

St Alban's Parish New Year Resolution

Would you like to become, or continue to be, a member of one of the many ministries we have here at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood? These include: Altar Server, Brass cleaning, Children's Liturgy, Church Cleaning, Church Flowers, Collection - take or count, Count Mass Attendance, First Aider, Flower Arranger, Maintenance, Music Group, Reader at Mass, Sacramental Preparation, Social Group, Teas and Coffee after Mass, Usher and Fire Warden, Visiting the Sick and Bereaved, Welcomer.

This week sign up to participate in one or more aspects of Parish life. If you already have a role, then please recommit or pick a new one!

For those who have died:

Please pray for Joe Hodgson and Margaret Rose Osborne who died recently. Margaret's Funeral will take place at Nottingham Road Cemetery Chapel on **Monday 8th January at 11:30am** Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time. Joe's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Friday 12th January at 10:30am**.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Zachary Joshua Astle who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on **Sunday 7th January**. Our prayers and best wishes go to Zachary's family on this occasion.

Second Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Fund

There will be a second collection at all Masses the weekend of **13th /14th January** for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund of the Diocese. Thank you.

Carols and Wassail...thank you!

The St Hugh's Music group would like to thank those who attended the Royal Oak on the 17th December. Apart from having a great time, we **raised £586** for Tree Tops Hospice!

What is happening in January 2018?

Spiritual Healing

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the St. Alban's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7:30pm**. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. We finish the evening about 8:30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213.

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network

Warmly invite people of the Derby Deanery to our next Day of Prayer "Words, Words, Words!" lead by Robert Fairbrother. How we shape and are shaped by language. A gently creative day exploring how words and language affect us and those we meet on the road. This will be a very practical day with lots of opportunities to explore and exercise our creativity and our unique potential especially through the words we use and how we use them. The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET on **Saturday 13th January 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

First Reconciliation and Communion Programme

The first children's session begins on **Sunday 21st January at 10:15am** in the parish hall.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018:

Christian Unity Service at The Church on Oakwood **Friday 19th January at 7:30pm** followed by tea and coffee to which all St Alban's parishioners are invited to attend.

Heaven may be our home in 5 minutes? A question and answer session on life, death and the universe in the week of Christian Unity. **Wednesday 24th January, 7pm to 8pm** at St Hugh's Church, Borrowash.

Joint Prayers Throughout the Week

Monday 22nd January at 12noon: All Saints Ockbrook
Tuesday 23rd January at 12 noon: Borrowash Methodists
Wednesday 24th January at 12 noon: Moravian Church Ockbrook
Thursday 25th January at 12 noon: St Stephen's Borrowash
Friday 26th January at 12 noon: St Hugh's Borrowash
On **Sunday 21st January** Fr David's Pulpit Swop at St Hugh's with the Rt. Rev. Joachim Kreusel from the Moravian Church. Submit your questions to Fr David by Sunday 21st January.

Other News

Confirmation 2018

The Parish Programme culminates on **Sunday 8th July with Mass at 11:00 am**. Therefore the 10:30 Mass will be 30 minutes later.

"2nd Friday", Monthly Diocesan Gathering for Young

Adults: The group is for young adults, aged 18-35, who will come together on the 2nd Friday of each month for: Mass, a simple shared meal, inspirational input from a guest speaker and fellowship with young adults. For more please contact 2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life

This Annual Diocesan Mass to celebrate the gift of Christian marriage, is where married couples are able to renew their vows before Bishop Patrick, and receive his Apostolic blessing on their Marriages. In 2018, it will take place on **Sunday 4th February, 3pm and St Barnabas Cathedral**. This Mass is open to all Married couples, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary. For more details please **contact Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@mac.com**

Joseph in a Week!

Summer 2018 Holiday Event – would you like to be involved in a one-week family event of putting on a performance of Joseph? To start **28th August 2018**, with the performance the following weekend! Contact Jo Rowlands via the church office.

The Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018:

Fr Gregory Tobin (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director) writes: "Why not come this year on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? The dates are **16th – 20th July 2018**. The price includes the full pilgrimage package with a Chartered flight from East Midlands airport, transfers in France, full board at hotels adjacent to the domain and Grotto area, together with the necessary badges, scarves and Pilgrimage prayer book. We have a full complement of medical staff, and an army of young people from Diocesan Universities and Schools. The atmosphere is electric as you might imagine, and the opportunity is there for a pilgrimage that is both memorable and full of grace." For more details please make **contact Fr. Gregory Tobin: 0161 8208790 or email: gregorytobin@btinternet.com**

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

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Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

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

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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 Patrick Clohessy RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

Statement to Live By:

I know I belong in a community that includes my school

St Alban's Parish:

St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:

Reading and prayers p 70, Eucharistic Prayer II page 33, Preface p.73

St Hugh's Parish:

Reading and prayers p 49, Eucharistic Prayer II page 17, Preface p.9

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	6 th	6.30 pm	Oakwood	Sr Angela
Sunday <i>(The Epiphany of The Lord)</i>	7 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Michael McArdle RIP
Monday <i>(The Baptism of the Lord)</i>	8 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Joan Hanson RIP
		11.30 am	Nottingham Rd Cemetery Chapel	Funeral Service for Margaret Osbourne RIP
Tuesday <i>(Feria)</i>	9 th	No Mass		
Wednesday <i>(Feria)</i>	10 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Smith & Crowe Families RIP
Thursday <i>(Feria)</i>	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Cliff Boyd RIP
Friday <i>(Feria)</i>	12 th	10.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Joseph Hodgson RIP
Saturday	13 th	6.30 pm	Oakwood	John, Sheila & John Railton Ashcroft RIP
Sunday <i>(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)</i>	14 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Hugh's –

by appointment.

St Alban's -

Saturday 9.00am -9.45am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday at 6.15pm

Welcomers for weekend 13th/14th January

Oakwood 6.30 pm

St Alban's 10.30 am Walt & Win Stone

Readers for weekend 13th/14th January

Oakwood 6.30 pm Rebecca Downing

St Hugh's 9.00 am Peter Rochford

St Alban's 10.30 am Amanda Wilson Rachel Wilson

Counters St Alban's J & E Duncombe

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs McGuinn Shey

Flowers St Hugh's Volunter