

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please pray for Tommy Noonan who died recently. Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

### Those Making Their Baptism

Congratulations to Thomas Pdraig Isaiah Carr who will be baptized at St Hugh's Church on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Our prayers and best wishes go to all the family.

### The Children Making Their First Reconciliation

they will celebrate their First Reconciliation at St Alban's church on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11am**. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. The next children's meeting is on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** with a parents' meeting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm**.

## What is happening in March 2018?

### Lenten House Masses

Mass this week will be at the Gregory's family home on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm**. This is your last opportunity to attend a Lenten House Mass this year.

### St Alban's Youth Group

On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** the group are holding the St Alban's Youth Group "Easter Egg Hunt Eggtravaganza" in Chaddesden Wood, Oakwood. Please meet at Springwood Leisure Centre **at 7:15pm**. This will surely be an eggciting and egghilarating occasion.

### Derby Deanery Reconciliation Services

There are a number of Reconciliation Services taking place around the Deanery Churches. If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of these services, the dates and venues are:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St George's at 7.00 pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at St Joseph's at 7.00 pm.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Alban's at 11 am**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's at 7.00 pm**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at English Martyrs at 7.00 pm**

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Join us this week at St Alban's Church this **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm** and afterwards for soup and a roll in the Parish Hall.

### Flowers for Easter

A second collection will be held at our Churches on the **25<sup>th</sup> March** for the flowers in the Churches at Easter.

### Knights of Saint Columba

Once again in Holy Week, Council 92 of the Knights of Saint Columba is holding a service of Stations of the Cross with reflections on each Station by the Youngsters of St. Joseph's Youth Club. This event will be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby. All are invited, especially younger ones, to join with us in looking forward to the Easter Celebrations. Refreshments (Chip Butties) will be available afterwards.

### Walk of Witness

There will be an ecumenical 'Walk of Witness' taking place on **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9.30am** from The Church on Oakwood stopping off at St Philip's for 10am, St Alban's Church and then on to Mayfield Road Methodist Church for the conclusion of our time together. Please join us as we witness to our faith in Jesus' love on the cross. There is also an "Act of Witness" outside the Co-op in Borrowash at 12 noon

## St Hugh's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

St Hugh's PPC will be held in the Parish Hall on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm**.

### Swieconka (pronounced Sh-vee-en-soon-kah):

The blessing of meat, eggs and bread at the end of Lent is a Catholic tradition particularly amongst Polish people. Baskets of food, prepared and brought to church on Holy Saturday will be blessed and then taken home to be shared with family and friends. All are welcome to join us for this very simple informal service at St Alban's church, **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10am** on Holy Saturday. Bring a basket of food with you and enjoy the gift of sharing blessed food!

### Special Polish Palms:

In many countries of central and eastern Europe it is customary to decorate palms with fresh greenery to bring to church to be blessed at Mass **on Palm Sunday**. Polish Scouts and Girl Guides traditionally make-up these decorated palms which are then offered to the parishioners for a voluntary donation. This year the Polish Scouts and Guides will be at all three Churches providing these green palms before Sunday's Masses. Any money raised will be shared with selected charities as well as the Polish Scouts and Guides, to help children from poorer Polish Cub Scout families join in the summer camp and other activities throughout the year. Thank you for your generous support.

### Defibrillator Training

On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30** there will be a training session, in the Parish Hall, on the use of the new defibrillator at St Alban's. It is open to everyone but principally for welcomers, ushers and children's liturgy leaders. There will also be a training session at St Hugh's in the future.

### The St Alban's 60-Minute Make Over

Can you spare one hour to help clean the church in readiness for Easter? On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm** we hope to dust and clean, fishing rods are available. Afterwards there will be fish and chips for all helpers!

## Other News

### World Mission Sunday

Fr Anthony Chantry wishes to thank the community of Oakwood, Borrowash and Chaddesden for the gift of £353.20 which will help share the peace and love of Christ with people in South Sudan and other war-torn countries.

### The St Barnabas Society

Cyprian Blamires, regional representative of the society, would like to thank gratefully, all the parishioners of St Hugh's, The Church on Oakwood and St Alban's for their wonderful contribution of £562.75 for the society.

### Community Defibrillator at St Hugh's Church

Liam has now reached Zardana a village in northwestern Syria. He "only" has another 393 miles to go! Please speak to Liam and find out about his virtual bike ride and how you can donate or look on mydonate website <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/defibrillator-sthughs#.Wnt...>

### Dedicate a New Hymn Book

We have a limited number of new hymn books. Would you like to dedicate a book to the memory of a loved one, or for someone special to you and your family? Please take an envelope and return it to church with a donation of just **£8** by the **end of April** and we'll do the rest.

## 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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## 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

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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

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Patrick Belton RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

**St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:**  
Reading and prayers p 136, Preface p 21, Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II (refer to 'Profession of Faith in Leaflet')

**STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:**  
'I know what humility means'

**St Hugh's Parish Mass Book:**  
Reading and prayers p 86, Preface p 11, Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II (refer to 'Profession of Faith in Leaflet')

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week - (5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent)

Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Oakwood	Betty & Les Brown RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Carolyn Sandland RIP
Monday (St Joseph)	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	MMM for Recently Deceased Parishioners RIP
Tuesday (Lenten Feria)	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Members of the Walsh Family
Wednesday (Lenten Feria)	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Veronica Joan Addison (Addison)
		7.00 pm	Lenten House Mass 5	Tony Gregory RIP
Thursday (Lenten Feria)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.15 pm 6.00 pm	Exposition St Alban's	Stephen McArdele RIP
Friday (Lenten Feria)	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's (No Mass)	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	St Alban's	Deanery Service of Reconciliation
		6.30 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis 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 and Benediction:

Thursday 6.15pm - 6.50pm

### Welcomers for weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday)

Oakwood 6.30 pm Lavena Hodgkinson

St Alban's 10.30 am Christine Evans Maureen Daykin

### Readers for weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March

Oakwood 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Cara McCormack

St Hugh's 9.00 am Terry McMenamin

St Alban's 10.30 am Sue Brown Christianna Sammut

Counters St Alban's R&R Adinolfi

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs McGuinn Shey

Flowers St Hugh's Lent