The Year of Faith:

There will be a special celebration on Sunday 14th October in Nottingham Cathedral at 3pm, to launch the 'Year of Faith' in our Diocese. A number of people will be representing our parishes and school community by going to that event.

Christmas Bazaar:

The date for the Bazaar is <u>Saturday 1st December</u>, 11am – 4pm. There will be a host of stalls and Santa has been invited to come along! If you have any new unwanted gifts that can be used, please hunt them out and bring them in to church for us, likewise we need bottles (all shapes and sizes) for the bottle stall. We are also looking for donations for the Christmas hamper – the list of items is on the notice board – if you can help, please put your name next to an item on the list. Thank you. We are hoping to produce a programme for the event. If you or someone you know, would like to advertise in that brochure, £10 full page, £5 half page, contact the office.

Safeguarding Course:

The Church's policies about safeguarding say that anyone who has any ministry with children, young people or vulnerable adults should have some basic safeguarding training before or during the time they carry out that ministry. this Wednesday (10th October) between 7.00 - 9.00pm, John Creedon, the safeguarding coordinator for the Diocese, will be coming to St Alban's parish centre to lead this training for our parish. <u>Everyone</u> involved with children or vulnerable adults in the parish should make a special effort to attend this event.

St Hugh's Parish AGM:

This will take place on Thursday 18th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The Parish Annual Report is now available at the back of the church and online. Thank you again for the continued loyal support.

Family Fast Day – Friday 5th October:

There will be a collection taken after communion today at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood for the CAFOD Family Fast day. If you took a CAFOD envelope away with you last week, please put it in this collection.

Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC):

The DPC will meet at St Hugh's church Borrowash on Monday of this week (8th October) at 7.30pm. Representatives from our parish will be attending that meeting.

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers, Mary Sheldon who died last week. Mary's funeral service will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Tuesday 9th October at 1.15pm. May she rest in peace.

Youth Group:

If you would like to be part of St Alban's Youth Group, it meets alternate Wednesday's in the parish centre for year 7 and above. See the poster in church for more details.

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! Forms are available from Church.

Nuala's year in Malaysia:

One of our young people at St Alban's church, Nuala Kelly, will be going to Malaysia next August with 'Project Trust', to teach underprivileged children outward bounds activities. This is what Nuala writes: "I will be living in a local community for 12 months allowing me to make the biggest possible difference. It would be fantastic if you could help me get there! Leaflets detailing my year and how you can kindly help are available in the entrance to church for your attention." Fantastic Nuala! Well done!

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament – 'Year of Faith':

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. There will be no Tuesday morning adoration in the chapel.

The Oakwood Oracle:

The latest edition of the Oakwood Oracle is now available at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. We are trying to make the magazine more about our two parishes and if anyone would like to contribute an article for the magazine, have a word with Sandra, Fran or Fr Paul.

The Church on Oakwood:

You may have noticed that there is no longer a weekly service of the Word and Holy Communion at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday evenings. Wherever there is a Mass in a parish on a particular day it is advised that we shouldn't have a service of the Word and Holy Communion as well. Instead, Fr Paul will celebrate a parish Mass at The Church on Oakwood once a month on a Wednesday evening. Mass will be on Wednesday 17th October at 7pm.

St Hugh's Activity Group:

There is a Pantomime Visit to Nottingham Playhouse planned for Saturday 8th December. For those interested in going money will be collected after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 14^{th} October at St Hugh's. Adults £20, Children £10.

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.

Patients in our Hospitals:

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

For The Royal Derby contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary on 01332 346920.

For The Grove Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474.

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107. Alternatively have a word with your parish priest.

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

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th/7th October 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week 6th Saturday 6.30 pm St Alban's Tom Ennis RIP 7th Sunday 9.30 am St Hugh's Peter Flynn RIP 10.00 am St Alban's Peter Brown RIP 5.00 pm Oakwood The People of the Parish 8th In thanksgiving to St Pio & John Henry Newman Monday 7.00 pm St Alban's 9th Tuesday 9.15 am St Alban's Min Lebeter RIP 9.30 am St Hugh's Johnson Fund Wednesday (St Paulinus and Anglo 10th 9.15 am St Alban's Father Robert Mortimer-Anderson RIP Saxon saints of our Diocese) Thursday 11th 9.30 am St Hugh's John Willis RIP 7.00 pm St Alban's Sharon Ford RIP 12^{th} Friday 9.15 am St Alban's Fr John Gallaher RIP 9.30 am St Hugh's Service of the Word & Holy Communion 13th Gorman & Watton Families & Annie Biddle Saturday 6.30 pm St Alban's 14^{th} Sunday 9.30 am St Hugh's Helen Booton RIP 10.00 am St Alban's The People of the Parish 5.00 pm Oakwood Barney Kelly RIP

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Sharon Sweeney and the Sanctuary Lamp at St Hugh's burns for Yvonne Woodward . Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:	Welcomers for weekend 13 th /14 th October			
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	St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm Sun 10.00 am	Ellen Taylor Avril Mather	Alice White Sheila Caruth
	Readers for weekend 13 th /14 th October			
	St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	Marianna Aitchison
after week day Mass.		Sun 10.00 am	Sue Brown	Carlo Cuomo
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S: Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.	Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Ben	Mike
	St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Geoff Dennis	
	Counters	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Kearney	P Peek
	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Woodhall	

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