

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers, Ann Phyllis Bratby who died recently. Ann's funeral will be held on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 10:15am**. Please keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

## Holy Week Celebrations

**Maundy Thursday Mass – 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** at St Hugh's Church, Borrowwash.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am** meet at the Church on Oakwood

**Good Friday Act of Witness – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 12 Noon** meet at the Coop car park Borrowwash.

**Good Friday Service – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3pm** at St Hugh's & St Alban's

**Good Friday Stations – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm** at The Church on Oakwood

**Blessing of Easter Baskets – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am** at St Alban's

**Easter Vigil Mass – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** at St Alban's

**Easter Sunday Masses – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am** at St Hugh's and 10.30am at St Alban's.

## What is happening in April 2019?

### Pope Francis Request for Prayers

This weekend Pope Francis has asked us to especially pray for victims & survivors of sexual abuse & therefore we offer a special prayer rather than our usual Bidding Prayers.

### Rejoice and Be Glad – Response Books

During Lent we are reading excerpts from various chapters of Gaudete Et Exultate (Rejoice and Be Glad), Pope Francis' exhortation "On the Call to Holiness in Today's World". Write a comment, question or thought in the book as you depart.

### Altar Servers Practices for Holy Week

6.30pm Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Hugh's for all Servers (both parishes). 2.00pm at St Hugh's & St Alban's on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. 11.00am for all Servers on Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at St Alban's (both parishes).

### Easter Flowers

We are holding a retiring collection this weekend the **13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April** for flowers to decorate the churches over Easter. The flower teams do a wonderful job & we would ask you to be generous. New flower arrangers are always welcome so please come and chat to us if you fancy joining our team.

### Rediscovering Our Faith

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, from 6.30 at St Alban's**. This session will focus on Prayer and the Easter Vigil (note the earlier time).

### Faith in Families boxes St Hugh's & St Alban's

It is time to empty these boxes. If you have one, please bring it in and give it to either Kate Casartelli at St Hugh's or Steve Endors at St Alban's / The Church on Oakwood. Otherwise leave at the back of church. The boxes will then be returned to you after emptying. Closing date this weekend **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**.

### St Alban's & St Hugh's 60 Minute Make-Over

Can you spare one hour to help clean the church in readiness for Easter? On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm** we hope to dust and clean. Afterwards there will be fish and chips for all helpers!

### Services of Reconciliation Around the Deanery

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at St Mary's at 7.00 pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** at English Martyrs at 6.30 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available at St Mary's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from Noon to 12.55pm and Thursday from 11am to 12.55pm

**Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of 'Born for This'... A Spiritually uplifting beginning to Holy Week – Thank You!**

## Greenery for the Altars of Repose

Have you any greenery that we can use in St Alban's and St Hugh's for Maundy Thursday for the Altars of Repose. Any greenery / plants can be collected at the weekend.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

The St Hugh's Parish Activity Group (PAG) are having an Easter Bonnet Parade after 9am Mass on Easter Sunday... All ages and All welcome. Prizes to be won!!!

### Collection for Holy Places of Palestine (Good Friday)

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

### 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. 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 charities and Polish Scouts and Guides, to help children join in the summer camp and other activities throughout the year.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** on Holy Saturday. Bring a basket of food with you and enjoy the gift of sharing blessed food!

### Easter Offering

Traditionally the collection taken at Easter is given to the Parish Priest, however, this is no longer the case. If you would like Fr David to receive an Easter offering, place a donation in a sealed envelope, marked "For the Parish Priest", and either give it in to the church office, an usher or hand it directly to him.

## Other News

### St Hugh's PAG

The recent coffee morning and cake sale for Fr Peter in Malawi, raised £265 and a kind donation of £250, extra funds will be sent, making a total of £700.00 A big thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.

### Financial Report 2017-18

If you didn't take a copy last weekend, please take a moment to read through and take a copy of the St Hugh's and St Alban's / The Church on Oakwood parish financial report. Further information is also available in the Gift Aid & Legacies leaflet, available at the back of church. The report is for the previous financial year (17-18) – not the one just ended (18-19).

### Derby Deanery Baptism Programme

Thinking of having your child baptized in the near future at St Alban's or St Hugh's? You will be asked to attend an evening of Preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. Please ask Fr David for a form so that you can be invited to one of the evenings. The next evening of preparation will take place at English Martyrs' Parish Hall, Alvaston on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm**.

### Silver Service - An Event For The SAGA Generation

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 4pm to 5pm** at St Stephen's Church, Station Road. Borrowwash. Including: Some familiar Hymns; Musical and vocal performance by Ockbrook School Choir; Thought for the day (From a guest speaker); Community Information; Refreshments and much more. All over 50's very welcome!

For more information: Rev. Tim Sumpter 01332 820084

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## 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 & Housebound:** If you know of anyone unable to get to Mass & would like Communion, contact Fr David.

**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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stalbandsderby.org.uk

**The Church on Oakwood** 378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

thechurchonoakwood.org

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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

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Fr John 01332343777

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**Pope Francis' Exultation Rejoice & Be Glad**

**Chapter 5 – Spiritual Combat, Vigilance, and Discernment**

**Read:** "The path of holiness is a source of peace and joy, given to us by the Spirit. At the same time, it demands that we keep "our lamps lit" (Lk 12:35) and be attentive. "Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess 5:22). "Keep awake" (Mt 24:42; Mk 13:35). "Let us not fall asleep" (1 Thess 5:6). Those who think they commit no grievous sins against God's law can fall into a state of dull lethargy. Since they see nothing serious to reproach themselves with, they fail to realize that their spiritual life has gradually turned lukewarm. They end up weakened and corrupted."

**Reflect:** Have you ever experienced a season of spiritual lethargy? How can the Sacraments and prayer help you more awaken in your faith?

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

Readings: p143, Preface p 19, Eucharistic Prayer – p50

**St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:**

Readings p 82, Preface p 10, Eucharistic Prayer – see sheet

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Tom, Ann, Anne Maureen McArdle's Intentions. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week**  
**Holy Week - Year C (Psalter week 2)**

Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Malc Taylor RIP
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Patrick Edward (Eddie) Earley
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	John Murphy RIP
Monday <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am*</b>	Mass	St Alban's	Warren Poole RIP
		10.15pm	Service	St Alban's	Funeral for Ann Phyllis Bratby RIP
Tuesday <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	16 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Chrism Mass	St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham	Fr David Cain's Family & Friends Intentions
Thursday <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i>	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mass	St Hugh's	Carmel Breslin RIP
Friday <i>The Passion of the Lord</i>	19 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm		St Alban's	Solemn Liturgy
		3.00pm		St Hugh's	Solemn Liturgy
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Service		Blessing of Food Baskets
		7.30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Liam Leavesley's Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Patrick Stack RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**St Alban's:** *Holy Week Schedule*

**St Hugh's:** *Holy Week Schedule*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**St Alban's:** *Holy Week Schedule*

**St Hugh's:** *Holy Week Schedule*

**Welcomers for weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April**

St Alban's 7.30 pm

Cheryl

Lee

St Alban's 10.30 am

Pam & Nick

M Rowley

**Readers for weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April**

St Hugh's 9.00 am

G Dennis

St Alban's 10.30 am

James Kissane

Trisha Hurd

Counters St Alban's

A Keogh

J Roppa

Counters St Hugh's

T&J Shepherd

Cleaners St Hugh's

Mrs Dennis

Mrs Hughes

Flowers St Hugh's

Wendy Tonks