

Parish Newsletter 14th/15th May 2023

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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
1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Scripture Readings –5th Week of Eastertide.
Sunday's year A weekdays year 1
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week:

Deceased members of the McCauley and Morris families

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

A **retreat day** open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on **Saturday 10th June** from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) – Volunteers Needed.
The SVP is a charity that helps tackle poverty and loneliness and will be making an appeal during Mass times on the 20th & 21st of May, for volunteers to join them in their vital mission to help those most in need in our community. The SVP would like to start a new Conference in our parish, so if you feel you are called to turn your faith into action and offer help in whichever way you can, then we would love to hear from you. You can find out more information about our work on www.svp.org.uk or contact Joe Gasan, our diocese Membership Support Officer at joeg@svp.org.uk

The meeting for the parents of children making their First Holy Communion this year has been changed from Thursday 25th May to Wednesday 24th May at the same time of 7.15pm

Baptism Preparation. The next meeting for parents is on Monday 22nd May at St Alban's 7pm

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.
There is no coffee morning at St Hugh's on Sunday 28th May

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

CONCERT – 19th MAY 2023 @ ST ALBAN'S, 7.00.pm

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 [Lynne Derry 07712 236041](mailto:LynneDerry@nottinghamcatholicsociety.org) 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.

Gosia Garside is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support by doing a parachute jump on Sunday 14th May in Nottingham. She will be at the back of Church after mass for anyone who would like to donate money to this charity. Thanking you in anticipation.

6 th Week of Eastertide – Easter Week				
Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby				
Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 13 th Our Lady of Fatima	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Elizabeth Moore, Stephanie Horgan and Sharon Sweeney RIP
Sunday 14 th	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Elizabeth Caffrey RIP
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 15 th Easter Feria	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Alice Mullen RIP
Wednesday 17 th Ascension Vigil Mass	St. Hugh's	7.00pm	Mass	
Thursday 18 th Ascension of the Lord	School	9.30am	Mass	
	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Friday 19 th Easter Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 20 th Easter Feria	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	
Sunday 21 st	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Ann Marshall RIP
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Mary McCabe and Stanley Rowley RIP
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts.				
Jean Harvey's funeral is to be on Tuesday 6 th June at 1pm followed by interment in Nottingham Road Cemetery				

Safeguarding Sunday: Thank you to our Parish Safeguarding Representatives Christianne Sammut and Margaret Burns and to everyone who is working hard to make sure our churches are a safe place for everyone

Loving the Stranger : Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

Persecuted Christians Today – Reflection and workshop. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27th May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk

See, I Do a New Thing: Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on **Please quote the appropriate date and venue for your location:**
Lincolnshire: **Saturday 3 June** at Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln
Derbyshire, Peak & Burton: **Saturday 10 June** at Saint Alban, Chaddesden, Derby
Leicestershire & Rutland **Saturday 17 June** at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester
Nottinghamshire: **Saturday 8 July** at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham
This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.

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