

Reflection
That the world existed before you,
That God raised you from
nothingness and has given you the
highest nature in the visible world
– capable of eternal life and
perfect union with Himself.

The Year of Faith:

Bishop Malcolm's Youtube message for this week is entitled; 'What is faith?' Find it on the Diocesan website, www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk Check out our new 'Year of Faith' page on St Alban's parish website for some wonderful reflections on the scriptures and how they relate to the Vatican documents, updated every week. For the 'Year of Faith' at St Alban's Church we have decided to highlight the importance of prayer before The Blessed Sacrament. Beginning on Thursday 25th October (and every Thursday), The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 6.15pm in the weekday chapel at St Alban's. Mass will be at 7pm followed by adoration until 7.45pm ending with Evening Prayer of the Church. Join us if you can. Please note; there will be no Tuesday morning adoration in the chapel.

We have a few copies of 'Doorway to faith' available if you would like to follow a reflection each day throughout the year - £1.50 a copy from all churches.

For those who have died:

We continue to remember in our prayers, Anne Powell who died recently. Anne's funeral service will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Wednesday 24th October at 12.30pm. Also keep in your prayers Helen Clohessy who died during the week. Helen's funeral arrangements are as follows; reception of body into St Alban's Church on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.00pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday 23rd October at 1pm. Please keep their families in your prayers at this sad time.

Justice and Peace commission:

The annual assembly and AGM of the Justice and Peace commission for the Diocese takes place at Rearsby Convent (61 Station Road LE7 4YY) on Saturday 3rd November beginning with Mass with Bishop Malcolm at 11am. The theme will be; 'The Church in the Modern World – Its significance for us today in our troubled world'. See the poster for further details.

200 Club:

Our winners for October are: 1st prize, £200 - Gill Dove, 2nd prize, £30 – Kath Wilton, 3rd prize, £20 – Mary Keogh. Congratulations!

Mass Intentions:

There are currently very few weekday Mass Intentions. If you would like to offer the gift of a Mass to anyone; birthday, special occasion or in memory, please take an envelope from church, complete and return to Father Paul or Father Ka Fai. Mass intention cards are available from the repository.

Bethlehem Art:

After all the Masses this weekend at St Alban's Church, Olive Art Inc. will be selling items produced by local craftsmen and individually carved from the wood of Olive trees around Bethlehem. The mission statement of Olive Art Inc. is to provide an income for the Christian Families living in Bethlehem. Please take time to have a look at the beautiful wooden items they have brought along.

St Hugh's Children Liturgy Helpers:

A meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. If this is being used you will be advised an alternative venue. Thank You

St Hugh's First Holy Communion:

The programme will begin on Wednesday 24th October at 6.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. It is important that children attend these sessions and take an active part in the celebration of the Mass.

St Alban's Planned Giving Envelopes:

The new planned giving envelopes are now available for collection from the churches. Some spare boxes are also available for those wanting to be in the scheme. Please consider helping us further by 'gift aiding' your regular contribution. For every £1 donated we receive 25p extra!

Christmas Bazaar:

The date for our parish Bazaar is <u>Saturday 1st December</u>, 11am – 4pm. If you, or someone you know, would like to advertise a business in the bazaar brochure it is £10 full page, £5 half page. Contact the parish office for further details. Brochures with a lucky number will be on sale soon. Please continue to bring in any items for the bazaar that might be helpful. We are grateful for your generosity.

Congratulations Joan!

Our prayers and best wishes for Joan Duncombe who will be confirmed and received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the 6.30pm Mass this Saturday (20th October) at St Alban's. Well done Joan!

November – Month of the Holy Souls:

The month of November is traditionally a time for us to remember the faithful departed. There are 'November Dead List' envelopes available from all Churches. A number of Masses will be celebrated for these during the month of November and the envelopes will be placed on our altar. Please put a list of names in the envelope together with an offering and bring them into church as soon as possible. Thank you.

Finances:

Please take a copy of 'St Alban's Annual Financial Report' available from church this weekend. Diane Williams will be around after the St Alban's Masses to answer any questions and Steve Endsor will be at the Mass at The Church on Oakwood.

All Night Vigil for Peace:

The Vigil be held from 10pm on Friday 2nd November until 4am on 3rd November at St Georges, Old Normanton, Derby. Mass at 10pm and 3pm. See Poster in church.

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 on 280511 or Father Paul for St Albans and Peter Rochford on 674234 or Canon Ka Fai for St Hugh's.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Alban's Church

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St Hugh's Church

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th/21st October 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week						
Saturday	20 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Gallagher RIP		
Sunday	21 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Hugh Hayden RIP		
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish		
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Margaret Barry's Intention		
Monday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Anthony Sketch RIP		
Tuesday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP		
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fidelma Duran's Intention		
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Helen Clohessy RIP		
Wednesday	24 th	1.00 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Helen Clohessy RIP		
Thursday	25 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jane Noon RIP		
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr Andrew Conrad Smith RIP		
Friday	26 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sandra Morris' Intention		
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion		
Saturday	27 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP		
Sunday	28 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Bridie Caldwell RIP		
		10.00 am	St Alban's	John Kissane RIP		
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish		
Please not change in Mass times						

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Archie William Hallett and William Robert Stone. 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, 5.30 pm - 6.45 pm.

Welcomers for weekend 27 th /28 th October							
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft					
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother				
Readers for weekend 27 th /28 th October							
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	Ben Mason				
	Sun 10.00 am	Kevin Boyle	Trish Hurd				
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	David	Fran				
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Domini Gregory	John Heaps				
Counters	St Alban's	TBA					
<u>Cleaners</u>	St Hugh's	Mrs McGuinn					