

Parish Newsletter 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023			
<b>St Alban's Church</b> Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET <a href="http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk">www.stalbansderby.org.uk</a>		<b>St Hugh's Church</b> 71a Derby Road, Borrowwash, DE72 3HB <a href="http://www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk">www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk</a>	
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<b>Hospital Support</b> In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain		<b>British Sign Language</b> Interpreter at St Hugh's 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month	
<b>Scripture Readings –6<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent.</b> <b>Sunday's year A weekdays year 1</b> Online Readings at <a href="http://www.universalis.com/mass">www.universalis.com/mass</a>		<b>Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week:</b>  <b>The People of St Alban's Parish</b>	
<b>BIGGUNS &amp; LITTLEUNS 11.00am-1.00pm</b> 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 <b>PLEASE NOTE BIGGUNS &amp; LITTLEUNS WILL NOT BE ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (EASTER MONDAY)</b>		<b>There will be a Mass at Cathedral</b> On Maundy Thursday At 11.00am All welcome to attend	
<b>Derby Deanery Youth Choir</b> For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban's Church. (£1 a week) <b>Derby Deanery Choir for adults</b> every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371		<b>The Oakwood Partnership</b> On Good Friday. 7 <sup>th</sup> April, at 7.15pm, we will have a service of prayer and hymns based around the Passion of Jesus Christ	
<b>St Alban's 60 Minute BIG CHURCH CLEAN</b> <u>Wednesday 4th April at 6.00pm</u> followed by Fish & Chips		<b>THE HOLY GIFT SHOP</b> is stocking up for Easter and Holy Communion gifts. Come along after Mass every week to look in <b>St Alban's Church Hall</b> . We take cash and contactless payments	
<b>Holy Week Services</b>  <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6th April Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm at St. Alban's <b>Good Friday</b> 7th April Walk of Witness starting at 10:00am from St. Philip's Church <b>Good Friday Services</b> 3:00pm at St Alban's & St Hugh's <b>Easter Saturday</b> 8th April Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00am at St Alban's <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b> 7:00pm at St Alban's followed by a glass of fizz in the Parish Centre <b>Easter Sunday 9th April</b> Mass 9:00am at St Hugh's & 10:30am St Alban's			
<b>CONCERT – 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023 @ ST ALBAN'S, 7.00.pm</b>  Please keep the above date in your diary. This is for all members of St Alban's, St Hugh's and The Church on Oakwood. Anyone who wishes to perform please contact <a href="tel:07712236041">Lynne Derry 07712 236041</a> to be included in the programme. There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the wealth of talent in our parish communities.		<b>THIS WEEK RETIRING COLLECTION FOR OUR EASTER FLOWERS</b>	
<b>Big Lent Walk</b> Sally is well over halfway through the Big Lent Walk challenge and would like to thank everyone who has sponsored her so far. 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" <a href="https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/sally-parlato">https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/sally-parlato</a>			

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Holy Week				
Events are streamed at <a href="http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk">www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk</a>				
Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Alban's	1.00pm	Memorial Service	<b>For Steve Beech</b>
	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Palm Sunday	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Michael Brennan RIP</b>
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Int Terry &amp; Marie Marshall</b> <b>Peter Joseph Lewis RIP</b> <b>Walter Stone RIP</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Int of Mary Hogan
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday	St. Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper, watching until 11pm.</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday	St. Hugh's	3.00pm	Service	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>
	St. Alban's	3.00pm	Service	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Easter Day	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Stephen Beech RIP</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION WILL BE FOR HOLY PLACES</b>  <b>Confessions</b> <b>St Alban's: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 10.30am-6.00pm</b> <b>St Hugh's: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am-11.00am</b>				

**Geoff Rowlands is running the London Marathon for CaFod, please see poster in church to sponsor him for this amazing feat.**

**A message from Bishop Patrick:**

Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation)

**Baptism Preparation Meeting**

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

**St Hugh's Coffee Mornings**

There will be no coffee mornings on the following dates: 16<sup>th</sup> April & 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Donations**



St Hugh's



St Alban's