

Parish Newsletter 16th/17th December

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In an emergency call

The Royal Derby

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Call Catholic Chaplain

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 –Third Sunday of Advent

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:

The intentions of the Orrell family

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 and, as of now, Christmas cards and presents! Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

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. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass. Monthly coffee mornings Nov 29th. 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

HANDEL’S MESSIAH by candlelight will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra and special guests on **Saturday 16th December** at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT as part of the church’s diamond jubilee celebrations beginning at 7.00pm tickets £5 - £20 available from the parish office 0115 926 8288 or goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk or via Eventbrite: Handel’s Messiah by Candle-light Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19.00 | Eventbrite

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME - Parents meeting Thursday 11th January at 7.15pm in church.

Children’s enrolment mass Sunday 14th January 2024 at 10.30am mass. 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.

Christmas Eve Mass at St Alban’s any children wanting to dress up in nativity costumes as any children wishing to do so can be involved in acting out the nativity story. Please speak to Louise Franik/Trish Hurd or any of the liturgy team.

Coffee Morning at Mayfield Road Methodist Church every Monday 10-12noon. Everyone welcome. A time for people to sit and chat, play board games, do crosswords etc.

Christmas Bazaar prize draw – 1st prize £100 – Susan Hill, 2nd prize 0 8” tablet – Kazantis, 3rd prize – Gautier perfume – Emma Eagles, 4th Prize glasses and wine hamper – Carmel Sherlock, 5th prize Beauty voucher Kelly Burnett, 6th prize, Toiletries hamper – Mr and Mrs |Lomax, 7th prize Holistic Voucher – Jayne Dektereff and final prize £20 Moza Voucher – Kelly Burnett. Congratulations to all winners. If you have not collected your prize please call at office.

Marks & Spencers hamper was won by Maria Swierczy – congratulations to her and a big thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets and prize draw tickets.

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Third Week of Advent

Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each weekday mass starts.
Confessions Monday 18th Dec after 10.00am mass until 12 noon St Alban’s and Wednesday after 10.00am mass until 12 noon at St Hugh’s

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 16 th	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Robert Cordell RIP
3 rd Sunday of advent	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Anne and John Cuncliffe RIP
Monday 18 th	St. Alban’s	10.00am	MASS	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Advent FERIA		7.00pm		Carol Service St Alban’s
Wednesday 20 th	St Hugh’s	10.00am	MASS	
Advent FERIA	St Alban’s	4.00pm		Reception of Carmelina Anzelmo
Thursday 21 st	St Alban’s	10.30am		Funeral mass of Carmelina Anzelmo RIP
Advent FERIA		6.30pm	MASS	
Friday 22 nd	St Hugh’s	10.00am	MASS	
Saturday 23 rd	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	
		5.30pm		Carol Service
		6.00pm	Mass	
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Ben Woolley RIP
		4.00pm	Mass	Holy Souls

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.

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.

GIFT AID - If you are a Gift Aid Declaration Holder please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk) of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change/address change/ no longer a taxpayer**. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his / her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse’s death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Alban’s		St Hugh’s
18 th Dec.	7.00pm - Carol Service	24 th Dec 5.30 pm - Carol Service
24 th Dec.	4.00pm - Mass	6.00 pm - Mass
25 th Dec.	8.30am – Mass	
	10.30am – Mass	

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