

For those who have died:

Please pray for Constance Huxtable and Maria Winder who died recently. Constance's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 27th November at 1:00pm** and Maria's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 27th November at 9:00am** (Reception of her body into church on Sunday at 4.00pm). Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

Also, please remember in your prayers, Sister Gertrude Haynes – former Parish Sister of English Martyrs' Parish – lately of Bridgegate Covent and Mount Carmel and Monsignor George Tutto who both died recently.

Baptism:

Our congratulations go to Caleb Smith who will be baptised at St Alban's Church on **Sunday 26th November at 1pm**. Please keep Caleb and his family in your prayers.

Advent and Christmas leaflets

Leaflets with times of Mass and services during Advent and Christmas will be available from Church this weekend. Please take a few copies and share them with people who you think might be interested. Thank you.

Derby Deanery Clergy Report

Please read and take away the information regarding the reduction in Masses in the Derby Deanery

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and calendars are available from the Repository in the old church porch after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Christmas cards made by the Poor Clare Sisters in Bulwell are also on sale.

St Alban's Christmas Prize Draw Tickets:

Please return any unsold raffle ticket books as soon as possible, as we have parishioners wanting to sell more books. Return sold tickets and money before **Saturday 2nd Dec**.

Mothers Prayers of the Solace Community

Mothers Prayers was formed in 1995 to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren.

A prayer group may be started with only two mothers and with a maximum of eight. Members meet regularly in their homes and must obey the rules of confidentiality.

If you would like more information please contact Helen Wright at helenaw127@gmail.com

Services of Reconciliation

There will be a number of services of Reconciliation taking place around the Deanery during Advent: **Thursday 14th Dec** - St George's Village Street at 7pm; **Tuesday 19th Dec** - St Mary's, Bridge gate at 7pm; **Wednesday 20th Dec** - English Martyrs and **Thursday 21st Dec** - St Alban's. Priests will be available for confessions at these services.

Meetings this week

Monday 27th November – Talks on the faith at St Hugh's 7:30
Wednesday 29th November - St Hugh's Parish Pastoral Council at 7:00pm If you have anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have a word with one of the members.

Wednesday 29th November - St Alban's Youth Group walk from Chaddesden Wood to the Paddock pub.

Thursday 30th November - Welcomers, Ushers and Fire Wardens meeting at 7:30 at St Alban's Parish Hall.

What is happening in December?

St Hugh's visit to Chatsworth Christmas Market:

The Parish Action Group at St Hugh's have organized a trip to Chatsworth Christmas Market Saturday 2nd December, coach leaves St Hugh's at 10:30am Cost: £10 per person for a wonderful day out (Entry to the House extra). Contact Lia on 01332 601961

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar Appeal:

The countdown is on for our parish Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 2nd December**. Please have a look around at home for bottles, chocolate, new & nearly new items, toys, CD and DVDs. (Sorry no clothes or books). Please bring items into the sacristy as soon as you can.

Advent Retreat Day for Women – Meeting God on the Way

Calling all women! Will you be in need of some prayerful rest leading up to Christmas? If so, why not join the Advent Retreat for Women on **Saturday 2nd December 10 am – 4 pm** at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. Bring a packed lunch. To book email: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

Advent Reflections at Oakwood

Join us on **Monday 4th December** for an evening of readings as we prepare for Christmas, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Followed by Tea, coffee and cake!

Finding God in the Word

On **Thursday 7th December 2017**, as members of Derby Deanery, you are cordially invited to pray and reflect on the gospel reading for the second weekend in Advent (Mark 1:1-8) through listening and stillness. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the weekend liturgy. We meet in the St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden **at 7.30pm finishing about 8.30pm** with refreshments.

Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network

Warmly invite people of the Derby Deanery to our next Day of Prayer "From a Rainbow to a Christ - A Gospel Journey" led by Fr David Cain. The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET on **Saturday 9th December 2017, 10.00am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

Altar Server Training (St Hugh's)

This has been arranged for all Altar Servers on **Saturday 16th December from 10.30am** at St. Hugh's. The training is for all servers, please make every effort to attend. If there is anyone who would like to become an Altar Server whether you are young (those who have made their First Communion) or older please come along as well.

CAN YOU HELP?

Parish Bazaar – Helpers required especially in Santa's Grotto and the kitchen, contact Ellen Taylor on 602346. Please deliver any cakes or biscuits on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Cleaners – required to support the present small band of volunteers. Please contact Fr David for further details.

ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL

Primary School Applications

The parents of children due to start school September 2017 (those born between September 1st 2013 and August 31st 2014) need to apply online by **January 18th 2018**, or call Mr Norman at Derby City, on 01332 642730.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David 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 David or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans 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

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

68 Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk

Contact

Parish Priest: Fr. David Cain

Post: St Alban's Presbytery,

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET

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Parish Deacon: Rev Dr Juan Carlos Valer

Tel: 0791 7283143

Email: deacon.jcv@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Amanda Wilson

Tel: 01332 672914

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Hospital

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers...

Royal Derby Hospital:

Urgent 01332 340 131

Non Urgent 01332 789 500

London Road Hospital:

Fr Mark 01332 574 474

Nuffield Hospital:

Fr John 01332 343 777

Kingsway Hospital:

Fr Ka Fai 01332 514 107

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr David

Solemnity of Christ the King

(34th Week in Ordinary Time) 25th/26th November 2017

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

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Desmond McArdle. Please keep him in your prayers.

Statement to Live by: "I can work, play rest and pray each day"

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
	26 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Sonja Cantello RIP
Sunday		10.30 am	St Alban's	Bernard Mulholland RIP and Frank Mather RIP
		4.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Constance Huxtable RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	27 th	9.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Maria Winder RIP
		1.00 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Mass Constance Huxtable RIP
Tuesday	28 th	No Mass		
Wednesday	29 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Peter Chadwick's Intention
Thursday (<i>St Andrew</i>)	30 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Donna Beech RIP (Months Mind Mass)
Friday	1 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Kathleen Nolan RIP
Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Tom Noonan's Intentions
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Harry & Sheila Chater RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's -

Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15 pm

St Hugh's –

by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession:

Thursday at 6.15pm.

Welcomers for weekend 2nd/3rd December

St Alban's 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Alice White

St Alban's 10.30 am Pam Carberry Kevin Orrell

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd December

St Alban's 6.30 pm Amanda Wilson Rachel Wilson

St Hugh's 9.00 am Peter Rochford

St Alban's 10.30 am Sue Brown James Kissane

Oakwood 5.00 pm Sandra Mike

Counters St Alban's R & R Adinolfi

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs McGuinn & Shey

Flowers St Hugh's Volunteer