

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Fr Tom Breslin, Margaret Hewitson and Gary Cauldwell (Sylvana's husband) who have died recently. Margaret's Funeral Service will take place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm**, at Trent Valley Crematorium. Gary's Funeral Mass will take place on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am** at St Alban's Church. Fr Tom died in the early hours of Saturday morning and we will let you know his funeral arrangements in due course. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

## What is happening in December 2018?

### Derby Deanery Youth and Adult Choirs

Many thanks to everyone who sang, helped and supported the Youth and Adult choirs at Asda last Tuesday evening. The money raised (£100) is being donated to the Derby night shelter appeal. 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

A reminder to parents with children who are making their First Reconciliation & Holy Communion this year that the Enrolment Mass will be taking place on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30**. If you are unable to make this, please see Fr David this weekend.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**, Mass will be at Mark & Clare's house. Please phone the parish office for more information or if you would like to volunteer to hold a Mass.

### 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.

### St Alban's Panto!

It's the first St Alban's Panto trip next **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. For those that have booked tickets, the coach will arrive at St Alban's at 12.30pm for a prompt **12.45pm departure**.

### Christmas Flowers at St Hugh's and St Alban's

There will be a second collection, next weekend the **16<sup>th</sup> Dec**, for flowers to decorate the churches over Christmas. I am sure you will agree the flower team do a wonderful job on our special occasions and would ask you to be generous. We are always willing to welcome new flower arrangers so please come and chat to us if you fancy joining our team.

### 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.

### 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)

## 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.

### 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 starting this **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** in St Alban's Church led by Fr David and Fr John Trenchard

Other services are on:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - St George's, Derby at 7pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - St Mary's, Bridgeway 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

### 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.

### School Vacancy

Full time temporary KS2 Class teacher at The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy - Eastwood, Nottingham. Salary: MPS Start date: January 2019; End Date: August 2019

**Closing Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

School Contact: Miss Sophia Cottrell 01773 713731/ [office@priory-pri.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@priory-pri.notts.sch.uk)

### 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**

### 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 Borrowash.

### 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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December 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

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: p405, Preface p 17, Eucharistic Prayer - yellow sheet.

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

Readings p 28, Preface p 8, Eucharistic Prayer – see yellow sheet.

## SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Mgr Cummins and Clergy of St Alban's parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week Second Week of Advent – Year C (Psalter week 2)

|                                       |                  |                 |                   |                          |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Saturday                              | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.30pm          | Mass              | Oakwood                  | Giovanna and Michele Adinolfi RIP         |
| Sunday                                | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am          | Mass              | St Hugh's                | The People of the Parish                  |
|                                       |                  | 10.30am         | Mass              | St Alban's               | Bernard Mulholland & Frank Mather RIP     |
| Monday<br><i>Advent Feria</i>         | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am          | Mass              | St Hugh's                | Edward Doyle RIP                          |
|                                       |                  | 7.00pm          | Service           | St Alban's               | Service of Reconciliation                 |
| Tuesday<br><i>Advent Feria</i>        | 11 <sup>th</sup> |                 | No Mass           |                          |   |
| Wednesday<br><i>Advent Feria</i>      | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00pm          | Advent House Mass | See Newsletter           | Juan Carlos & Maria Valer - Thanksgiving  |
| Thursday<br><i>St Lucy</i>            | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 6.15pm          | <i>Exposition</i> | St Alban's               | Seamus O'Neill RIP & Pat Boyle RIP        |
|                                       |                  | 7.00pm          | Mass              |                          |   |
| Friday<br><i>St John of the Cross</i> | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 am         | <i>Exposition</i> | St Hugh's                | Chater & Wilton Families                  |
|                                       |                  | 7.30am          | Mass              |                          |   |
|                                       |                  | 12.30pm         | Service           | Trent Valley Crematorium | Funeral Service for Margaret Hewitson RIP |
| Saturday                              | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am - 9.45am | <i>Exposition</i> | St Alban's               | The People of the Parish                  |
|                                       |                  | 6.30pm          | Mass              | Oakwood                  |   |
| Sunday                                | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am          | Mass              | St Hugh's                | Patricia Mary Vanké RIP                   |
|                                       |                  | 10.30am         | Mass              | St Alban's               | Charles Wilson's Intentions               |

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December

|            |          |            |                |
|------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Oakwood    | 6.30 pm  | Cheryl     | Lee            |
| St Alban's | 10.30 am | Pat Orrell | Kathy Dobridge |

## Readers for weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December

|                 |                   |                   |             |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Oakwood         | 6.30 pm           | William Breslin   | Eileen Rees |
| St Hugh's       | 9.00 am           | Ian Thomas        |             |
| St Alban's      | 10.30 am          | Josh Fenn Griffin | C Sammut    |
| <u>Counters</u> | <u>St Alban's</u> | J&J Davies        |             |
| <u>Cleaners</u> | <u>St Hugh's</u>  | Mary Verissimo    |             |
| <u>Flowers</u>  | <u>St Hugh's</u>  | Advent            |             |