

## Please Pray For

### Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers Francis (Frank) Cannon & Ethel (Wink) Lillian Winfield, who have died recently. Francis' reception into St Alban's is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm** with the Funeral Mass on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm**. Ethel's funeral service is on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, in St Alban's at **10.30am** followed by her committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

## What is happening in December 2019?

### St Alban's First Holy Communion Programme 2020

The Enrolment Mass for families will be this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at the **10.30am** Mass. We pray for the children and their families.

### St Alban's Christmas Bazaar After Mass this Sunday

Stalls & Activities include: Irish Coffee and Mulled Wine; cakes; Knitwear & Quality Gifts; Craft Stall; Short Treatments; Bottle Stall; Game/Activity; Treasure Hunt; Emma's Crackers; Adopt a Bear; Piety Stall. There's also our Prize Draw with an **Uber First Prize of a signed Derby Shirt** & hopefully a visit from Santa.

### The Monday Club

Monday lunchtime events at St Alban's Parish Centre for "Biguns and Littleuns". The final meeting of the year will be this **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** from **11am to 1pm** with their Christmas party. They want to wish everyone a happy and hopefully relaxing Christmas and hope to see everyone again in the new year.

### St Alban's Parish Carol Service

On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** at St Alban's Church in aid of Derby Catholic Refugee Support. Refreshments will be available afterwards in our Parish Centre.

### School Carol Service

Join the children from St Alban's School in St Alban's Church for their carol service on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm**.

### The Church on Oakwood,

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30pm. Traditional Carol Service featuring the Deanery Adult Choir. We will once again be offering hot drinks and mince pies after our carol service at Oakwood. Please could you bring a few along on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**.

### Christmas Flowers at St Hugh's and St Alban's

A retiring collection will take place this weekend **15<sup>th</sup> December**, for flowers to decorate the churches over Christmas. I am sure you will agree the flower team do a wonderful job on our special occasions and would ask you to be generous.

### Carols on the Circus

An opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth as God's greatest gift to the world on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm** on Sussex Circus. Local residents will be sharing this time with the Parish, School and local Christian communities. Volunteers are needed to help set-up from 12 noon. To volunteer please see Fr David. Do take a blue flyer card to give to a friend or neighbour & invite them along.

### Nativity on the Ledge at St Hugh's

On the window ledges at St Hugh's - families, groups & individuals are invited to create a nativity scene. Pop a note on the ledge of your choice to reserve a spot.

### Christmas 60 Minute Clean-up at St Alban's

All hands-on deck at 4pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December for a big Christmas Clean-up followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine/Juice

### Wassailing in Ockbrook

Come & join people from the local area in The Royal Oak in Ockbrook, on **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – arrive 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

### Carols and Blessing of Crib

The Knights of St Columba invite us all on **Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.00p.m** in the Memorial Garden at St. Joseph's RC Church on Burton Road. Everyone would be most welcome to join us. You may need to bring a torch. Also, on Holy Innocents Day, **December 28<sup>th</sup>**, they plan to hold a celebration of the Rosary for the intentions of Life/SPUC at **12.00pm** prior to dismantling the Crib.

## What is happening in January 2020?

### Epiphany Meal

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 1pm** in the Queen's Head, Ockbrook. Order forms and menus available at the back of church.

**Please return your orders no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020** to Fran Wickes / Sandra Endsor or email [fran.wickes@icloud.com](mailto:fran.wickes@icloud.com) for menus and forms.

### LGBT Mass

All are welcome to our Mass for LGBT Catholics, their families & friends. **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm** at St Alban's Church. Sacramental refreshment in the form of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered before Mass from 6.30pm – 7.20pm for anyone who wishes. After Mass there will be refreshments in the form of tea and cake in the parish hall to which everyone is invited.

## Other News

### Derby Catholic Refugee Support Update

The steering group are nearly completing the paperwork required to bring a refugee family to Derby – donations from our Parish Carol Service on the **15<sup>th</sup> December** will support this project.

### Faith in Families

To all those who returned their collection boxes, thank you for your generosity, we raised £407.65. If you would like a box or better still would like to sign a Standing Order form please ask Steve Endsor or email [stephen.endsor@ntlworld.com](mailto:stephen.endsor@ntlworld.com) and don't forget, if you pay tax you can gift aid all your contributions by simply filling in the form.

