

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Molly Turner and Nancy Roe who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on The Feast of the Holy Family, 27th December at 1.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their families on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

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 20th December, Envelopes: £136, Cash: £141 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

St Alban's PPC will take place on Tuesday 5th January in the parish Centre at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC please have a word with one of the members of the PPC or use one of the forms in the foyer of church and place it in the gold box provided.

Confirmation 2016:

There will be a meeting at St Alban's parish centre on Friday 8th January at 7pm, for the parents of those who have signed up for our Parish Programme of preparation for Confirmation. Tom Sellars, our Derby City Catholic Youth worker, will be leading us in the meeting giving us helpful details and dates we will need for the Programme. We're looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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.

A special New Year prayer for 2016:

Lord God, we thank you for a new year!

As we begin 2016, remind us of our truest values and our deepest hopes. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we may live in peace with you and each other, one day at a time. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus your Son who is lord forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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 as we approach the New Year of 2016, 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 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.

The Church on Oakwood Crib:

The crib figures at The Church on Oakwood were specially made by some of the children from our local schools. They look terrific! Call in and have a look if you're passing by or take a look at the photos on our parish website. Thank you to all the children and their teachers who were involved. You've provided something very special for our church.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the parish centre at St Alban's on Tuesday 5th January at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a relaxed atmosphere with an opportunity to receive spiritual healing if you wish to. Come along and recharge your batteries!

Christmas thanks and New Year blessings:

Very many thanks to everyone who was involved in making the Christmas celebrations so wonderful this year. Lots of people have been working really hard to make sure everything went smoothly and well. A big thank you to all those people – the welcomers, ushers and readers, those who decorated our churches (the churches look fabulous) and made sure the churches were clean and ready for the Christmas Masses. Our music groups and singers at St Alban's and St Hugh's did us proud as always. The altar servers were great and everyone seemed to enjoy the atmosphere of the carol services and Christmas Masses. A personal and very sincere word of thanks for all the cards, gifts and generous kindness – all very much appreciated. Thank you for your support and encouragement. We wish you all a very Happy New Year 2016. May God continue to pour out his love and blessings on you and your families. We assure you and your loved ones of our prayers, Fr Paul, Fr Slavic and Deacon Juan Carlos.

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.



The Feast of the Holy Family 26/27th December 2015
YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamps burn for Martin Clohessy RIP at St Alban's burns and for Hugh and Frazer McDermott at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Fr Tom Lindon RIP
Sunday	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
Monday (Holy Innocents)	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Con O'Regan RIP
Tuesday	29 th	10.00 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Wednesday	30 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
Thursday	31 st	10.00 am	St Hugh's	Kitty Newall RIP
Friday (Mary, Mother of God)	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Departed Souls of the Sisters of Mary RIP
Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Delay RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Caffrey RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

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 2nd /3rd January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	
	Sun 10.30 am	Pam Carberry	Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 2nd /3rd January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Chris	Wyn Hinks
	Sun 10.30 am	Carlo Cuomo	Trish Hurd
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Andrew	Susan
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Steve Hemsall	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	F Holmes	E Rees
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Anita Gorman	Kath Johnstone
Flowers	St Hugh's	Marie McDermott	