

For those who have died:

Please remember in your kind prayers Betty Brown who died recently. Betty's funeral mass will take place at St Alban's on Friday 8th April at 10.30am. We also remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Fr Adrian Chatterton – a great priest of our Diocese – who died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Divine Mercy:

This Sunday (3rd April) is 'Divine Mercy' Sunday, when special services dedicated to the Devine Mercy will be held in our Deanery. At St Mary's Bridge Gate; beginning with the Holy Rosary at 2.30pm, with the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3pm and the Blessing of Sacred Picture and Honouring the Relic of St Faustina's at 3.15pm. At St George's Village Street Normanton; a special service will begin at 6.15pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.45pm ending with Mass at 7pm. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details.

Vocation Discernment Day:

There will be a special day of Discernment open to females aged 18 – 40, at St Clare's Convent Clay Cross S45 9AQ on Saturday 9th April, 10.30am – 5pm. For more information please contact Sr Patricia (by 8th April) on email franciscanvocations.org.uk or telephone 01246 862621.

St Alban's Parish Council Nominations & Elections:

Are you interested in serving on the Pastoral Parish Council (PPC)? Every three years, a new PPC is elected and this a great opportunity to be involved in the administration and development of St Albans and The Church on Oakwood, as well as providing valuable support to the parish priests. A formal announcement of the process will take place at masses on the weekend of 16/17th April and the nomination forms will be available from these dates - the deadline for nominations will be 8th May. In the meantime, if you have any questions about being involved, please ask one of the PPC members.

Procession in Honour of Ven Mary Potter - Sunday 10th April:

Bishop Patrick will lead a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to remember the Venerable Mary Potter, who worked in Nottingham in the 19th century caring for the poor, destitute and dying, and who is buried in St Barnabas' Cathedral. Beginning at 2.30pm from St Mary's Church, Goodliffe Street, Hyson Green, to process along Alfretton Road and Derby Road before reaching the Cathedral at 5.00pm, when Bishop Patrick will give Benediction. The purpose of the procession is for Christians to walk together and raise awareness of the work of Mary Potter, to celebrate the life of a very important local person, and to pray for her to be recognized as a saint. Like Mother Teresa in Calcutta, she was a heroine of her time and dedicated her life to caring for others. She is an example for us all to follow. But as a religious sister, her strength came from her faith, so this procession is also in the name of Jesus.

All are welcome to this walk of witness, at which many different groups will be represented including local Catholic parishes and chaplaincies, the Indian Catholic community, the African Catholic community, the Little Company of Mary.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes:

A reminder that the meetings for children on our First Holy Communion Programme start again on 10th April at 9.45am. The next meeting for the young people on the Confirmation Programme is 7pm, Wednesday 13th April.

Easter offerings:

Fr Paul would like to thank you sincerely for the very generous Easter offerings. It's very much appreciated and Mass will be celebrated for your intentions with his thanks.

Crossing the threshold:

For those members of the 'Crossing the threshold' team, there will be a meeting on Friday 8th April at 7.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. We will be looking at our next parish project which we hope will take place around the wonderful feast of Pentecost in the parish. Please come along with some ideas!

St Hugh's Plant Swop:

St Hugh's warmly invite you to celebrate spring time by bringing along a potted plant from your garden to swop for something different. Join us for refreshments and plant swopping after 9.00am Mass this Sunday 3rd April.

St Hugh's Parish Council:

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PPC) will be this Tuesday (5th April) at 7.00pm at St Hugh's Parish Hall. If you have any items that you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of the PPC members.

Job adverts:

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley is looking to appoint a new Head Teacher. For details contact cmakepeace@stpeters.leics.sch.uk or 01455 634087. Closing date for applications is 20th April.

Easter Thanks:

An enormous 'thank you' to all those who made the Easter celebrations so special and so beautiful. The churches looked fabulous – thank you to everyone who worked hard behind the scenes and in the liturgies: our music groups, altar servers, church cleaners, welcomers and ushers, flower arrangers and readers. You were great! Thank you for your involvement and commitment.

Faith in Families:

It's time for the spring collection of the Faith in Families boxes. Please bring your boxes into church by Sunday 24th April. Thank you.

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 27th March; cash £ 296.00, envelopes £452.00, total £748.00 plus standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity.

New members of the Church:

Congratulations to Gary Chapman and Louanna Olivier who were formally received into the Church and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them and keep them and their families in our special prayers.

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.



Second Sunday of Easter 2nd/3rd April 2016
YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Eddie Doyle RIP at St Alban's.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Frances Carter RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Stan Addison RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Hugh Hill RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Eileen Holmes RIP
Monday (<i>The Annunciation of The Lord - Solemnity</i>)	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Warren Poole RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Vincent Ferrer</i>)	5 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Ryan Poole RIP
Wednesday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Ann & Martin Devine RIP
Thursday (<i>St John Baptist de la Salle, Memorial</i>)	7 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Dennis Clulow RIP
Friday	8 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ken Newman RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Betty Brown RIP
Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Maria McIntyre RIP (Birthday)
Sunday	10 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Amanda and Paul Wilson's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jim Bergen's Intention

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

'I know what humility means'

Welcomers for weekend 9th/10th April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Becki Downing	
	Sun 10.30 am	Pam Carberry	Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 9th/10th April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	David Gillhooley	Jessica Gillhooley
	Sun 10.30 am	James Kissane	Clare Beech
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Allan
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Domini Gregory	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Kearney	P Peek
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Anita Gorman	Kath Johnstone
Flowers	St Hugh's	Marie McDermott	