

A big thank you - St Alban's Christmas Bazaar

Many thanks to everyone who helped with and supported our Christmas Bazaar. It was a successful event both socially and financially as we raised over £2,600 towards St Alban's Community defibrillator. A list of prize winners is displayed on the notice boards – please collect your prizes as soon as you can. Well done everyone!

Boxes

There are still Planned Giving Boxes and Missio Boxes waiting to be collected from the foyer in St Alban's.

Children's Advent leaflet

We have a number of "Look" leaflets for children to take home during this season of Advent. These are available in the foyer.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and calendars are available from the Repository in the old church porch. They will also be on sale after Mass at the Church on Oakwood.

Christmas Posters

The Knights of St Columba (KSC) have delivered special Christmas posters to the church. Please take a poster and put it in your window at home.

Mass Times Changes in the New Year

As part of the Deanery's changes whereby each parish will lose a Mass, from **Saturday 6th January 2018 the 6.30pm** Saturday Mass at St Alban's & 5pm Oakwood Mass will be unified into a single Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm at Oakwood. Please do keep both communities in your prayers. There will be an opportunity for people to gather together at Oakwood on **Friday 22nd December from 6 to 7pm** to chat together over a glass of mulled wine & mince pie about the new opportunities.

St Hugh's Parish Activity Group

Their recent coffee morning raised £110 for Missio. Thank you.

What is happening in December?

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, **9th /10th December**, for Church flowers at Christmas. Thank you.

Advent House Masses

This **Wednesday 13th December at 7pm** Mass will be at Louise Franik's house. Please phone the parish office for more information or if you would like to volunteer to hold a Mass.

St Alban's Catholic Youth Group

Invite all to a Film Night and Christmas Party on **Wednesday 13th December at 7pm**

Parish Pastoral Council – St Alban's

The next St Alban's PPC meeting is on **Thursday 14th Dec at 7.30pm**. If you would like to raise something to be discussed at the meeting, please have a word with one of the PPC members, or write your comments on a slip and place it in the golden box in the foyer.

Services of Reconciliation

There will be a number of services of Reconciliation taking place around the Deanery during Advent: **Thursday 14th Dec** - St George's Village Street at 7pm; **Tuesday 19th Dec** - St Mary's, Bridge gate at 7pm; **Wednesday 20th Dec** - English Martyrs and **Thursday 21st Dec** - St Alban's. Priests will be available for confessions at these services.

St Hugh's visit to Nottingham's Panto (Sold Out)

The Parish Activity Group at St Hugh's have organized a trip to Nottingham on **Saturday 16th December**. The coach will leave St Hugh's Church at **12:30pm**.

Altar Server Training (St Hugh's)

This has been arranged for all Altar Servers on **Saturday 16th December from 10.30am** at St. Hugh's. The training is for all servers, please make every effort to attend. If there is anyone who would like to become an Altar Server whether you are young (those who have made their First Communion) or older please come along as well.

Poor & Needy Parishes – 2nd Collection:

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (**16th /17th December**) for the Poor and Needy Parishes of the Diocese. Thank you.

Carol Service at The Church on Oakwood

The Oakwood group kindly ask for donations of mince pies to be enjoyed after the Carol Service on **Sunday 17th December at 6:30**.

Carols by Candlelight and Wassail

The music group at St Hugh's will be singing carols and wassail songs at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook on **Sunday 17th December from 7:30 pm**. All are very welcome, all proceeds will be donated to the Treetops Hospice.

Carols and Blessing of Crib

The Knights of St Columba Council 92 invite us to Derby Market Place for the Blessing of the Crib, by Fr John Trenchard, and singing carols on **Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm**. All are welcome.

What is happening in the New Year?

Reconciliation

Will be offered at 9:00 – 9:45 am on Saturdays at St Alban's from **6th January 2018**, to align with the new Mass times / venues.

Parents' Confirmation Meeting

Parents of candidates who are registered for the Confirmation Programme 2017 have their preliminary meeting to discuss the Parish Programme on **Thursday 4th January at 7.30pm** in St Alban's Parish Centre. Please bring the Briars Residential Weekend money (£46) to this meeting. (cheques made out to "St Alban's RCP")

VACANCIES

Derby City Catholic Youth Worker

The Catholic Parishes of Derby City seek a full-time Youth Worker to work with people (aged 11-18); inspiring and encouraging them and helping parishes develop and maintain opportunities for young people to grow to full maturity as members of the Catholic Church. **For an Application Pack & further details contact Fr David Cain at david_cain@me.com or 01332 672 914**. Closing date for applications **Monday 1st January 2018**.

Director of Youth Services

The Diocese seeks to appoint a professionally qualified Director of Youth Service who combines a deep personal commitment to their Catholic faith with a vibrant and enthusiastic passion for Catholic youth ministry and retreat provision among young people. This full-time post will be based at The Briars Youth Retreat Centre in Crich. **For further information contact Teresa Clark on 01773 852044 or bookings@ndcys.com**. Closing date for all applications **3rd January**.

THERE IS NO COFFEE MORNING AFTER SUNDAY 10:30 MASS THIS WEEKEND (due to the seniors Christmas meal)

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Fr David or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans or Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 for St Hugh's.

SCHOOLS: St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

PARISH NEWSLETTER – 9th/10th December

St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

68 Derby Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HB

www.sthughborrowash.org.uk

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Parish Priest: Fr. David Cain
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Hospital

If someone is in Hospital who would like a visit please let Fr David know or:

Royal Derby Hospital:
Urgent 01332340131

London Road Hospital:
Fr Mark 01332574474

Nuffield Hospital:
Fr John 01332343777

Kingsway Hospital:
Fr Ka Fai 01332514107

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Phillip Clohessy RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

Statement to Live by: "I try to love others as I love myself"

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
	10 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	John Hughes RIP (Friith)
Sunday		10.30 am	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Deegan Family RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Eddie Doyle RIP
Monday (<i>Advent Feria</i>)	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat & Kevin Orrell's Intentions
Tuesday (<i>Advent Feria</i>)	12 th	No Mass		
Wednesday (<i>St Lucy</i>)	13 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Class Mass – Private Intention
		7.00 pm	Advent House Mass	Mary Teresa O'Dowd RIP
Thursday (<i>St John of the Cross</i>)	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Juan Carlos & Maria Valer
Friday (<i>Advent Feria</i>)	15 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Hilda Brown's Intention
Saturday	16 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Audrey Essex RIP
Sunday	17 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Patricia Mary Vanke RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Charles Wilson's Intentions
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Hugh's –

Saturday 16th December
9.30am – 10.15am
or by appointment.

St Alban's –

Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession:

Thursday at 6.15pm.

Welcomers for weekend 16th/17th December

St Alban's 6.30 pm Cheryl & Lee

St Alban's 10.30 am Maria Rowley

Kathy Dobridge

Readers for weekend 16th/17th December

St Alban's 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie

Beckie Downing

St Hugh's 9.00 am Geoff Dennis

St Alban's 10.30 am Trish Hurd

Lorraine Collins

Oakwood 5.00 pm Catherine

Joe

Counters St Alban's J & J Davies

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs Gorman

Mrs Johnstone

Flowers St Hugh's Volunteer