

# Parish Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## St Alban's Church

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## St Hugh's Church

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### Hospital Support

In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

### British Sign Language

Interpreter at St Hugh's  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

### Scripture Readings –1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time.

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Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

### Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week

Alex Solecki may he rest in peace

### BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS resumes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 11am-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

### Pray for Benedict XVI

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,

Grant that your departed servant Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,

Whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church,

May happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion,

Which he faithfully ministered on earth.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of

the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Congratulation to **Eve Webster** who is to be Baptised on Saturday and **Maisie Fitzpatrick** on Sunday. Please keep them and their families in our prayers.

**WF Dance Academy @ St Hugh's:** Children's Dance Classes. Ages 3-18. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Street Dance, Acrobatics and Music Theatre. Contact Hannah 07954 078769, Facebook: WF Dance Academy, Email: [wfdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:wfdanceacademy@gmail.com)

**Discovering our Faith Programme**, for those who wish to become Catholic on the **12<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.00pm**. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office.

A second online Warmer Welcome Workshop takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm. Anyone involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. To book visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)

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**I will be away in India visiting family and community from 10<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**  
**In my absence Fr Tim O'Sullivan will celebrate Mass at the weekends only.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)

| Day & Date  | Place                    | Time    | Event              | Mass Intention  |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|---|
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>                          | Oakwood                  | 6.30pm  | Mass               | Int of Mrg M Cummins  |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>The Baptism of the Lord | St. Hugh's               | 9.00am  | Mass               | People of the Parish  |
|   | St. Alban's              | 10.30am | Mass               | Carmelina & Giuseppe Baldi RIP  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Feria                   | <b>St Alban's School</b> | 9.30am  | <b>Public Mass</b> |   |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Feria               | No Mass                  |         |                    |   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Feria                | No Mass                  |         |                    |   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Feria                  | No Mass                  |         |                    |   |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>                         | Oakwood                  | 6.30pm  | Mass               | Mr & Mrs Ashcroft RIP<br>John Ashcroft RIP, Mark Bulmer RIP<br>Marjorie Butcher RIP |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>                           | St. Hugh's               | 9.00am  | Mass               | People of the Parish  |
|   | St. Alban's              | 10.30am | Mass               | Tom Carberry RIP<br>Brid O Flannagain RIP   |

Please pray for **Rosa Farthing** who passed away on the 15<sup>th</sup> December.  
 Rosa's funeral will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

We have many different groups that work tirelessly that help make coming to church a welcoming and enjoyable place for all. However, many groups are desperate for more volunteers.

We need help in so many ways, from readers, writing bidding prayers, counters, flowers, cleaning, social committee, 200 club and many more ways you can help. If you can support any groups or would like to know more about the different groups, we have. Please speak to either Fr Roji or Louise Franik my email is: [louisebooton@hotmail.com](mailto:louisebooton@hotmail.com)

**Towards a politics of communion** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm on Zoom; an ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but was afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today. To book a place visit [bit.ly/AnnaRowland](http://bit.ly/AnnaRowland)

### Saints' Meadow – Luxury Retreat Cabins

If you fancy a few nights away, please have a look at the cabins that the Briars now have – they are beautiful with lovely surroundings.

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