



Reflection:
God's purpose is our constant growth in Christ. One cannot inherit Christ. Are you truly converted to Jesus – your life yielded to Him? Do not confuse religious practice with faith.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Alfie George Spragg who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 13th January at 12 noon by Deacon John Martin. Our prayers and best wishes go to Alfie and his family on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

Visiting Priests:

Fr Paul will be away for the next 2 weekends. Deacon John will be around should anyone require anything. Diane, our parish secretary will also be in the parish office during the week. Leave a message if there is no one answering the phone and Deacon John or Diane will be in touch with you as soon as they can. Fr Philip Holland and Priests from the deanery will be at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood to celebrate Mass. If you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Fr Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's Borrowash on 01332 673562.

Open Parish Meeting:

Thank you to those who were able to come along to our parish open meeting last Wednesday, to discuss 'what makes a model parish?' We had a very interesting evening of sharing thoughts and discussing the question. For those of you who were unable to attend we have prepared a gold box in church in which you can put your own thoughts and ideas of what makes a model parish for you. We will combine all the discussion points and ideas and bring them to our next Derby Deanery Pastoral Council meeting. Thanks for your help.

Service of Christian Unity:

The theme for this year's Service of Christian Unity is: "What does God require of us". The 'Churches Together' service will be held on Wednesday 23rd January 2013 at the Church on Oakwood beginning at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. Deacon John Martin will be preaching at this service. Please make every effort to join with other Christians to celebrate what it means to be a follower of Jesus in our world today.

St Alban's First Communion Programme 2013:

A reminder to parents of children preparing for their First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion; the children will meet either every Saturday evening at 5.45pm or Sunday morning at 9.15am in the Parish Centre and then join us for Mass afterwards (we ask that they don't go into the children's liturgy during the 10am Mass with the smaller children). If there are any families who would like to 'sign up' to bring the offertory gifts forward during any of the weekend Masses, please have a word with one of the Catechists and it will be arranged.

RCIA:

The RCIA programme at St Alban's, continues on Tuesday of this week (15th January) at 7.30pm. We will be meeting in the Parish Centre this week.

Opening the Door to Our Faith:

Deacon John will be leading us in the last of three sessions to discuss the Year of faith. In the Parish Centre this Friday, 18th January from 7pm He will be helping us reflect on the role of Mary as 'Woman of Faith'. Last Friday we looked at what has come out of the Vatican document Dei Verbum and one of the 'hidden treasures of the church' – The Catholic catechism and how the Catechism was founded on sacred Scripture and Apostolic tradition. If you would like to receive a daily reflection on the catechism of the Catholic Church, go to www.flocknote.com/catechism and subscribe for your free daily reflection during this Year of Faith.

St Vincent de Paul Society:

On The weekend of the 2nd /3rd February, Mike Heffernan will be speaking at the masses about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the hope that some may be interested in becoming involved in the Society.

School News:

There will be a 'New Term' Liturgy at St Alban's school on Tuesday 15th January at 1.30pm to which you are invited. Deacon John will lead everyone in this Liturgy at which a trophy in memory of Helen Booton will be blessed. This trophy will be awarded annually to a year 6 pupil who during their primary education has made an outstanding contribution to the life of the school community.

Connect2 Rwanda:

Thank you for your continued support in raising money for the Cafod project. Update 8 is now on the notice board where you can read about Innocent and Valentine, both orphaned in the genocide. The money we raised from our 'parish Christmas card' this year (£64.75) will go towards the project. To find out more about the work in Musha, visit the connect2 pages at: connect2rwanda.wordpress.com/welcome-to-musha/

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 10th 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. Please put this in your diary and attend if you possibly can.

Cycle of Prayer:

From this weekend through to Lent we are asked to pray for the following: Peace on earth, Christian Unity, the sick and those who care for them, students and teachers and the unemployed.

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

St Alban's Church

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12TH/13TH January 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	12 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher, Bridie Lee & Tom Hardiman RIP
Sunday	13 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ron Anderson RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Carmel Barry's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	15 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Mary Walsh's Intentions
Wednesday	16 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Helen Booton RIP
Thursday (<i>St Anthony</i>)	17 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Father Bernard Davenport RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Friday	18 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	19 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	20 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Wilf Parkin RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Carmelina Baldi RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Helen Booton RIP and at St Hugh's burns for Godfrey McDonnell & Ruth Blakemore. 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 19th/20th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Franik

Readers for weekend 19th/20th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Marianna Aitchison	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Kevin Boyle
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Catherine	Greg
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Domini Gregory	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Kearney	P Peek
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	