

Parish Newsletter 13th/14th January

St Alban's Church

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Safeguarding The new "Parish Safeguarding Handbook" can be accessed from the Diocese Website

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding> One copy is at the back of church

Scripture Readings – Second Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday's year A weekdays year 1

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

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 Alban's Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, rosaries. Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME - Children's meetings begin at 10.15am on Sunday 21st January. First Communion dates Sunday 2nd June and possibly Sunday 9th June depending on numbers.

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.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR JANUARY 1st prize No 17 - Marie O'Shea, 2nd prize No. 52 Ann Kearney and 3rd prize No. 172 Joan Duncombe

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY 7pm on Wednesday 24th January at Mayfield Road Methodist Church. Please join us in fellowship with our friends from churches in Chaddesden and Oakwood. All welcome.

Baptism Preparation Meeting Monday 5th February at 7pm in St Alban's Chapel for parents of children to be baptised

If anyone has any items to be included in the newsletter please email stalbandsnewsletter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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The Royal Derby

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Call Catholic Chaplain

Second Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby

Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each weekday 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 13 th	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Mr and Mrs John Ashcroft, John Railton and Mark Bulman RIP
Sunday 14 th	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	Tom O'Brien
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP
Monday 15 th	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Intentions of Mary Conlon
Feria				
Wednesday 17 th	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	People of the Parish
St Anthony Memorial				
Thursday 18 th	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	Peter Grant RIP
Feria				
Friday 19 th	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	Bemvinda La Costa RIP
Feria				
Saturday 20 th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Brian Hogan RIP
Sunday 21 st	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peggy Hyland and Geraldine Noonan RIP

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend: **sick and retired clergy fund**

Please pray for Eileen Frith and Mary Ennis who have died recently. Eileen's funeral 10am on Wednesday 31st January at St Hugh's. Mary Ennis' requiem mass on Tuesday 30th January at 9.45am at St Alban's

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Maybe you could raise a voice and campaign for justice, or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Roles are flexible to meet your availability, and full training and support are provided.

See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with Will, the local CAFOD worker on wcruddace@cafod.org.uk or 07710094455. Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

Do Justice: For Parishes is an opportunity, ideal for Lent, to take up Pope Francis' invitation to become "a more synodal and missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel". Published by Caritas Social Action Network, it comprises three sessions with suggested follow-up, either as a 'top up' or review of mission for existing parish groups, or perhaps to set the ball rolling on work for social justice. To find out more about running Do Justice locally visit bit.ly/dojusticenottingham

This year we will be celebrating on the **Year of Prayer** as we look towards the Year of Jubilee. We'll share more in the coming months but please do get in touch if you have any suggestions for how we can work together to mark the Year of Prayer and the Year of Jubilee for your Parish in the Nottingham Diocese.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of the Year: Prayer is dialogue with God; and every creature, in a certain sense, "dialogues" with God. Within the human being, prayer becomes word, invocation, hymn, poetry... The divine Word is made flesh, and in each person's flesh the word returns to God in prayer.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Parish Donations

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