### St Hugh's Readers

Margaret Burns is preparing the Readers' rota for 2020 for St Hugh's in the next week or so and wonders if anyone would like to share this Ministry in our parish by joining the Readers' group at St Hugh's? Typically, this involves reading at Mass on Sunday every 6 weeks or so. If you are interested, contact her by email on [margaretskilton@icloud.com](mailto:margaretskilton@icloud.com) or by phone on 01332674216.

### Santa at St Hugh's Church

Santa will be visiting St Hugh's on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December after Mass during refreshments in the hall. Sign up at the back of church.

### St Paul's Sunday Missal

If you would like a copy of the St Paul's Sunday Missal, please collect from the parish office. Priced at £6.

### Moravian Church Services

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** Carol Service, Christmas Eve **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm** Christingle Service and **25<sup>th</sup> December 11am** Christmas Day service.

### Encountering Christ in Advent – Preparation Course

Advent sessions on the Thursdays of Advent 7-8.30pm at English Martyrs' Parish Hall (Hollis St, Alvaston)

### Going into Hospital?

Hospitals no longer automatically inform the hospital chaplaincy of your admission or your faith. In order to ensure that you, if you wish, still receive the Sacraments, receive a visit from the chaplain, or the on-call priest in an emergency, it is important firstly to let your Parish Priest know, then to contact the hospital chaplaincy team on 01332 789500 or alternatively contact: Fr. Paul Smith or Canon Tim O'Sullivan: [paul.smith@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:paul.smith@dioceseofnottingham.uk). All emergency calls to hospital switchboard 01332 340131 to contact the on-call priest.

### Winter issue of Just Now magazine - out now

There are more stories of Catholics putting their faith into action in a new edition of Just Now, published today. This issue explores a paradox at the heart of Christian discipleship: the call to love our neighbour is a call to both reconciliation and resistance.

## Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve: 4:30pm at St Alban's & 6:00pm at St Hugh's.**

**Christmas Day: 8:30am at Oakwood & 10:30am at St Alban's**

**Boxing Day 10:00am at St Hugh's**

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

stalbandsderby.org.uk

## The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

thechurchonoakwood.org

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

71a Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE22 3HB

sthughborrowwash.org.uk

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### Safeguarding Contacts

St Alban's & Oakwood:

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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

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

Readings: pg 415-418, Preface pg 17, Euch Prayer – Yellow Sheet

### St Hugh's Parish Mass Book – Year A Part 1 (Yellow):

Readings pg 31-33, Preface pg 8, Eucharistic Prayer – Yellow Sheet

### SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Phillip Clohessy RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week Gaudete Sunday - The Third Week of Advent - Year A (Psalter week 3)

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Pat Allsopp
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	Patricia Vanke RIP
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Juan Carlos & Maria Valer
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Mass	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Service	St Alban's	Funeral Reception of Francis Cannon RIP
Wednesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Service	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Ethel Lilian Winfield RIP
		1.00 pm	Mass		Funeral Mass for Francis Cannon RIP
		7.00 pm	Mass	Oakwood	Monsignor James Hargreaves RIP
Thursday <i>Advent Feria</i>	19 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Carol Service	St Alban's	Carol Service with St Alban's School
		5.15 pm	<i>Exposition &amp; Mass</i>	St Alban's	John Cunniffe RIP
		6.00 pm			
		7.00 pm	Carol Service	St Alban's	Parish Carol Service
Friday <i>Advent Feria</i>	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 am	<i>Adoration &amp; Mass</i>	St Hugh's	Anne Rochford RIP
		<b>7.30 am</b>			
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Mass	St Alban's	Angela & Robert Fairbrother's Intentions (50th Wedding Anniversary)
		6.30 pm	Mass	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Raffaele and Albino Anzelmo RIP

## Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Advent

+ Sunday Gospel Reflection

Thursday 5.15 – 5.50pm at St Alban's

Friday 7.00 – 7.25 am at St Hugh's

Saturday 9.00am – 9.45am at St Alban's

### Welcomers for weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Cara	Beckie
St Alban's	10.30 am	Pam	Pat

### Readers for weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December

Oakwood	6.30pm	Sandra	Andrew
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Terry	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Lizzie	Clare
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J&E Duncombe	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Tim	Jane
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Anita	Kath
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	No flowers	