm with mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Advent Course for Young People:**

ADVENTure is a 4 week course for young people aged 13+ and is being led by Angela Gillespie, Derby City Catholic Youth Worker. The course will take place at St Mary's Parish Centre each Sunday afternoon in Advent 4-6pm. It is open to all young people from the Derby parishes who are interested in exploring the season of Advent in a fun, relaxed and creative way. For more details please contact Angela Gillespie on 07894726754.

#### Faith in Family Boxes:

Next weekend is the last chance to hand in boxes - very few have been returned. Thanks.

#### **Sanctuary Lamps:**

If you would like to sponsor a lamp in memory of a loved one or a birthday or a family's intention please fill out a form and return to Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai. Thank you.

#### Welcome Group and Ushers Meeting:

The meeting will be this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office to discuss and plan together the Christmas Services.

#### John Martin:

Please keep in your prayers John Martin, one of the church students for our Diocese who will be ordained to the Diaconate next Saturday (1st December) at St Mary's College, Oscott. You will remember John did his summer placement at St Alban's earlier on in the year and will be returning as a Deacon to help in the parish in January. A card is available at church for you to sign this weekend.

#### **Sacramental Policy**

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai. Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai. Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

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 Loreta or Derek Hay, 280511 or Father Paul for St Albans and Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 or Canon Ka Fai for St Hugh's.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

# St Alban's Church

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# Solemnity of Christ The King 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week						
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	People of the Parish		
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Caleb Botton RIP		
		10.00 am	St Alban's	George Eastwood RIP		
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	James Moore RIP		
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead list		
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List		
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Cyril Walsh RIP		
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Ben Mullholland		
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Ron Anderson RIP		
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ron Anderson RIP		
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP		
Friday (St Andrew)	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List		
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion		
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish		
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention		
•		10.00 am	St Alban's	Arthur & Brigid Blythe RIP		
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP		
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#### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Mr Tom and Mrs Edna Duncome's Intention. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request. St Hugh's – Before Sunday Mass and after week day Mass.

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:

Thursday from 6.15pm (Mass at 7pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.45pm.

Welcomers for weekend 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> December						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft				
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Sheila Caruth			
Readers for weekend 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> December						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Marianna Aitchison	Cheryl Ashcroft			
	Sun 10.00 am	Carlo Cuomo	Karen Billyeald			
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	TBA				
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Steve Hempsall				
Counters	St Alban's	A Kearney	P Peek			
Cleaners	St Hugh's	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe			