

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Margaret Hewitson who has died recently. Margaret's Funeral Service will take place on **Friday 14th December at 12.30pm**, at Trent Valley Crematorium. Please keep her families in your prayers at this difficult time.

What is happening in December 2018?

St Alban's Christmas Festival

Many thanks to everyone who helped with and supported the Christmas Festival. It was a very successful event both socially and financially. This year we are asking for donations to be split 50:50 between the Derby Churches' Night Shelter and St Alban's Church fund. You can still support us by picking up a 'Giving Tree' envelope from the back of church and popping it into the post box provided. So far we have raised £1752.52 from the Christmas Festival.

St Alban's Parish - First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Programme 2019

The first Parents Meeting will then take place at **7pm on Monday 3rd December** in St Alban's Parish Centre. One significant change to this year's programme is that you can commit to a programme either during the Saturday evening Mass at Oakwood or the Sunday morning Mass at St Alban's.

Christmas Appeal 2018

This is the **last weekend** for donating toys, hats, scarves, gloves, gift-cards, books and games. Only new items please also food items. Please read the leaflet at the back of church for more information.

Faith in Families

This weekend, **1st & 2nd of December**, is the last weekend for handing in the boxes at St Alban's, boxes are very slow at being returned, so if you have one please return it.

Advent Reflection at the Church on Oakwood

An hour of music, prayer and quiet reflection before the busyness of Christmas. **Monday 3rd December 7pm - 8pm**. All are welcome.

Advent Retreat Day

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network warmly invite you to our Advent Retreat Day. Come and take time out of your busy life and relax for few hours. The day will be in the Parish Centre, on **Saturday 8th December 2018, 10.15am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156.

St Hugh's Parish Activity Group

Seniors Christmas meal is to be held on **Wednesday 12th December 12.30pm** at Royal Oak, Ockbrook £10 per person, limited space left!!! Please contact Lisa Radford 601961 to book a place or for further details.

Volunteers Needed for a Local Chaddesden Mission

On **Wednesday 19th 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 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.

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) **Christmas Day Masses** 8.30am at The Church on Oakwood; 10.30am at St Alban's. **Boxing Day** 10:00am at St Hugh's.

Services of Reconciliation

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

Monday 10th December - St Alban's, Chaddesden at 7pm;

Thursday 13th December - St George's, Derby at 7pm;

Tuesday 18th December - St Mary's, Bridgegate at 7pm;

Wednesday 19th December - Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover at 7pm and

Friday 21st December - English Martyrs, Alvaston at 7pm

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 5th December at 7pm, Mass will be at Amanda Wilson's house. Please phone the parish office for more information or if you would like to volunteer to hold a Mass.

Other News

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 19th 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.

Faith in Families - St Hugh's

In order to hold your details signed consent is required. For each person registered as a box holder there is a letter at the back of church, please return the form along with the box. If you would like a box, call Kate Casartelli on Derby 678872.

St Paul's Sunday Missal:

Please collect your Missal from Amanda in the parish office. Priced at £5.95.

Two Vacancies Within HMP Services

Fr Paul Douthwaite, National Catholic Chaplain for Prisons has asked that we advertise these two roles within the diocese of Nottingham.

HMP Sudbury

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/22825-22825-HMP-Sudbury-Band-5-Chaplain-RC-Priest-Deacon-Lay-Person-12-hours-Per-week/en-GB>

HMP Gartree

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/21792-21792-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

School Vacancy

Full time temporary KS3 Class teacher at The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy - Eastwood, Nottingham. Salary: MPS Start date: January 2019; End Date: August 2019

Closing Date: 13th December 2018

Interviews: 18th December 2018

School Contact: Miss Sophia Cottrell 01773 713731/
office@priory-pri.notts.sch.uk

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 1st/2nd December 2018

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

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

www.sthughborrowash.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:

Reading & prayers: p430, Preface p 17, Eucharistic Prayer II p 33.

St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:

Readings p 26, Preface p 8, Eucharistic Prayer II p 13

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's in memory of Philip Orrell RIP (Anniversary). Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week

First Week of Advent – Year C (Psalter week 1)

Saturday	1 st	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Sunday	2 nd	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP (Anniversary)
Monday <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	3 rd	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Jan Stojak RIP
		6.30pm	Mass	St Alban's	Marv Teresa O'Dowd RIP
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	4 th		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	5 th	7.00pm	Advent House Mass	See Newsletter	Con O'Regan RIP
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	6 th	6.15pm	Exposition	St Alban's	Kevin Orrell RIP
		7.00pm	Mass		
Friday <i>St Ambrose</i>	7 th	7.00 am	Exposition	St Hugh's	Alf Walsh RIP (Walsh)
		7.30am	Mass		
Saturday	8 th	9.00am - 9.45am	Exposition	St Alban's	Giovanna and Michele Adinolfi RIP
		6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	
Sunday	9 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Bernard Mulholland & Frank Mather RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St Alban's: By appointment or Thursdays in Advent 6.15pm-6.50pm
Saturdays in Advent 9am – 9.45am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St Alban's – Thursday 6.15pm-6.50pm
& Saturday 9am – 9.45am
St Hugh's – Friday 7am – 7.30am

Welcomers for weekend 8th/9th December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Andrew	Cara
St Alban's	10.30 am	Christine Evans	Maureen Daykin

Readers for weekend 8th/9th December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Sandra Endsor	Stan Bowley
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Domini Gregory	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Pat Orrell	Paul Wyatt
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	C Mendonca	D Kiddie
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Advent	