

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers Sheila Clark and Cyril Clifton. Sheila's funeral Mass will be at The Church on Oakwood on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. Cyril's funeral service will take place at St Alban's church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. Please keep their families in your prayers and thoughts at this difficult time.

**Fire Warden Refresher Training:**

A date for your diary – a short refresher course has been arranged for existing Fire Wardens, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 10am, at St Alban's Parish Centre.

**First Communion Programme 2017:**

For parents of children who have registered for the First Holy Communion Programme at St Alban's and St Hugh's; we have a meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Alban's parish Centre. The meeting should last no more than hour. It is important that parents attend this meeting.

**St Hugh's Collection:**

From the collection on Sunday 22nd January; cash £128.00, envelopes £112.00, total £240.00, plus standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Re-discovering our Faith:**

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Come along to our monthly sessions to explore what makes our faith so special. Beginning Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at St Alban's Parish Centre (and the last Tuesday of every month) from 7 – 8.30pm. A simple relaxed opportunity to learn and share our thoughts.

**Evening Prayer at Oakwood:**

There will be Ecumenical Evening Prayer at The Church on Oakwood this Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> March) beginning at 7pm.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:**

There are Pilgrimages to Medjugorje taking place on 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September departing from Birmingham. The cost is £589. Further information from Kath Gambin on 0116 2340103.

**St Alban's school:**

The children from St Alban's school have given us a special blessing for our churches. As you come into church you will see a sign saying **20CMB17**. At a special Epiphany Liturgy, the children prepared these signs to put above their classroom doors and our churches. The 20 and 17 represent the year 2017 and the CMB represents two things; they are the initials of the three wise men, **C**asper, **M**elchior and **B**althasar but it can also be the letters of the Latin term **Christus Mansionem Benedicat** which means 'May Christ bless this house'.

**Welcome to Fr David Cain:**

A special and warm welcome to Fr David Cain who will be working with us at St Alban's and St Hugh's and around the deanery for a few months. It's great to have Fr David with us. Let's make him feel very welcome and a part of our wonderful church communities.

**'We will go out' – a celebration of faith through music:**

St Alban's are hosting an evening of Faith and Discipleship through music with Dan Callow and Emily Clark next Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> February) at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the parish office or church at £5. Come along and enjoy great music and songs from these wonderful musicians. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

**Annual 'Valentine' Marriage Mass:**

All married couples are invited to join us at St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham to celebrate your marriage with Bishop Patrick, and to renew your vows to each other. Whether you are celebrating five or fifty years of marriage, you are very welcome. Put the date in your diary - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.

**Deanery Youth Choir:**

The Derby Youth Choir meets on Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 7.15pm at St Alban's Church. It costs just £1 per session. Bring a friend, come and sing this Tuesday!

**How can we follow Jesus?**

Monday evenings at St Hugh's Parish Room at 7pm, led by Michael Hooton, Christian Pastor and Bible teacher. All are invited.

**Pro-Life Prayer Group:**

The Pro-Life Prayer Group meets in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's Church Bridge Gate every Thursday at 7pm. For more information: Contact Beata at [wabea@hotmail.com](mailto:wabea@hotmail.com) or Carol at [1carolmorris19@gmail.com](mailto:1carolmorris19@gmail.com)

**Parish Pilgrimage to Rome:**

Anyone interested in a Pilgrimage to Rome? We have been invited to join the Parish of Corpus Christi Church Headington and Canon Mervyn Tower on a Pilgrimage to Rome from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 leaving from Birmingham International Airport. Staying at The Hotel Olympic in Rome on a half board basis, the cost is £638 per person based on two sharing. Please contact Fr Paul or the parish office if you would like to book a place. We are limited to 25 people.

**Vacancy:**

The governors of St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Wigston, Leicestershire are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher. Further details are available from Mrs C Smith on tel. 0116 2882203 or by visiting [www.stjohnfisher-wigston.leics.sch.uk](http://www.stjohnfisher-wigston.leics.sch.uk). Closing Date 9th February 2017.

**Thank you to Fr Slavic:**

Fr Slavic's responsibility as Chaplain to the QMC and City Hospitals is now underway. In the next few weeks Fr Slavic will be taking a well-earned rest from his duties in the parish. We will celebrate farewell Masses and show our appreciation and thanks to Fr Slavic at the 10.30am Mass at St Alban's on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February and at St Hugh's 9am Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to contribute something to Fr Slavic's farewell gift, please take an envelope from church and return it by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

**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](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

**The Church on Oakwood**

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

**St Hugh's Church – Borrowash**

[www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk)

**Parish Priest:**

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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 Week in Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:** The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Rob Thorne RIP and for Ronald Edwin Anderson – RIP at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Wilf Parkin RIP (R Parkin)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Mary Geraldine Murphy RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat & Annie Kearney RIP
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Oakwood	Requiem Mass for Sheila Clark RIP
Tuesday ( <i>St John Bosco</i> )	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ronald Edwin Anderson RIP
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Audrey Essex
Thursday ( <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> )	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Tony Gregory RIP (Hayden)
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Rob Thorne RIP
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	James & Sheila McArdle's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nora & Amanda Buckett's Intentions
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Rita Dillon RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Rae Carter RIP (M Causer's Father)
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat & Annie Kearney 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl	Lee Bullman
	Sun 10.30 am	Pam Carberry	Cathy Dobridge

Readers for weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Becki Downing	Carl Mendoncca
	Sun 10.30 am	Clare Beech	Mark Booton
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Allan
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Domini Gregory	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & E Duncombe	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary Chater	