Sick and Retired Priests Fund:

Despite the generous support given by parishes to the annual second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, the diocese is faced with a huge funding gap. An appeal is to be launched throughout the diocese, to raise £5 million over the next four years so that the diocese can continue to provide for those priests who are no longer able to carry out their ministry. The appeal will be co-ordinated by a group of lay people. Each deanery is asked to nominate two people with suitable communication and fund raising skills to be part of this group. If you would like to be considered, please contact the Dean, Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107

Journeying in Faith:

Our course to discover more about the Catholic faith continues this Tuesday (18th September) at St Alban's Parish Centre, 7.30pm. If you want to learn more or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, come along.

'Year of Faith' 2012/2013:

The 'Year of Faith' begins in October this year. Our Church student, John Martin, will lead us in 3 sessions on 'The Year of Faith' when he returns to the parish in January 2013 as a Deacon. If anyone would like to be involved in discussions on how the parish might develop the 'Year of Faith' please have a word with Fr Paul.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2013:

Our joint parish pilgrimage takes place to the Holy Land next year, $23^{rd} - 30^{th}$ August 2013. Details are on the notice board. On Thursday of this week (20^{th} September) in St Alban's Parish Centre at 7.30pm, we are having a short meeting for those interested to look at the itinerary and answer any questions you may have. If you have already taken a booking form, please return it to church as soon as possible so that we can send the details off to Pax travel – our tour operator. Booking Forms and Posters/Itinerary for the Holy Land Pilgrimage are available for printing on the St. Albans website.

The Church on Oakwood News:

The Harvest Supper and Beetle Drive takes place at The Church on Oakwood on <u>Saturday 6th October</u> at 6.30pm. Baked Potatoes will be served with various fillings and apple pie and cream. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are available after Mass from Sandra or Fran. Adults £5, children £3, family tickets £15.

On <u>Sunday 7th October</u> we will have our annual Padley collection. Information sheets will be available soon giving details of the kind of items that will be of most use.

St Hugh's Parish Website: The new parish website will hopefully be in full operation on 1 October 2012. Watch this space!!!!!!!

Bereavement Course:

Our Bereavement course begins on Friday of this week, (21st September) 7.30 - 9pm at St Alban's Parish Centre. Dr Una Doyle will lead us in this process. We hope that through this course we will be able to create a parish visiting group that will use the skills and experiences necessary for ministering to those who are grieving.

St Hugh's First Holy Communion:

The First Holy Communion Programme will begin shortly and there is a parents meeting on Thursday 27th September at 7pm in St Hugh's Church.

Information at St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood:

If you haven't already taken one of our fliers home, please help yourself to one from the foyer. It gives details of the different groups and activities within the parish. It is particularly useful for new members to the parish giving the names and phone numbers of those responsible for all the groups and activities taking place within our parish communities.

St Alban's Peace Garden Fund:

Thank you to everyone involved in contributing and helping towards raising funds for our 'peace garden'. With donations - £620, garden pots and flowers - £163.40 and our fund raising summer concert - £423.80 we have raised a total of £1207.20 so far!

Religious Poem Competition:

United Press is well known as the publisher which runs the biggest free to enter annual poetry competition in the UK. They are now inviting you to write your own poem for their new 'Religious Poem Competition'. It is open to any age group and is completely free to enter. You can submit up to 3 poems and each one must be no more than 25 lines (including blank spaces and 160 words. They can be on any religious subject. At the top of your entries please write 'Religious Poem' (this cannot be the title) with your name and address plus the church you attend. Send them to info@unitedpress.co.uk or post to United Press, Admail 3735, London EC1B 1JB

St Alban's Wetherby Group:

The next coffee morning will be on Tuesday 18th September in the Parish Centre and look forward to welcoming parishioners to join them. The last cake sale raised £71 and will go to a charity of their choice. Thank you to those who contributed.

St Alban's Welcomers:

There will be a planning meeting for welcomers on Thursday September 20th at 7.30 pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. The theme being development of welcoming within the parish.

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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St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

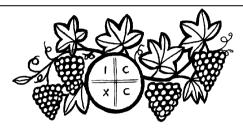
The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church

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<u>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th/16th September2012</u> YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week					
Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Anne Hand RIP	
Sunday	16 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP	
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish	
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Goodwin RIP	
Monday	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mrs Maureen Lynch RIP	
Tuesday	18 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP	
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Johnson Fund Intention	
Wednesday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bernadette Regan RIP	
Thursday (Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hoang and comps)	20 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Johnson Fund Intention	
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Eleanor & George Knight RIP	
Friday (St Matthew)	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Anita Cuomo RIP (Carmelina)	
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Fletcher RIP	
Sunday	23 rd	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Pat Frawley RIP	
-		10.00 am	St Alban's	John Evans RIP	
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish	

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Phil Davis RIP and the Sanctuary Lamp at St Hugh's burns for Frazer McDermott. 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:

Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

Welcomers for weekend 22 nd /23rd September						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White			
	Sun 10.00 am	Win & Walter Stone				
Readers for weekend 22 nd / 23 rd September						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor			
	Sun 10.00 am	James Kissane	Pat Orrell			
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Sandra	Eileen			
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Domini Gregory				
Counters	St Alban's	R & R Adinolfi				
Cleaners	St Hugh's	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes			
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