

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Joe Hunt and Marie Whittle who have died recently. Joe's funeral will take place at The Church on Oakwood on Friday 9th December at 10am. Marie's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Wednesday 14th December at 12 noon.

First Holy Communion – St Alban's 2017:

Parents of children in Year 3 and above who have already been baptized and not yet made their First Holy Communion are asked to register their children for our Parish Programme of Preparation for next year's First Holy Communion. Please ensure your child's name and contact details are entered onto one of the forms you will find in the church foyer and return it as soon as possible and no later than the Third Sunday of Advent (11th December). The first meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm in St Alban's parish Centre.

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 27th November; cash £134, envelopes £127, total £261 plus standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Healing Service:

There will be a healing service at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road on Wednesday 7th December starting at 7.30pm, ending about 8.30pm with light refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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. The aim of this campaign is to bring the light and a peace message to as many people, sharing God's gift of light in Jesus. The peace light service will be held at St Francis' Church Long Eaton on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm. Would anyone be willing to collect a light at that service and bring it back to our Churches?

Advent Service – St John Houghton School:

The St John Houghton Community invite us to join them at school on Tuesday 6th December at 7pm for prayers and reflections at their Advent Service.

Evening Prayer – Oakwood:

Join us for Ecumenical Evening Prayer at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 7th December at 7pm.

St Mary's Educational Trust:

Following our visit from Bonita Rennie last weekend to tell us about the St Mary's Educational Trust in India, our parishes have agreed to sponsor 10 children; 5 boys and 5 girls. Their profiles and family background and history of the children can be seen at church. The trustees of the charity are absolutely delighted that as church communities we have pledged to do this as our parish legacy to the Year of Mercy and they thank us for our kindness. If anyone would like to individually sponsor a child, please contact Bonita on 01214728665 or through their website: www.stmaryseducationalandcharitabletrust

Christmas Gifts for Derby Refugees:

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Derby Refugee Christmas gift appeal. We have a wonderful selection of gifts that the Refugee Centre here in Derby will collect during the week.

St Paul's Missal

We have a limited number of the 'St Paul's Missal' for sale at church, priced £6 each. Beginning on the 1st January, the Missal has all the readings for Sundays and Holydays during 2017. A great gift for Christmas!

Diocesan Year Books 2017:

The new 2017 Diocesan Year Book is now available from church, giving information on Churches around the Diocese, with wonderful articles from parishes and schools. Priced at £3.20 – get a copy today!

Cleaners for St Alban's church:

Could anyone spare an hour or two every so often to clean the church? Our cleaners have done a fantastic job over the years, but are now needing more help. If you can help, please have a word with Amanda in the parish office.

Senior Parishioners Christmas Meal – St Hugh's:

Please could all monies be paid by this Sunday (4th December) for this event. Thank you.

Food Bank vouchers:

Fr Paul is a voucher holder for the Long Eaton and Sawley Food Bank. This provides people in crisis with emergency food for up to three days. If you know of anyone who needs help in this area, please let them know.

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. All are welcome.

Services of Reconciliation:

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at special services held in the Deanery Churches during Advent: At St Alban's on Monday 12th December, St George's on Thursday 15th December, St Mary's on Monday 19th December and St Joseph's on Tuesday 20th December, all 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.

Welcomers, Ushers and Fire Wardens:

There will be a meeting for welcomers, ushers and fire wardens on Thursday 8th December at St Alban's parish centre at 7.30pm. If you are unable to come, please pass on your apologies to Pat Orrell 664152

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.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.

2nd Sunday of Advent 2016 – 3rd/4th December 2016

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: burns for Katerina Kubiw RIP at St Alban's and for Deceased members of the Chater & Wilton families RIP at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna and Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	4 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Brian Turner RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Fr Kieran Carpenter RIP (Ashman)
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Esther Butterly RIP
Tuesday	6 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Veronica Clark - Good Health (E Frith)
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Micheal McCahey RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Ambrose</i>)	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
		9.30 am	St Alban's School	Advent Liturgy with Year 3/4
Thursday (<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>)	8 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Private Intention
Friday	9 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Cyril Walsh RIP (Walsh)
		10.00 am	Oakwood	Funeral service for Joe Hunt RIP
Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Paul Flannigan RIP
Sunday	11 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Willie & Bridget Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Paddy Murrin 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:

Thursday from 6.15pm

Welcomers for weekend 10th/11th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.30 am Sheila Caruth Kevin Orrell

Readers for weekend 10th/11th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm (Wyn Hinks) Cara Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.30 am Mark Booton Clare Beech
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen Allan
St Hugh's Sun 9.00 am Peter Rochford
Counters St Alban's F Holmes E Rees
Cleaners St Hugh's Anita Gorman Kath Johnstone
Flowers St Hugh's --