

Parish Newsletter 25th/26th March 2023

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		British Sign Language Interpreter at St Hugh's 1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month
Scripture Readings –5th Week of Lent. Sunday's year A weekdays year 1 Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass		Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week: Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS <u>11.00am-1.00pm</u> 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		
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	The Oakwood Partnership will be holding three prayer meetings during Lent: 27th March 2023 starting at 7.15pm-8.00pm This will be a time of reflection and prayer to prepare us for the great celebration of Easter. On Good Friday. 7th April, again at 7.15pm , we will have a service of prayer and hymns based around the Passion of Jesus Christ	<u>THE HOLY GIFT SHOP</u> is stocking up for Easter and Holy Communion gifts. Come along after Mass every week to look in St Alban's Church Hall . We take cash and contactless payments

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday 6th April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm at St. Alban's **Good Friday** 7th April Walk of Witness starting at 10:00am from St. Philip's Church **Good Friday Services** 3:00pm at St Alban's & St Hugh's **Easter Saturday** 8th April Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00am at St Alban's **Easter Vigil Mass** 7:00pm at St Alban's followed by a glass of fizz in the Parish Centre **Easter Sunday 9th April** Mass 9:00am at St Hugh's & 10:30am St Alban's

Confessions St Alban's Monday 3rd April: 10.30am till 6.00pm & St Hugh's : Wednesday 5th April 10.30 am-11.00am

Blanket Appeal The Radio Derby Blanket Appeal came to an end in February, with a total of 2450 blankets. St Alban's & St Hugh's contributed 22 blankets. Some pictures can be found on St Albans Facebook page. Many thanks to all who knitted squares, sewed them together or crocheted round the edges. It was a real community effort which included the housebound. We sent them in with our love and prayers. -Pat Orrell

Remembrance Service for Steve Beech As Steve passed away during lockdown, funeral arrangements were highly restricted. Steve's friends from the parish are invited to join a service to remember Steve on Saturday 1st April at 1pm at St Alban's and in the hall afterwards for light refreshments.

Altar servers' Training at St. Alban's on Saturday 1st April 10am & Tuesday 4th April 6pm. Please speak to Simon Baldwin or Graham Swift if you have any questions.

5th Week of Lent

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 25 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th 5 th Sunday of Lent	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Karl Raj da Costa RIP
Monday 27 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday 28 th	St Alban's	2.00pm	Funeral Mass	For the late Lena Endor , Trent Valley at 3.30pm
Wednesday 29 th Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Thursday 30 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's School	2.00pm		Stations of the cross service lead by year 5 children.
	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 31 st Lenten Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban's	7.00pm	Stations	Stations, followed with soup
Saturday 1 st	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd 6 th Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Int Terry & Marie Marshall Peter Joseph Lewis RIP Walter Stone RIP

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available half an hour before each Mass this week.

Baptism Preparation Meeting

The next meeting for all the parents wanting to have their child Baptised is at St Alban's on the 27th March at 7pm

St Hugh's Coffee Mornings

There will be no coffee mornings on the following dates: 16th April & 28th May

Good Friday Walk of Witness.

Starting at St. Philip's, Taddington Rd at 10am. stopping at Sussex Circus 10.30am; St. Alban's 10.45am and finishing at Mayfield Rd Methodist 11.15am. Followed by hot drinks and Hot Cross buns. Please join us if you can.

Big Lent Walk Sally is well over halfway through the Big Lent Walk challenge and would like to thank everyone who has sponsored her so far. Next week on Palm Sunday she will be walking from St Albans (7am) to the Church on Oakwood (7:30am), then to St Hugh's (9am) and finally back to St Albans for 10:30 Mass. if anyone is mad enough to join her you will be very welcome. If not please think about sponsoring her. "The hardest bit of the challenge is not the walking; it's asking for money" <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/sally-parlato>

St Alban's 60 Minute BIG CHURCH CLEAN Wednesday 4th April at 6.00pm followed by Fish & Chips

Parish Donations



St Hugh's



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