



*Reflection: To the Father, through the Son in the Spirit is relationship in mystery. We cannot penetrate the veil. Our relationship is given not acquired. Avoid shallow recited prayer. Continue reading, reflecting, praying resolutely.*

#### **Baptism:**

Congratulations to Michael William Styles who will be baptized at St Hugh's on 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 11am. Our prayers and best wishes go to Michael and his family.

#### **For those who have died:**

We continue to pray Thomas James Carberry who died recently. The reception of Tom's body will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 4 pm at St Alban's and his Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am.

Please also pray for Nora Cieslak who died last week. She will be received into St Alban's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm and her funeral Mass will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am. May they rest in peace.

#### **Sick & Retired Priests Collection:**

St Hugh's raised £351.85 and St Alban's raised £482.12. Sincere thanks for the generous giving.

#### **St Hugh's:**

Our coffee morning raised £85 for the Parish Roof Fund. Thank You.

#### **Marriage Bill:**

The government has now launched its bill to redefine marriage, and the first vote on the bill in Parliament will be next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February. If you want to vote against the bill, either phone, email or send one of the postcards available from church to your MP urgently.

#### **St Alban's Bereavement Group Meeting:**

Those that attended the sessions with Una Doyle have been invited to a meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Thanks for your help and support.

#### **During Lent:**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday – the beginning of Lent. There will be distribution of Ashes at the 7pm Mass. Following Mass, the Youth Group have invited us into the parish centre for soup and roll.

On Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. We will alternate between St Alban's and St Hugh's (see next week's newsletter for further details).

#### **Rite of Election:**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February the Rite of Election will take place at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at 3pm for those candidates throughout the Diocese who hope to be received into full communion with the Church at or around Easter. We have a number of people from St Alban's who have been through a programme of preparation who will be attending this special event with Bishop Malcolm. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### **St Alban's Peace Garden:**

Digging for the peace garden will start on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. All help is welcome. Starting at 9.30 am. Bring spades and wheel barrows please.

#### **St Vincent de Paul Society:**

This weekend, Mike Heffernan will be speaking at the Masses at St Alban's about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the hope that some may be interested in becoming involved.

He will be holding a follow-up meeting in St Alban's Parish Centre next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30 pm to further discuss what's involved. Please come along.

#### **Calling All Married Couples:**

All married couples are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Valentine Marriage Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, where they will renew their marriage vows in the presence of Bishop Malcolm. The Mass will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 3pm. In this year when marriage has been so very much in the news it would be good to make this year's Mass a really big celebration of Catholic marriage.

#### **Prayer and Reflection:**

You are warmly invited by the Spirituality Group to join us for an evening of Prayer and Reflection in the St Alban's Weekday Chapel on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. We begin at 7.30pm and end with a cup of tea about 8.30pm.

#### **Justice & Peace Group:**

"The challenge of helping disabled adults live life to the full!" - There will be a short talk led by Janet Tristram on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane, DE1 3AX. The talk will be followed by a discussion with the group about Young Disabled Adults in our city in the future. Janet is the Community Development Manager at the St James Centre in Normanton and a member of Peartree Baptist Church. Prayer/reflection to begin. Refreshments provided. All Welcome.

#### **Diocesan Catechists Study Day:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Diocesan Centre, Mackworth. 10am – 4pm. "Vatican II and all that" - A day led by Fr Joe Wheat and Dr Maria Heath, expert on 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council. See poster in church for further details and booking form.

#### **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:**

Bishop Malcolm will be leading this year's pilgrimage: "Lourdes – the Door of Faith" from 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July by air and 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> by coach. Please see poster for further details, prices and booking form.

#### **St John Passion:**

Bach's dramatic narrative of Our Lord's Passion and Death is one of the masterpieces of the religious choral repertoire and will be performed on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7.45 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham by the Cathedral Choir. Tickets: £15, £10, concessions available. See poster in church for further details.

#### **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.

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

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 43

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	William Stone RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Claire Stevens RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Ron Calf RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday ( <i>St Gilbert</i> )	4 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Tom Carberry RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Barry Carpenter RIP
Tuesday ( <i>St Agatha</i> )	5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Tom Carberry RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Claire Stevens RIP
Wednesday ( <i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Comps</i> )	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	<b>Service of Word and Holy Communion</b>
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mickey Edwards Intention
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Patrick Clohessy RIP
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Mark Cheetham RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

#### **THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Mrs Edith McArdle RIP and at St Hugh's burns for Sally's special 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Walter & Win Stone

#### Readers for weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Nuala Kelly	Wyn Hinks
	Sun 10.00 am	James Kissane	Christine Evans
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Greg	Catherine
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Eamon Hughes	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	F Holmes	E Rees
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes