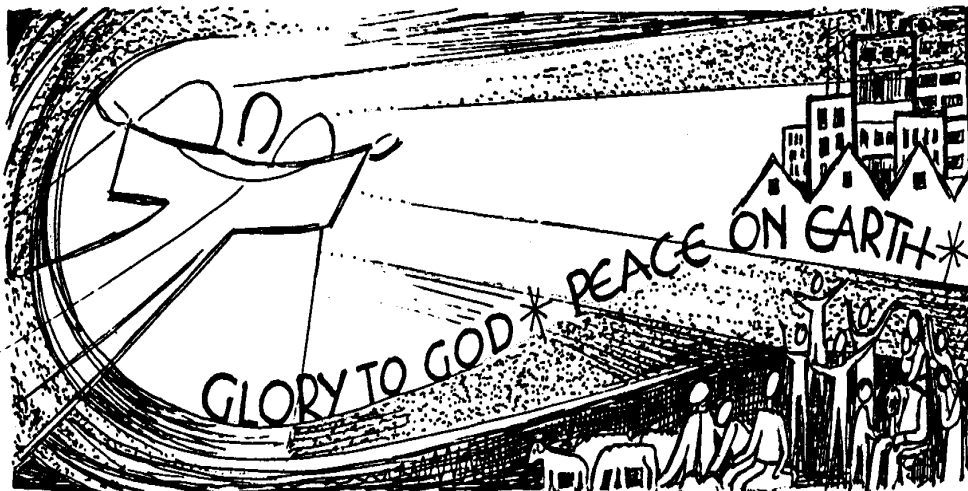


Mass times in the Octave of Christmas

		St Alban's	St Hugh's	Oakwood
Thursday <i>(St Stephen)</i>	26th December	10.00 am	No Service	
Friday <i>(St John)</i>	27th December	10.00 am	No Service	
Saturday <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	28th December	6.30pm	No Service	
Sunday <i>(Feast of the Holy Family)</i>	29th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	5.00pm
Monday	30th December	10.00am	No Service	
Tuesday	31st December	10.00 am	No Service	
Wednesday	1st January 2014	10.00 am	No Service	



CHRISTMAS 2013

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“There is always something very exciting about getting ready for Christmas. If we can enjoy, but look beyond the twinkling lights and the brightly wrapped gifts under the tree, something powerful is taking place. Christmas and the build up to the festivity is about “remembering” - and what we are remembering as people of faith is the powerful arrival of God’s Son, Jesus, on earth.

What all this means is that God loved the world so much, that he sent his Son to show us just how much he loves us, and through the vulnerable cry of a baby born into unusual and unlikely circumstances, Gods voice of love was heard.

Advent is our spiritual journey to discover that love! We have four weeks to get ready for the great festival of the Christian Church and we can prepare in all sorts of ways; through quiet reflection of the Christmas story, through community prayer at Mass or through a living out of the themes of Advent as each candle is lit on our wreath: Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. Christmas is built around these four words - these are the ‘real’ gifts of the Season and living these will show the effect that God’s presence can have on those who are open to his arrival in our world and in our hearts.

Enjoy the Season. With our prayers,” *Fr Paul & Fr Ka Fai*

CAROL SERVICES

St Alban’s Church:
THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER
2.00 pm
(with children from St Alban’s School)

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER
2.00 pm
Followed by refreshments

The Church on Oakwood:
SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER
6.30 pm

Service of Reconciliation in Our Deanery

Monday 16th December 7.00 pm St George’s, Normanton
Wednesday 18th December 7.00 pm St Mary’s, Bridge Gate
Thursday 19th December 7.00 pm St Joseph’s, Burton Road
Friday 20th December 7.00 pm Our Lady’s, Mickleover

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

At St Alban’s: Saturday 14th and 21st December 5.45 pm—6.15 pm

At St Hugh’s: Saturday 21st December 10.00 am –11.00 am

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

St Alban’s Church

6.00 pm

(Beginning with the blessing of the Christmas Crib)

(Carols from 5.30 pm)

St Hugh’s Church

7.30 pm (Family Mass)

(Carols from 7.00 pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

The Church on Oakwood

8.30 am

St Hugh’s Church, Borrowash

9.30 am

St Alban's Church, Chaddesden

10.00 am