

Prayers:

Please pray for Fr Tom Breslin and Sr Attracta of the Sisters of Mercy and all those that are recovering or living with illness in our Parishes.

Whizz, Bang, Zoom Fireworks and Mini Bonfire:

Come along to St Alban's church after Mass on Saturday 4th November for a small bonfire and a few fireworks, sparklers, crafts and hotdogs (hot drinks will be available). The evening is free but donations will be gratefully received towards the food and fireworks.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar Final Planning Meeting:

A chance for organisers & stall holders to gather for a final 60-minute meet-up two weeks before the Bazaar on Saturday 18th November at 10am to make final arrangements.

Grab a Bunch of Prize Draw Tickets for the Bazaar:

With fabulous prizes on offer, do take a bunch of tickets from the back of church to sell to family, friends, former friends & colleagues – a whole book for only £1... bargain!

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). Could you consider donating an item for the Christmas Hamper, there's a list in the foyer of church. Please choose what you would like to donate and enter your name beside to the item. Please bring items into the sacristy as soon as you can. Thank you!

Confirmation 2018:

Bishop Patrick will be coming to St Alban's church on Sunday 8th July to celebrate Confirmation with us. A Parish Programme of Preparation will start with a residential trip in January 2018 for young people Year 9 and above who would like to be confirmed. (Any Year 8 children that are interested, please speak to Fr David or Geoff). Return a form, along with a short letter of application to Fr David, to let him know why it is important to you that you are confirmed next year. Please return your form by November 26th 2017.

St Paul Missals:

Priced at just £5.95 each – ideal for Readers and as gifts.

Christmas gifts for asylum seekers and refugees:

Following our very successful and generous 'gift giving' last year, we have agreed to collect gifts for asylum seekers in Derby. There are some flyers to take home with you with details of the type of gifts that they are looking for: such as socks, scarves, hats, gloves, deodorant, chocolate, biscuits, pens, notebooks, toiletries, pack of cards or small bag/folder to keep documents in would be good. More information to follow regarding when to bring these items to our churches.

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

Traditionally November is the time for us to remember our loved ones that have died. 'Dead List' envelopes are available from church. Please put the names of those that you would like to pray for in the envelope and return it to church. A number of Masses will be celebrated during November for all those names included and the envelopes will remain on the altar during this special month of remembrance.

Scrooge: Christmas 'Theatinner' (i.e. Dinner & Theatre)

Would you like to come along to the Old Bell on Monday 11th December at 7pm and 'Join Ebenezer Scrooge as a guest in his home as he prepares for another Christmas? Enjoy a unique 3 course meal whilst Ebenezer gets visited by three ghosts and slowly warms to his Christmas guests. Expect a night of interactive entertainment and beautiful food in this unique twist on a classic story'. Cost is £39.50 per person. Please contact Amanda in the Parish office to reserve a place.

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network:

You are warmly invited to our next Day of Prayer about Journalling lead by Robert Fairbrother. A gentle day to consider possible relationships between journalling and the spiritual life. A largely practical day during which participants will be encouraged to experiment with different writing styles and share experiences. Commitment to regular journalling is important and often a stumbling block, together we will explore creative solutions which will hopefully help. At St Alban's Parish Centre, on Saturday 4th November, 10am-3pm. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156.

St Alban's Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Our delicious Christmas lunch will be held on Sunday 10th December at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Price is £10 per head. Lifts can be arranged for those with no means of transport. To book a place, please contact Amanda in the parish office.

First Holy Communion 2018:

Parents of children in Year 3 and above who have already been baptised and have not yet made their First Holy Communion, are asked now to register their children for our Parish Programme of Preparation for next years' First Holy Communion. Please return your completed form as soon as possible and no later than Sunday November 11th. The first meeting for parents will be on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre.

Rediscovering Our Faith:

Our faith exploration evening continues this coming week on Thursday 2nd November at 7.30pm following the All Souls Day Mass at St Alban's. This week's Session 8 is on 'The Sacrament of the Eucharist' so even if you've not been before, you're welcome to come & explore with us.

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

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www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

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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 Ka Fai Lee on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr David.

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time – 28th/29th October 2017

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

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary amp in memory of Helen Clohessy RIP at St Alban's and for Maureen Hugh's at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	28 th	2.00 pm	St Alban's	Simon & Chris and their Families
		6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Eastwood & Cholerton Families
Sunday	29 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	John Ashman RIP (M Ashman)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Mary Fortune RIP
		5.00pm	Oakwood	Hilary Lodge (nee Endsor) RIP & George Endsor RIP
Monday	30 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Louise Brunchault RIP (MMM)
Tuesday	31 st	No Mass		
Wednesday - All Saints	1 st	9.30 am	St Alban's School	1 st November Dead List Mass
		7.00pm	St Hugh's	Steve Brown RIP
Thursday - All Souls	2 nd	9.30 pm	St Hugh's	2 nd November Dead List Mass
		7.00pm	St Alban's	Mary Fortune RIP
Friday	3 rd	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ronald Anderson RIP
Saturday	4 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
Sunday	5 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	3 rd November Dead List Mass
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	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 4th/5th November

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Alice & Ellen
St Alban's	10.30 am	Cecilia & Marie

Readers for weekend 4th/5th November

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Wyn Hinks
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Terry McMenamin	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Carl Mendonca	Christiana Sammutt
Oakwood	5.00 pm	Mike	Sandra
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	Darby	Peter Peek
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Volunteer	