

For those who have died:

Please remember in your kind prayers the happy repose of the soul of Joyce Altoft. Joyce's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 21st December at 9.40am. 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. You'll find a box in the church porch at St Hugh's for donations of tinned food, toiletries, new socks and gloves that would be very much appreciated.

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 13th December, Envelopes: £129, Cash: £150 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

Carols services:

The Church on Oakwood has their carol service this Sunday (20th December) at 6.30pm and St Alban's have their carol service on Monday 21st December at 7pm followed by the prize draw. Refreshments are provided after these services.

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.

Christmas collections:

A number of people have been enquiring about the Christmas collections this year. The collection taken at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood for the Christmas Vigil Mass and Christmas day is specifically for the Parish Priest. The collection at St Hugh's for the Vigil Mass and Christmas day will go directly into the parish account. As always, Fr Paul would like to thank you for your continued kindness, support and generosity.

St Alban's Epiphany Quiz:

Our Annual Parish 'Epiphany Quiz' takes place on Saturday 9th January starting at 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre. Come along with drinks, food and good company to keep your team sustained throughout the evening! Teams of about 6 people maximum (we won't be counting too closely!) have the chance of winning our much sought after Epiphany trophy.

Carols and blessing of crib:

The Knights of St Columba Council 92, invites us to join them for a short service of carols and blessing of the Crib around the tree in Derby Market Place on Tuesday 22nd December at 7.30pm. All are most welcome.

Poor and needy parishes collection:

Thank you for your generosity last weekend. We raised £275 for the poor and needy parishes from the collection at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood and £141 at St Hugh's.

Services of Reconciliation:

There will be a Reconciliation Service at St Mary's Bridge Gate on Monday 21st December beginning at 7pm. There will be a number of priests available for confessions.

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 1st January, the missal has all the readings for Sundays and Holydays during 2016. Get one while you can.

200 Club Draw for December:

Congratulations to our December winners:

1st Prize: Mrs Barry

2nd Prize: Carl Mendonca

3rd Prize: Angela Fairbrother

Carols and Wassail:

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

Jubilee Year of Mercy:

The children have decorated a '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 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.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary lamps:

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 for Christmas, there are Mass Intention envelopes available from Church.

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp on behalf of someone (£3), please complete a form available from church.

Christmas posters:

The Knights of St Columba have allocated a number of Christmas posters to our Derby Parishes. These are available from church to take home and display it in your window.

Christmas Crib offerings:

This year our crib offerings will go to the work of 'Faith on Families'. When saying a prayer at the crib during Christmas, please consider putting a small donation in the basket for the work of 'Faith in Families'. Thank you.

Christmas blessings:

Fr Paul and Fr Slavic wish you all the joy and blessings that come with the Christmas season! We promise to keep you in our prayers during the Christmas Masses and thank you for your support and everything you do to make our parishes vibrant, happy and joy-filled places. Have a fantastic Christmas! God bless!

Christmas Vigil Masses:

Both of our Christmas Vigil Masses will be preceded by half an hour of Christmas carols - you will be most welcome to come along and join the singing and enjoy the music.

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

The Church on Oakwood

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

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.



Forth Week of Advent and Christmas

19/20th December 2015

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

SANCTUARY LAMP AT ST ALBAN'S:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Philip Clohessy RIP.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	19 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Johnny Kearney RIP
Sunday	20 th	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
Monday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul Newman's Family's Intention
		9.40 am	Markeaton Crematorium	Funeral Service for Joyce Altoft RIP
Tuesday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frances Kirkland's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Jan Stojak RIP
Wednesday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Special Intention (Essex)
Thursday (Vigil Mass)	24 th	6.00 pm	St Alban's	George Leatherland RIP
		6.30 pm	St Hugh's	Mrs Martin's Intention
Friday (The Nativity of the Lord)	25 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	Fr Paul Newman's Family & Friend's Intention
		9.00 am	St Hugh's	Mary Teresa O'Dowd RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher RIP
Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Fr Tom Lindon RIP
Sunday (The Feast of the Holy Family)	27 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	John Delay RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Departed Souls of the Poor Clare Sisters RIP

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:
No Adoration this week.

Welcomers for weekend 26/27th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	
	Sun 10.30 am	Christine Evans	Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 26/27th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Forrest	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.30 am	Lorraine Collins	Pat Orrell
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Catherine
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	John Heaps	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & E Duncombe	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe
Flowers	St Hugh's	Volunteer	