

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Fr Tom Breslin. Fr Tom's Vigil Mass with Reception of the Body – St Wilfrid's, Coalville – **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 6pm**. Requiem Mass – St Wilfrid's, Coalville – **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 11:30 am**. The family have requested a private burial, which will take place at Nottingham Road Cemetery, Derby, where Fr. Tom will be buried with his wife, Carmel. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

## What is happening in December 2018?

### Masses at Christmas

**Christmas Eve Masses** 4.30pm at St Alban's 6.30pm at St Hugh's. (6pm Carol service) – please see note below.

**Christmas Day Masses** 8.30am at The Church on Oakwood; 10.30am at St Alban's.

**Boxing Day** 10:00am at St Hugh's.

### Christmas Offering

Traditionally the collection taken at Christmas is given to the Parish Priest, however, this is no longer the case. If you would like Fr David to receive a Christmas offering, place a donation in a sealed envelope, marked "For the Parish Priest", & either give to the church office, an usher or hand it directly to him.

### Christmas Eve Mass at St Hugh's Borrowwash

We expect the car park at St. Hugh's to be full to overflowing for the Christmas Eve Mass. It would be very much appreciated if as many as possible could use the car park at the Park Surgery, about 200 yards towards Borrowwash on the opposite side of Derby Road. There may also be space on Princess Drive. Those parking at St Hugh's please take care to park in the marked spaces and not to endanger pedestrians. Please respect the cones which will close the car park when full. Our thanks to the Park Surgery for allowing us to use their facilities. There will be a CCTV link to the Hall for those who can't get into the Church.

### A Massive THANK YOU to You All

Thank you so much for your incredible generosity with your kind gifts and cards which are very much appreciated. Thank you for all you do in the communities of St Alban's, St Hugh's and Oakwood for the celebrations over Christmas time but also throughout the year. I get thanked a lot, but really the thanks go especially to all those brilliant busy bees behind the scenes and those, front of house, who make these three wonderful communities an absolute pleasure to be your Parish Priest, may God bless you all for a restful and truly blessed Christmas. X

### Faith in Families

The autumn collection from St Alban's Faith in Families collection boxes raised £502.77 from 25 boxes handed in, thank you to all who gave so generously.

### Faith in Families Christmas Appeal.

To all those who donated to this appeal from St. Alban's, St. Hugh's and Church on Oakwood. Thank you for the wonderful response. In all two car-loads were delivered to the Nottingham office. They were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parishes. A special thanks to St. Alban's dinner ladies, to the Opportunity Knocks group and Peter and Kate Salt with the ladies of Nottingham Patchwork group (for the 18 patchwork quilts!).

## What is happening in January 2019?

### Epiphany Meal

In an effort to help ALL the Christians who worship at the Church on Oakwood to get to know one another we are organising a Sunday Lunch at the Queen's Head Ockbrook **12.30pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Epiphany Sunday - meals will need to be pre-booked, booking forms will be available at the back of Church and must returned by **29<sup>th</sup> December** please. See Fran, Sandra or Fr. David.

### Epiphany Quiz

The annual epiphany quiz is back! **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January at St Alban's Parish Hall – 7.30 / 7.40pm** start (as soon as the Oakwood teams have rushed back from Mass). Teams of up to 6 competing for the coveted trophy or leaving with the wooden spoon of defeat. If you have a team... brilliant! If not, then just turn up and you will be welcomed onto a team.

### New opening times from Saturday Mass starting 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

As of the first Saturday in January the church will be opened at **6pm** for Mass. Setting up of Altar; bookcase; offertory table etc. will be a joint effort. As will clearing away after Mass is ended. So any-one willing to lend a hand will be very welcome!

### Defibrillator Training

Learn how to use the Defibrillator at St Hugh's & St Alban's: **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm** in St Hugh's Church Hall in Borrowwash.

### Post Confirmation Group - Save the Date

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 4pm** - St Alban's Post Confirmation Group are hosting an event on World Youth Day in St Alban's Parish Centre for other young people in Derby. More details to follow in the New Year.

### Service of Christian Unity

This year we are reminded again that our prayer for unity is offered up amidst injustice. A service will be held at The Church on Oakwood, Oakwood on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm**.

## Other News

### Justice and Peace

The new edition of Just Now for Winter 2018/19 is out now. You can download this from the diocesan website. [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/justiceandpeace](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/justiceandpeace)

### Over 60's Lunch Club

The Revive Centre hold a lunch-club **every Thursday from 12.15pm** at a cost of £2, join others from the local area.

### Lay Chaplain Vacancy

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust seek to appoint a dynamic Lay Chaplain to work in Blessed Robert Sutton Secondary Catholic Academy, it's two feeder primary schools St Edward's Swadlincote and Holy Rosary Burton; as well as a day a week in the school's parishes of St Joseph the Worker with Ss Peter and Paul Swadlincote. This would be an ideal position for anyone seeking to start a career in Chaplaincy or Catholic Youth Work as they will receive support and mentoring from the Catholic Multi Academy Trust. For more information please visit [www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies) or contact the CMAT's Lead Lay Chaplain Joe Hopkins [jhopkins@srscmat.co.uk](mailto:jhopkins@srscmat.co.uk) or 07708907498

## 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 & Housebound:** If you know of anyone unable to get to Mass & would like Communion, contact Fr David.

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

# PARISH NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS 2018

## St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

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

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

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### Safeguarding Contacts

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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

### St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:

Readings: p447, Preface p 17, Eucharistic Prayer - yellow sheet.

### St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:

Readings p 32, Preface p 8, Eucharistic Prayer – see yellow sheet.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Michael Hinks RIP.

Please keep him in your prayers.

## Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week Christmas – Year C (Psalter week 4)

Monday <i>Advent Feria</i> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Family Mass	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher RIP
		6.30pm		St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP
Tuesday <i>Nativity of the Lord</i> <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Mass	Oakwood	Fr David Cain's Family & Friends
		10.30am		St Alban's	Kevin Orrell RIP
Wednesday <i>St Stephen</i> <b>BOXING DAY</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Albino Anzelmo RIP (Anniversary) & Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
Thursday <i>St John</i>	27 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass		
Friday <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	28 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass		
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Duncombe & Downing Families Intentions
Sunday <i>Holy Family</i>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Tony Gregory RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	The People of the Parish

May the Bounty  
of the  
Season  
FILL YOUR HEART  
AND HOME

### Welcomers for weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Steve	Lavena
St Alban's	10.30 am	Cecelia Lewis	Marie Rowley

### Readers for weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Steve Beech	Cara McCormack
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Geoff Dennis	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Ellen Taylor	Carl Mendonca
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A & C Wilson	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary Chater	