# Parish Newsletter 4th/5th November

### St Alban's Church

St Hugh's Church

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Safeguarding The new "Parish Safeguarding Handbook" can be accessed from the Diocese Website https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safegarding One copy is at the back of church

Scripture Readings –31<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Sunday's year A weekdays year 1

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's Burns this week: **November Dead List** 

Online Readings at <a href="https://www.universalis.com/mass">www.universalis.com/mass</a>

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

#### St Alban's

#### St Hugh's

St Alban's Holy Gift Shop is open after mass every St Hugh's have a piety stall available in the meeting room Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, with various religious items on sale. Please go and have a rosaries and, as of now, Christmas cards and look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass. presents! Come and take a look. We accept card and Monthly coffee mornings Nov 29<sup>th.</sup> None in Dec or Jan but will return February

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

**200 Club** Sign up for a number in our monthly draw for a chance to win £200 first prize, £30 second prize and £20 third prize. Only £5.00 per month to join. Drawn first Sunday of every month after mass. What a great gift this would be to give a number as a Christmas present for a whole year!

**DEANERY BLESSINGS OF GRAVES** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. We will meet at Nottingham Rd Cemetery with a short liturgy in the main car park (opposite Reginald Rd South) before blessing individual graves.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES November is the month where we especially pray for our deceased parents, relatives & friends whose name/s you can write & place inside the enclosed envelope with your Mass offering for Masses throughout the month. Envelopes are at the entrance.

World Mission Sunday £273.63 (St Alban's) £215.87 (St Hugh's); CAFOD Family Fast Day £363.39 (St Albans) £347.00 (St Hugh's) CAFOD Cake Sale at St Hugh's raised £82.

LIFE CHARITY CHRISTMAS QUIZ only £1, on sale after 10.30 mass, win a luxury hamper, prize drawn 9 Dec 2023. All money collected from the quiz sheets go direct to the charity. Completed sheets can be returned to the back of church before the closing date or drop them into the Life Shop, 16 St. Peter's Way, Derbion. DE1 2NR. Life charity provides emotional, practical and housing support so that no one faces pregnancy alone. There is also a Clothes Bank in St Alban's Church Car Park, if you're having a clear out!

LAST FEW Pantomime tickets left Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. Mother Goose at Derby Arena £18 adults and £12 children. Please contact Linda McCauley 07758226331 or the office.

### 31st Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Noreen Smith RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Bernard Johnson RIP and Jimmy Kelly RIP
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	November Dead List
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	November Dead List
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> St Leo the Great	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	November Dead List
Saturday 11th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's St Alban's	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Mass	Brin Lyons RIP Anna Cuomo RIP

<u>Parish</u>				
<b>Donations</b>				
St Hugh's				

St Alban's



St Alban's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 11am – 2pm and will commence with carols being sung in church by St Alban's School Choir. There will be lots of stalls including, crafts, gifts, cakes, bottle, chocolate tombola, piety, various games, refreshments and, of course Santa Clause. This week we are looking for bottles for the bottle stall please. Prize draw tickets will be available shortly.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME For children in Year 3 and above. The programme will begin in January 2024. If your child would like to join the 2024 programme, please collect a form from the entrance to church, complete it and return it to the church.

**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.

## FIREWORKS! Sunday 5th of November 5pm to 7pm **CANCELLED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence\* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. \*If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

Discovering of Faith Programme, for those who wish to become Catholics will be starting soon. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office