

Parish Newsletter 6th/7th January 2024

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Safeguarding The new “Parish Safeguarding Handbook” can be accessed from the Diocese Website <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding> One copy is at the back of church

Scripture Readings – Third Week of Christmastide

Sunday’s Year C weekdays Year 1

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS 11.00am-1.00pm A group for all ages. An opportunity to meet new people and enjoy watching the children explore and play. We do activities for the children and the adults should they wish to join in. But it’s also fine for you to sit back and relax with a coffee and cake. @ St Alban’s Parish Hall. Recommence 8th Jan.

St Alban’s

St Alban’s Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, rosaries and, as of now, Christmas cards and presents! Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

Derby Deanery Youth Choir - For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban’s Church. (£1 a week) **Derby Deanery Choir for adults** every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME - Parents meeting Thursday 11th January at 7.15pm in church.

Children’s enrolment mass Sunday 14th January 2024 at 10.30am mass. Children’s meetings begin at 10.15am on Sunday 21st January. First Communion dates Sunday 2nd June and possibly Sunday 9th June depending on numbers.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME From January, we will begin our next course for those who wish to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is open to those who are year 8 to year 11. (up to and including 16 years old). The sessions will generally take place on Wednesday evenings with the actual confirmation on the Sunday morning Mass of the 16th of June 2024. If you would like to sign up, then you need to collect an application form and hand it in along with a short letter outlining why you wish to undertake confirmation. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact Fr Roji, or Geoff Rowlands.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Solemnity of the Epiphany: Christ is the Mediator, the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer, He is the Mediator par excellence. Each prayer we raise to God is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, and is fulfilled thanks to his intercession. The Holy Spirit extends Christ’s mediation to every time and every place: there is no other name by which we can be saved. Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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In an emergency call

The Royal Derby

Hospital on 01332

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Call Catholic Chaplain

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:

All those caught up in the recent floods

St Hugh’s

St Hugh’s have a piety stall available in the meeting room with various religious items on sale. Please go and have a look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass. Monthly coffee mornings will return in February

Third Week of Christmastide

Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby

Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each weekday mass starts.

Confessions half an hour before weekday mass at St Alban’s and St Hugh’s

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 6 th	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Mary Fletcher RIP, Bridie Lee RIP and Tom Hardiman RIP
Sunday 7 th	St Hugh’s	9.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
Epiphany of the Lord	Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Intentions of all friends and family of Terry and Marie Marshall
Monday 8 th	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Albert Causton RIP
The Baptism of the Lord				

First Week of Ordinary Time

Wednesday 10 th	St Hugh’s	10.00am	MASS	
Feria				
Thursday 11 th	St Alban’s	6.30pm	MASS	Giuseppe and Carmelina Baldi RIP
Feria				
Friday 12 th	St Hugh’s	10.00am	MASS	
Feria				
Saturday 13 th	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Mr and Mrs John Ashcroft, John Railton and Mark Bulman RIP
Sunday 14 th	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Tim O’Brien RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP

Please pray for Eileen Frith and Mary Ennis who have died recently. Eileen’s funeral will be at 10am on Wednesday 31st January at St Hugh’s. Mary’ funeral TBA

A dynamic and evolving role ‘Development and Communications Co-ordinator’ serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

It's that time of year again folks... time for the Epiphany quiz! Saturday January 13th at 7:30pm - straight after mass. In the parish centre- no cost - just bring yourselves and a bottle or two! Teams of no more than 6 but please feel free to come and find a team when you are there. Who will win the coveted (and newly polished) trophy?!

Baptismal preparation meeting - Monday 5th February at 7pm in St Alban’s Chapel for parents of children to be baptised

GIFT AID - If you are a Gift Aid Declaration Holder please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk) of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change/address change/ no longer a taxpayer**. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his / her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse’s death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

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St Hugh’s



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