

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please pray for Thomas Dowd who died recently. Thomas' Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am**. Our prayers are with his family, at this difficult time.

### Candidates for First Communion

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children who will be officially enrolled on to the Parish Programme of Preparation this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. Our prayers are with the children and their families at this important stage in their faith journey.

## What is happening in February 2018?

### Vision Sundays

Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend to join in seeking where God is leading The Church on Oakwood and to set a vision. The dates are **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm**. Please come along if you can!

### Spiritual Healing

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 7.30pm**. We pray for each other in a prayerful atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing if they wish to. We have a cup of tea or coffee and finish the evening about 8.30."

### St Alban's Youth Group

The group has been very busy planning events for the next few months, this includes trying out a few different ideas! Firstly, they have on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** a visit to the climbing wall, also they are organising a Star Wars-a-thon for **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** (during half term).

### First Holy Communion Programme

A reminder to parents with children who are making their First Holy Communion this year that we have our second parents meeting at St Alban's on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm** in St Alban's Parish Centre.

### Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network

Warmly invite people of the Derby Deanery to our next Day of Prayer. This month we will be exploring "Silent Prayer" lead by John Seeney. The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 10.00am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

### 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 on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** 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 20<sup>th</sup> February** at The Church on Oakwood. Further information contact Sandra Endors 07977 886171 or David Wright 01332 733639

## Other News

### Holy Week Schedule for 2018

Maundy Thursday Mass:  
**29<sup>th</sup> March 2018; 7.30pm at St Hugh's**  
Good Friday Service:  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2018; 3.00pm at St Alban's & 3.00pm at St Hugh's**  
The Stations of the Cross:  
**7.00pm at Oakwood**  
Easter Vigil Mass:  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018; 7.30pm at St Alban's**  
Easter Sunday Mass:  
**1<sup>st</sup> April 2018; 9.00am at St Hugh's 10.30am at St Alban's**

### Deanery Youth Choir

The Derby Youth Choir meets on **Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 7.15pm** at St Alban's Church. It costs just £1 per session. Bring a friend, come and sing this Tuesday!

### 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. More information will follow.

### '30 Minute Meets'

Following the completion of the Parish Census there will be 30-minute meetings to meet with new and existing volunteers to go through what each of the groups do (along with updates in practice) so they can ask questions and we can highlight just how important each ministry is in the big jigsaw that makes up the parish.

Church Cleaning: **February 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

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

Welcomers & Ushers: **February 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Children's Liturgy: **March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Readers: **March 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Counters: **March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

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

### Lent Retreat for Women

Following the success of the 2017 retreat, join us at The Briars in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside from **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018** cost £70 (inclusive). For further information and to book in contact: [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)

### AGM at The Church on Oakwood

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

### Car Parking at The Church on Oakwood

Thank you to all the parishioners for parking in the Oakwood Centre car park, allowing space for those needing to park outside the church in the spaces designated for those with a disability.

### Parish Newsletter

You are very welcome to take this newsletter home to read at your convenience. Also you may find information on the table in the church porch that is of interest to you.

## 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

## St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

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

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

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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 Michael & Edith McArdle RIP. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Statement to Live By:** 'I try to use words that make the world a better place; - Please, Sorry. Thank you!'

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

#### Reference:

Reading and prayers p 92, Eucharistic Prayer II page 33, Preface p 25.

#### St Hugh's Parish Mass Book:

Reading and prayers p 61, Eucharistic Prayer II page 17, Preface p 10.

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	Oakwood	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Audrey & Syd Essex RIP
Monday ( <i>St Agatha</i> )	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	St Alban's	Joan Blenkinsop RIP (MMM)
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Ecumenical Prayer Service
Tuesday ( <i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> )	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Sheila Allum RIP
Wednesday ( <i>Feria</i> )	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Kenneth Holtam RIP
Thursday ( <i>Feria</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Margaret Rose Osbourne RIP (MMM)
Friday ( <i>Feria</i> )	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Sean Fogarty RIP
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Rita Dillon RIP & Helen Dillon RIP (Dillon)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Agnes Brady RIP

### 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:**  
Thursday at 6.15pm

### Welcomers for weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Cheryl & Lee	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Vicky, Marco	Samuele & Adriana

### Readers for weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Catherine Endsor	Stanley Bowley
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Eamon Hughes	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Aidan Keogh	Christine Evans
<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>	Volunteer	