

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please pray for Thomas Dowd, John Joseph May and Anthony Spragg who died recently. Thomas' Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 12th February at 11:00am**; John's on Wednesday **14th February at 1:20pm** at Markeaton Crematorium and Anthony's on **Thursday 15th at 11:00am**. (Reception of his body into church on **Wednesday at 5.00pm**). Our prayers are with their families, at this difficult time.

What is happening in February 2018?

Year 6 and Foundation Stage.

We welcome the year 6 and Foundation Stage children to our 10:30 Mass this weekend. They will lead us in our Liturgy today.

Ash Wednesday:

This Wednesday (**14th February**) we begin our season of Lent. Traditionally Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. If aged between 14 and 65 and in good health we are asked to consider eating a little less food on Ash Wednesday and abstaining from eating meat. Lent is a time of renewal and new starts to our faith. Please join us for one of the services / Masses in school, St Hugh's or at St Alban's to begin this holy season. After the evening Mass at St Alban's, the youth group invite us to join them in the parish centre for soup and a roll.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

The Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion. It will take place each Friday during Lent beginning at **7pm** and alternating between St Alban's and St Hugh's. Join us at St Hugh's Church this **Friday 16th February** and afterwards for soup and a roll in the parish Centre.

On the Third Day

How can we re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world? How can we live in the glow of the resurrection and be an Easter people? How can "there and then" become "here and now"? Come along to the York Courses, 5 sessions **7pm (tea & coffee) for 7:30pm**. Starting on **Tuesday 20th February** at The Church on Oakwood. Further information contact Sandra Endors 07977 886171 or David Wright 01332 733639

'30 Minute Meets'

Following the completion of the Parish Census there will be 30-minute meetings for St Alban's/ Church on Oakwood to meet with new and existing volunteers these are:

Church Cleaning: **Sunday February 11th at 12 noon**

Social & Fundraising Activities: **Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm** (Longer Meeting needed to plan for the year)

Welcomers & Ushers: **February 25th at 12 noon**

Children's Liturgy: **March 4th at 12 noon**

Readers: **March 11th at 12 noon**

Counters: **March 18th at 12 noon**

If you missed completing a census form, they are available in the church porch.

Community Defibrillator at St Hugh's Church

Liam Leavesley has updated his virtual bike ride. Mid-February update: he has now covered 650 miles of the 2813 miles and is just south-east of Vienna in Austria. You can donate money and watch his progress on <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/defibrillator-sthughs#.Wnt...>

St Alban's School Ofsted

Congratulations to Mr Monaghan and all the staff, governors, parents and especially the children for a wonderful and extremely positive report.

What is happening in March 2018?

Ring Rosary

On **March 1st 2018** we begin another year of commitment to pray one decade of the Rosary each day.

This year we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries for Peace and Justice for the people of the Middle East.

New members needed. See the poster on the Notice Board. Contact Paddy Hayden 01332 870141

AGM at The Church on Oakwood

Our Annual General Meeting this year will be on **Sunday 4th March at 12:30pm**. All welcome. Report booklet, previous minutes, finances and agenda will be available from Sunday 11th February.

Hot Potato Evening (please note change of date)

Should we allow Assisted Dying in the UK? Yes or No? A chance to hear two sides of this debate and to share your views! The evening begins with a Jacket Potato & Filling – cost just £4.50p. **Tuesday 13th March 7pm** at Royal Oak Pub in Ockbrook. Please contact Rev Tim Sumpter 01332 820084 tsumpter@hotmail.co.uk for more information and to book a place. Please sign up at the back of church to reserve your jacket potato!

Women's Retreat at The Briars: Taste and See

The Briars is once again offering this weekend from **Friday 2nd-Sunday 4th March**. Women of all ages are welcome to take part in this relaxed, inspiring and welcoming retreat. Cost £70. Please note that early booking is advised as places are on a first come first served basis.

Contact bookings@ndcys.com

Lay Ecumenical Fellowship

Hosted by Geoff Dennis on Thursday 15th February at 10.30am at The Pip Tree & the 3rd Thursday of the month thereafter. This is an opportunity for support and friendship between the communities of Borrowash and Ockbrook.

Other News

Planned Giving Scheme

Many thanks to all those that give generously and regularly. If you are a tax payer, by gift aiding your contribution, St Alban's benefits from an additional 25p for every £1 that you give - at no extra cost to you – a win/win situation! If you have stopped paying tax – then please let us know so we can stop claiming your share. Planned Giving contributions are counted anonymously and you don't have to give the same amount each week. Standing order forms are also available as an alternative to Planned Giving Boxes. Please read through and take with you the Financial Report of our Parish and the leaflet on Gift Aid and Legacies.

Parish Lenten House Masses

During the season of Lent Fr David hopes to celebrate one mass each week in the homes of some of our parishioners in different parts of the parishes. It would be a lovely opportunity to come together to support each other through prayer and fellowship.

Parish Newsletter

You are very welcome to take this newsletter home to read at your convenience. Don't forget to take the Parish Financial Report; Nottingham Diocese leaflet and the Lenten journey.

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 10th/11th February 2018

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The Church on Oakwood

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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 Tom & May Hugh RIP. Please keep them in your prayers.

Statement to Live By:

I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder of the world around me'

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal

Reference:

Reading and prayers p 97, Eucharistic Prayer II page 33, Preface p 25.

St Hugh's Parish Mass Book:

Reading and prayers p 63, Eucharistic Prayer II page 17, Preface p 10.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	11 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Rita Dillon RIP & Helen Dillon RIP (Dillon)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Agnes Brady RIP
Monday (<i>Feria</i>)	12 th	11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Thomas Dowd RIP
		6.00 pm	St Alban's	Bernadette Walsh RIP (MMM)
Tuesday (<i>Feria</i>)	13 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Cyril Walsh RIP (Walsh)
Wednesday (<i>Ash Wednesday</i>)	14 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Ash Wednesday Liturgy with the Children
		11.30 am	St Hugh's	Veronica Joan Addison (Addison)
		1.20 pm	Markeaton Crematorium	Funeral Service for John Joseph May RIP
		5.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for Anthony Spragg RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Chris and Helen Gascoigne RIP
Thursday (<i>Lenten Feria</i>)	15 th	11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Anthony Spragg RIP
Friday (<i>Lenten Feria</i>)	16 th	7.00 pm	St Hugh's	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	18 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Frank Panci RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Guiseppa Baldi RIP (Carmelina)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Hugh's –

by appointment.

St Alban's -

Thursday 6.15pm- 6.50pm

Saturday 9.00am – 9.45am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:

Thursday 6.15pm- 6.50pm

Welcomers for weekend 17th/18th February

Oakwood 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie

St Alban's 10.30 am Kevin Orrell Pam Carberry

Readers for weekend 17th/18th February

Oakwood 6.30 p William Breslin Sandra Endsor

St Hugh's 9.00 am Terry McMenamin

St Alban's 10.30 am Pat Orrell Paul Wyatt

Counters St Alban's A Keogh J Roppa

Cleaners St Hugh's Mary Verissimo

Flowers St Hugh's Lent