

**For those who have died:**

Please remember in your kind prayers the happy repose of the souls of Tom Kelly and Joyce Altoft. Tom's funeral will take place at St Hugh's on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon. Fr Ka Fai will lead this funeral. Joyce's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.40am Fr Paul will lead this funeral. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Derby City Mission together with St Hugh's:**

Derby City Mission is a Christian based charity that has provided a hot meal and safe overnight accommodation for Derby's most vulnerable and homeless people for the past two years from December to March. A box will be placed in the church porch at St Hugh's for donations of tinned food, toiletries, new socks and gloves that would be very much appreciated to help this great project.

**Taking Root in Christ:**

The next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in St Hugh's meeting Room. All are welcome.

**'Messy Church' at The Church on Oakwood:**

The Church on Oakwood has 'Messy Church' monthly on a Saturday morning from 10am – 12 noon. The next session will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. It is open to all the family, no age limit, for crafts, games, drama, songs and dance. Look on the notice board for further details.

**Diocesan Year Books 2016**

There are a few 2016 Diocesan Year Books still available from church, giving information on churches with articles from around the Diocese. Priced at £3.

**St Hugh's collection:**

From the collection on 6<sup>th</sup> December, Envelopes: £118, Cash: £148 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

**Christmas Cleaning – St Alban's**

Please join us to 'Christmas Clean' our beautiful church on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, chocolate brownies provided!

**Carols services:**

The children in Years 5 and 6 from St Alban's School, welcome you to St Alban's church on Thursday of this week (17<sup>th</sup> December) at 2pm for a special carol service they have prepared. The Church on Oakwood has their carol service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and St Alban's have their carol service on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm followed by the prize draw and refreshments afterwards. Please take a book of tickets to sell if you can.

**St Alban's school - Christingle:**

Key Stage 1 children will be celebrating a Christingle service for parents, family and friends on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December in St Alban's school at 10am. All are welcome.

**St Hugh's car parking:**

Please take special care when parking at St Hugh's and make sure there is room in the next bay for someone else to park. The surgery across the road from church kindly allows us to park our cars there if spaces are filled in the church car park. It is advised that you do not park on the main road or pavement as visibility is limited. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Advent and Christmas leaflets:**

Leaflets with mass times and services during Advent and Christmas are available from Church. Please take some copies to those you think might be interested in joining us over the Christmas period. Thank you.

**Second collection:**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December) for the poor and needy parishes of the Diocese.

**Services of Reconciliation:**

There are a number of Reconciliation Services around the Deanery in the next week or so, in which there will be a number of priests available for Confession:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - St George's Village Street

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - St Hugh's Borrowwash

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - St Mary's Bridge Gate.

All services begin at 7pm.

**St Paul's Missal 2016:**

There is a limited number of the 'St Paul's Missal' for sale at church, priced at £6 each. Beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January, the missal has all the readings for Sundays and Holydays during 2016. Get one while you can.

**Carols and Wassail:**

St Hugh's music group will be supporting the singing at The Royal Oak, Ockbrook (7pm for 7.30pm) on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome and entry is free. There will be a bucket collection for the Tree Tops Hospice.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:**

The Diocese have provided some prayer cards for this special Year of mercy, please take one home and try to pray it every day. It has been suggested that the prayer be prayed at every Mass during this special year.

The children have decorated our 'Mercy Door' at St Alban's and St Hugh's with the idea that we will remember that our lovely churches are always places to feel and to recognise the mercy of God at work, and to highlight the importance of this special year, in which we remember the outpouring love and mercy of God on all of us.

There are also wrist bands (different sizes for children and adults) on sale at 50p each, 25p will go to a charity that the parish will support during this year of mercy.

Bishop Patrick encourages us to wear the wrist bands during this Jubilee Year. The 'corporal acts of mercy' are etched onto the wrist bands to remind us of how we can bring the loving mercy of our God into people's lives.

**'Faith in Families' Boxes:**

The autumn collection raised £411.68. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mass Intentions:**

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one – or simply as a gift, there are Mass Intention Envelopes available from Church.

**Sanctuary Lamps:**

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp to burn for a week, please complete a form available from Church.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**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 Fr Paul or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans and Fr Slavic or Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 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 – Chaddesden**

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

**The Church on Oakwood**

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

**St Hugh's Church – Borrowash**

[www.sthughborrowash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowash.org.uk)

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**Patients in our Hospitals:**

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

**Royal Derby Hospital:**  
Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary 01332 346920.

**Grove Community Hospital:** Fr Mark Brentnall 01332 574474.

**Nuffield Hospital:** Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

**Kingsway Hospital:** Fr Malachy Brett on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul.



**Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudette)**

**12/13<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3**

**SANCTUARY LAMP AT ST ALBAN'S:**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Charles Wilson's Intention.  
Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Joseph Collins RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Seamus O'Neill & Pat Boyle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Bob Hughes RIP
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mick Brown RIP
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Departed Parents of the Poor Clare Sisters RIP
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bob Hughes RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Robert Hughes RIP
		7.00 pm	St Hugh's	Reconciliation Service
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mother Maureen and her Council's Intention
		12 noon	St Hugh's	Funeral Mass for Thomas Kelly RIP
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Johnny Kearney RIP
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Mary Kelly RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Michael McDonagh

**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** – by appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:**  
Thursday from 6.15pm

**STATEMENT TO LIVE BY**

*'Simple things can make us happy'*

**Welcomers for weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White  
Sun 10.30 am Walter & Win Stone

**Readers for weekend 19/20<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.30 am	Karen Billeyeald	Christine Evans
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	Sandra
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Margaret Burns	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	G Dove	A Keogh
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Lisa Radford	