



Reflection:
To enter God's kingdom, one must abase oneself here below. Value obscurity: look not for peoples praise lest you lose God's favour. In all you do remain in continuous prayer.

Happy New Year!

We wish you all a very Happy New Year. May 2013 bring many blessings and graces, helping all of us in our church communities to be important witnesses to the presence of Jesus in this part of Derby.

Sorry to have to remind you everyone, but the Christmas break from our schools has flown by too quickly! The children return for school on Monday 7th January.

Open Parish meeting:

There will be a special meeting at St Alban's parish centre on Wednesday 9th January beginning at 7.30pm and ending no later than 9pm. John Honey, chair of the Derby Pastoral Council has been asked to come along to facilitate our meeting. The question for discussion is; 'The definition of a model parish'. All the parishes in the Derby deanery have been invited to discuss this question and we have decided to open it up for the thoughts and ideas of anyone who may be interested. Come along and share your ideas in an informal friendly way.

Service of Christian Unity:

The theme 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.

Spiritual Healing:

St Alban's Spirituality Group invite us to an evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th January 7.30pm, finishing with refreshments at 8.30pm. Recharge your batteries in a peaceful quiet way.

African Catholic Community In Derby:

First Sunday of the Month: Eucharistic Gathering and New Year Thanksgiving - January 6th 2013. The African Catholic Community wishes a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2013 to priests and people in the Derby parishes.

The New Year Thanksgiving celebration will be held at 2pm, on Sunday, 6th January 2013, at St. George's Church, 40 Village Street Derby DE23 8SZ. Food and drinks are sponsored by an African family. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Catholic News and Missio Calendars:

The Catholic News is available from church. Please take a copy together with a free 'Missio' calendar for 2013.

Bethlehem candles:

We have sent a cheque for £125 to the families in Bethlehem who made and supplied us with Christmas candles this year. Thank you for your support.

RCIA:

The RCIA programme at St Alban's, resumes after the Christmas break on Tuesday of this week (8th January) at 7.30pm. We will be meeting in the church rather than the Parish centre for this week only.

Crib Offerings:

So far we have collected £132.80 for 'Faith in Families' from our crib offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

The Church on Oakwood:

The total raised this Christmas from carol singing in the District centre and the Oak and Acorn plus the Carol Service was an amazing £333 - to be split between 'Action for Children' and 'Faith in Families'. Thank you.

Opening the door to our faith:

We welcome back to the parish this week, Deacon John Martin who will be with us at St Alban's until the 25th of January.

Deacon John will be leading us in three sessions to discuss the Year of faith. These sessions will take place at The Parish Centre on Friday 4th, 11th and 18th January from 7pm and ending with refreshments at 8pm. We will explore one of the documents of Vatican II, 'Dei Verbum', and how it can affect our lives today. Listening to the scriptures and looking at the church documents can help to sustain, feed and inspire our faith so come along, learn something new and share your thoughts and faith with others. This event has been advertised in other parishes in the Derby area and we hope that as many people as possible will come along to explore the treasures of our faith.

First Communion Meeting:

There will be a meeting for parents of children who are in preparation for making First Communion in 2013 on Thursday 10th January at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. This is the first of four meetings parents are asked to come to and it is important that parents do attend. The meeting will last no more than an hour. If there are any outstanding payments for the 'I Belong' book the children are using, please bring them in at this meeting. Thanks.

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/

The Universe – St Alban's:

During Advent there were free copies of the Universe available for you to take away and read. If anyone would like to subscribe to this Catholic newspaper on a regular basis, please have a word with Fr Paul or Diane at the parish office.

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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5TH/6TH January 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	6 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Thanksgiving for Lucy
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Mr Salvatore Cuomo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mr Michael McArdle RIP
Tuesday	8 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Father Trevor Clarke RIP
Wednesday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Benjamin Grist RIP
Thursday	10 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Yvonne Woodward RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Friday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Alice Mullen's Intention
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

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for the Gorman and Watton families and Annie Biddle and at St Hugh's burns for Joseph & Clara Wilton RIP. 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 12th/13th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 12th/13th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	Ben Mason
	Sun 10.00 am	Juan Carlos Valer	Sue Brown
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Ben	Mike
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Steve Hemsall	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & J Davis	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes