

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Fr Tom Breslin and Gary Cauldwell (Sylvana's husband) who have died recently. Gary's Funeral Mass will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** at St Alban's Church.

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 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.

### Derby Deanery Youth and Adult Choirs

The Youth Choir will be singing at St Mary's Church Carol Service on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**, whilst the Adult Choir will be singing at the Candle-lit Carol Service **6.30pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at the Church on Oakwood.

### St Alban's Parish - First Holy Communion Group Enrolment Mass

This Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, at the 10.30 Mass the children and parents who are making their First Reconciliation & Holy Communion this year will be enrolled on to the programme.

### Advent House Masses

In each week of Advent, Fr David will celebrate a House Mass in Oakwood, St Hugh's and St Alban's communities. It's an opportunity to support each other through prayer and fellowship. This **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**, Mass will be at Domini Gregory's house in St Hugh's Parish. Please phone the parish office for more information or if you would like to volunteer to hold a Mass.

### Volunteers Needed for a Local Chaddesden Mission

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**, St Alban's & the Christian communities in Chaddesden are organising **Carols on the Circus at 4pm** which will involve our school and local residents. We are literally taking the Christmas Story onto the streets (or rather the grass of Sussex Circus) but we need your help - could you spare a bit of time between 11 & 3pm setting up or helping with refreshments or helping in the 4pm Service? Be a Local Missionary and speak to Fr David (phone or email) to volunteer your time & talents.

### St Alban's Parish Carol Service

Singing for Syrians, on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** at St Alban's Church. Refreshments will be available afterwards in our Parish Centre.

## What is happening in December 2018?

### The Church on Oakwood

**Candle-lit Carol Service 6.30pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

This will be followed with mince pies & tea/coffee. Contributions of mince pies on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>** would be much appreciated.

**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.

**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!

### Services of Reconciliation

There will be a number of services of Reconciliation taking place around the Deanery during Advent

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – St Mary's, Bridgegate at **7pm**;

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover at **7pm** and

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - English Martyrs, Alvaston at **7pm**

## Other News

### Handel's Messiah – In a day

A charity performance, with full orchestra, to support the children of Kaoma Orphanage and the Jeel al-Ameel Boy's Home. On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Derby. Free entry, however, there will be a retiring collection! The performance will be followed by seasonal refreshments

### Carols and Blessing of Crib

The Knights of St Columba, Council 92, are delighted to invite us to support them in their new venue in Derby's Victorian Market Hall at their annual Carols and Blessing of the Crib at the earlier time of **6:45pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Being inside the Hall they are free of any weather issues and the Market will be open for refreshments and shopping before the Carol service.

### 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.

### 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.

### Vacancy

The directors of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint 3 lay chaplains. For further information on these vacancies please visit their website [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk) . **Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> December**

## 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

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## 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

71a Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

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

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### Safeguarding Contacts

St Alban's: Sue Brown 673 066

Oakwood: Mary Wood 820 319

St Hugh's: Margaret 674 216

## 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: p443, Preface p 17, Eucharistic Prayer - yellow sheet.

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

Readings p 30, Preface p 8, Eucharistic Prayer – see yellow sheet.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Phillip Clohessy RIP.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

## Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week Third Week of Advent – Year C (Psalter week 3)

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Patricia Mary Vanke RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Charles Wilson's Intentions
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Gary Cauldwell RIP
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	18 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Cruise & Hadway Families RIP
		7.00pm	Advent House Mass	See Newsletter	Anne Rochford
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Service	St Alban's	Parish Carol Service & Refreshments
Friday <i>Advent Feria</i>	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 am	<i>Exposition</i>	St Hugh's	Rahilly Family's Intention
		7.30am	Mass		
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am - 9.45am	<i>Exposition</i>	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
		6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Tom McGrath RIP

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**St Hugh's:** By appointment or Friday's in Advent 7am – 7.30

**St Alban's:** By appointment or Saturdays in Advent 9am – 9.45am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**St Alban's** – Saturday 9am – 9.45am

**St Hugh's** – Friday 7am – 7.30am

### Welcomers for weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Dawn	Beckie
St Alban's	10.30 am	Kath Leach	Louise Franik

### Readers for weekend 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Beckie Downing	Mike Ryan
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Margaret Burns	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Kalina Campbell	Joe Campbell
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Keogh	J Roppa
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Anita Gorman	Kath Johnstone
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Advent	

*Please refer to your rotas for duties over Christmas – Thank you!*