

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Anthony Grogan, Bernadette Gordon (Bery) and Tony Gregory. Anthony's funeral service will be at St Alban's church on Wednesday 21st December at 1.30pm. Bery's funeral service will be on Tuesday 3rd January at 11.am at St Alban's church. Tony's funeral arrangements will be in next week's newsletter. Please keep the families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Darcy Jean Ramsden who was baptized at St Hugh's church on Sunday 11th December and Charles Thomas Stevens who was baptized at St Hugh's on Saturday 17th December. Our prayers and best wishes go to the children and their families on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

International Peace Light from Bethlehem:

Each year an Austrian child collects a light from the Nativity Grotto in Bethlehem to be passed hand to hand around the world. This campaigns aim is to bring light and a peace message to many people, sharing God's gift of light in Jesus. Our peace light will remain lit in our churches during the Christmas period.

Carols and Wassail at the Royal Oak:

The music group from St Hugh's will be leading the singing at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook from around 7.30pm on Wednesday 21st December. Entrance is free with a bucket collection for the Tree Tops Hospice. All are welcome.

Parish Carol Services:

The Church on Oakwood will be having their Carol Service this Sunday (18th December) at 6.30pm. St Alban's Carol Service will be on Wednesday 21st December at 7pm. Both services will be followed with refreshments and mince pies. Please bring along a few mince pies to share on the night! St Alban's school children invite us to join them at church on Monday 19th at 2pm for their own special Carol Service. Please come along and support them.

Christmas Masses:

We hope you can join us for one of our four Masses at Christmas. There will be Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm at St Alban's and 6.30pm at St Hugh's. From 6pm at St Hugh's there will be a special Carol service involving the children. Christmas Day Masses are at 8.30am at The Church on Oakwood and 10.30am at St Alban's.

Christmas Offering:

Traditionally the collection taken at Christmas is given to the Parish Priest. Fr Paul would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Derby Refugee Centre:

We received a letter from the Derby Refugee Centre during the week, thanking us for our incredibly generous response to their Christmas Gift Appeal. Janet Fuller writes: "It really is a wonderful and heart-warming gift that will make a difference to so many lives over the Christmas period". Thank you for your kindness and support.

St Paul's Missal & Diocesan Year Books:

We have a few 'St Paul's Missals' (£6) and 2017 Diocesan Year Books (£3.20) for sale at church. They both make great Christmas presents!

Second Collection:

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (17th/18th December) for Church flowers at Christmas. Thank you.

Carols and Blessing of Crib:

The Knights of St Columba Council 92 invite us to Derby Market Place for the Blessing of the Crib and singing carols on Wednesday 21st December at 7.30pm.

Services of Reconciliation:

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at special services held in the Deanery Churches during Advent: St Mary's on Monday 19th December and St Joseph's on Tuesday 20th December, both beginning at 7pm. There will be visiting priests to help hear confessions.

Charity 'Messiah from scratch':

Come along and sing and perform 'The Messiah from scratch' on Sunday 18th December at Our Lady's Mickleover. Usher in the season of Christmas and make a gift to the Kaoma Orphanage appeal in Zambia and Jeel al-Amal boys home in Bethany, Palestine.

Christmas Posters:

The Knights of St Columba (KSC) have delivered special Christmas posters to the church. Please take a poster and put it in your window at home.

St Hugh's New Year Resolution:

It's Advent, the church's new year. How would you like to commit yourself to a new year resolution and get more involved in the parish? Forms are available from church. Please take one away and decide what you might commit to doing for the parish. The forms will be brought up in the offertory on Sunday 8th January, the feast of the Epiphany.

Pro-Life Prayer Group:

800 unborn lives are lost through abortion every working day in the UK. Starting Thursday 15th December at 7pm and every Thursday there will be a special prayer group at St Mary's Lady Chapel to pray for an end to abortions and for those affected by abortion. All are welcome.

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 11th December cash £183, envelopes £123, total £315 plus standing orders.

Poor & Needy Parishes – 2nd Collection:

The second collection last weekend (10th/11th December) raised £199.65 at St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood and £144 at St Hugh's. Thank you for your generosity.

A Christmas Message:

Fr Paul and Fr Slavic would like to thank you for your support and wish you and your families every happiness at Christmas and in the New Year. God bless.

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

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St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

www.sthughborrowwash.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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent – 17th/18th December 2016

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: burns for Emma, Paul and Harry's Intentions at St Alban's and for the Italian earthquake victims at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mychajlo (Michael) Kubiw RIP
Sunday	18 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Marie Whittle RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Seamus O'Neill RIP & Pat Boyle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	19 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Con O'Regan RIP
Tuesday	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Wednesday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Alison (In Friendship - I Bates)
		1.30 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Anthony Grogan RIP
Thursday	22 nd	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	David Hanzseros RIP
Friday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Sylvia Shreeve's Intention
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Saturday	24 th	4.30 pm	St Alban's	Fr Slavic's Family and Friends
		6.30 pm	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP
Sunday (<i>The Nativity of The Lord</i>)	25 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	Mary McDonagh (For Recovery)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul's Family and Friends

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

Welcomers for weekend 24th/25th December

St Alban's Sat 4.30 pm Louise Franik Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.30 am Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 24th/25th December

St Alban's Sat 4.30 pm Mark Booton Pat Orrell
St Hugh's Sat 6.30 pm Eamon Hughes
Oakwood Sun 8.30 am Andrew Fran
St Alban's Sun 10.30am Clare Beech Carl Mendonca

Counters St Alban's ---

Cleaners St Hugh's Mary Verissimo

Flowers St Hugh's Volunteer