

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please pray for Tommy Noonan who died recently. Tommy's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Friday 13th April at 12:00pm** Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

What is happening in March 2018?

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 this weekend, providing these green palms before Mass. 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.

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:

Monday 26th March at St Mary's at 7.00 pm

Tuesday 27th March at English Martyrs at 7.00 pm

Flowers for Easter

A second collection will be held at our Churches this weekend for the flowers in our 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 28th 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.

The St Alban's 60-Minute Make Over

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

St Hugh's Spring Clean

This will take place on **Wednesday 28th of March at 6pm**, if anyone can spare an hour it would be very helpful as many hands make light work. (please sign up to volunteer)

Walk of Witness

There will be an ecumenical 'Walk of Witness' taking place on **Good Friday, March 30th, 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**.

Collection for Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)

There will be a collection during the Good Friday Service for the Holy Places of Palestine.

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 31st March at 10am on Holy Saturday**. Bring a basket of food with you and enjoy the gift of sharing blessed food!

Other News

Faith in Families -St Hugh's

It is time to collect the Faith in Families boxes. Can you please leave at the back of church or hand them to Kate Casartelli. If anyone would like a box please contact Kate on Derby 678872

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

The retiring collection for the recent CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day raised a grand total of **£1,252.41**. St Hugh's Church raised £688 and £564.41 at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. Thank you once again for your generous donations.

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.

A Concert of Baroque & Renaissance Music for Holy Week

St Francis of Assisi Church in Long Eaton (NG10 1DH) is hosting a benefit concert for the Retired Priests Appeal. Renaissance and baroque music for Holy Week will be performed by the Aitone early music consort at **7.30pm on Palm Sunday, 25th March**. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken to be shared between Aitone and the Retired Priests Appeal. All are welcome. For a programme of the pieces to be performed, visit www.aitone.org.uk. For a map and directions, visit www.lecatholic.org.uk

Blessed Sacrament Procession

On **Saturday 28th April at 2pm** Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral, for Benediction at around 4 p.m. After Benediction the procession will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please make contact with Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com
In addition, there is a study morning at St. Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10 a.m. and finish just before the start of the procession at 2pm. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information please contact: formation@nrcdt.org.uk

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

The Church on Oakwood

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

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

68 Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Peter Joseph Lewis RIP and in memory of Veronica Joan Addison RIP at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:

Reading and prayers p 140, Preface p 21, Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II (refer to 'Profession of Faith in Leaflet')

St Hugh's Parish Mass Book:

Reading and prayers p 88, Preface p 11, Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II (refer to 'Profession of Faith in Leaflet')

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week - (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

Saturday	24 th	6.30 pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	25 th	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
Monday (of Holy Week)	26 th		No Mass		
Tuesday (of Holy Week)	27 th	2.00pm	Stations of the Cross	St Alban's	Led by the children from St Alban's school
		7.00 pm	Mass	St Alban's	Warren Poole RIP
Wednesday (of Holy Week)	28 th	11.30 am	Mass	St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham	Chrism Mass
Thursday (Triduum Part 1) (Maunder Thursday)	29 th	7.30 pm	Mass	St Hugh's	Fr David Cain's Family & Friends
Friday (Triduum Part 2) (Good Friday)	30 th	3.00 pm	Solemn Liturgy	St Alban's	Solemn Liturgy
		3.00 pm	Solemn Liturgy	St Hugh's	Solemn Liturgy
		7.00 pm	Stations	Oakwood	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Saturday (Triduum Part 3) (Holy Saturday)	31 st	10.00 am	Service	St Alban's	Blessing of Easter Baskets
		7.30 pm	Vigil Mass	St Alban's	Intentions of Malc & Ellen Taylor
Sunday	1 st	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Joe & Eileen Beakey (Wedding Anniversary)

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY:

'I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from'

Welcomers for weekend 31st March/1st April

St Alban's	7.30 pm	Win Stone	Cecelia Lewis
St Alban's	10.30 am	Vicky, Marco,	Ariana, Samuele

Readers for weekend 31st March/1st April

St Alban's	7.30 pm	Beckie Downing, Ellen Taylor	Geoff Dennis, Amanda Wilson	Chris Evans
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Margaret Burns		
St Alban's	10.30 am	James Kissane	Trish Hurd	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	C Mendonca	D Kiddie	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Anita Gorman	Kath Johnstone	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Wendy Tonks		