

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers Brian Shaw & Ethel Lilian Winfield, who have died recently. Brian's Funeral Service is on **Thursday 12th December** in The Church on Oakwood at **12.30pm** and Ethel's funeral service is on **Wednesday 18th December**, in St Alban's at **10.30am** followed by her committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations & our prayers to Frankie & Alfie Croft who are being baptized at St Alban's Church this **Sunday 1st December**.

What is happening in December 2019?

Guided Meditation

Monday 2nd December 7.30pm in St Alban's Chapel. The session is free, though donations for the church are welcome. All welcome & under 18s accompanied by an adult. Should you have any questions regarding the session, please contact Naomi on 07933189216, or via Facebook at Raven Holistics Derby.

The Church on Oakwood,

Monday 2nd December, 7pm - 8pm. Advent Reflections, a quiet time of music and prayer before the busyness of Christmas.

Sunday 15th December at 6.30pm. Traditional Carol Service featuring the Deanery Adult Choir.

First Friday "Spocial" – Christmas Karaoke

The next "Spocial" evening is being held in St Hugh's Parish Hall on **Friday 6th December** beginning with a scripture & musical input from Mike at **6pm, followed by Prayer Stations then a festive leap into Christmas Karaoke** at 7pm, fancy dress optional! This is for all ages & finishes by 8.30pm. Invite a friend!

St Alban's Senior Parishioners' Christmas Meal

Saturday 7th Dec at **12 noon**, at St Alban's, £10 per person.

St Alban's First Holy Communion Programme 2020

For children in Year 3 or above who would like to join the new First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Preparation Programme, parents are asked to collect an application form from St Alban's Parish Church from this weekend and return it to the parish office by **Sunday 8th December**. The first Parents' Meeting will then take place at **6.30pm on Tuesday 10th December** in St Alban's Parish Centre. The Enrolment Mass for families will be on **Sunday 15th December** at the **10.30am** Mass.

The Monday Club

This Monday's lunchtime 'Biguns and Littleuns' is **cancelled**. Next meeting on **Monday 9th December** from **11am to 1pm**.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar – Fill Pharaoh's Chariot

Even Pharaoh left his chariot out for Santa to fill. Can you help fill it in time for the Parish Bazaar after Mass on **Sunday 15th December**. We are seeking your help by contributing:

- bottles of something lovely for the bottle stall;
- cakes, homemade or bought (bring near the day)
- new or nearly new soft animals for the "Give a new home to a cuddly creature." stall;
- new or nearly new items for Bridie's stall (no Bric-a-Brac)
- Do you work for or have contact with a business who could donate a prize?
- Prize Draw tickets are now available with top quality prizes. Please take a book - £1 a ticket & £5 for a book.

+ M&S Hamper Raffle Tickets from Becky before & after Mass

Encountering Christ in Advent – Preparation Course

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

Derby Catholic Refugee Support Update (+ see right)

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

Other News

Youth Group Derby Churches Night-shelter Appeal.

Thank you to all who have already donated to our Derby Churches Night-shelter appeal. We have collected quite a bit of winter wear but there are still three weeks left to donate. Donations can be brought into church after Mass. We still require, in order of importance, gloves, socks, underwear (small), hats, scarves and toiletries. So, spare a thought for our homeless community. Small donations make a large difference.

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 or by phone on 01332674216.

Advent Retreat

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network warmly invite you to "How far is it to Bethlehem?"; an Advent retreat. These days of prayer enable you to put usual things aside and have time for reflection and restoration. A time for quiet and prayer, for you and God to spend time together. All are welcome. The day will be in St Hugh's Church Centre, Borrowash on **Saturday 7th December, 10am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Lis Martin 01332 552627 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

Nottingham Road Fire Station Christmas Get Togethers

Thurs 5th Dec 10am-12 noon Christmas Bingo: call Jamie on 07812301829 to book a place & **4pm - 6.30pm** Under 10's Santa's Grotto, Face Painting, Games & Refreshments.

Silver Carol Service

In St Stephen's Borrowash, **Sunday 15th December** beginning at **3.00 pm** and including: favourite carols, music, Christmas choir, 2-minute Christmas 'Thought for the Day', community info and mulled wine and mince pies. All over 50s welcome!

Derby Catholic Refugee Support

Are you interested in organising social events in your parish? You could raise funds and increase understanding to support the resettlement of a family from Syria in Derby! We have a programme of possible events you could consider and can offer organisational support to ensure success. Get to know other members of your parish whilst helping fulfil Pope Francis' 2010 challenge to us all: "I make an appeal to parishes, religious communities, monasteries and shrines throughout Europe, that they express the Gospel in a concrete way and host a refugee family". For more information contact Lis Martin: lisjmartin@aol.com, 01332 552627.

Derby Life Charity Shop

Needs good quality men's, women's and children's clothes, shoes, bags, books, bric-a-brac and, especially at this time of year, toys to sell in our shop at 16 St. Peter's Way, Intu Centre, Derby. For donation collections please call the shop on 01332 346686. Funds raised in the shop will provide practical and emotional support for women, children and families through Life's Pregnancy Matters online services.

Upcoming Events in December & Christmas

Tuesday 17th December, 4pm Carols on Sussex Circus.

TO VOLUNTEER HELP FROM 12 NOON - SEE FR DAVID

Thursday 19th December at 2pm School Carol Service at St Alban's Church

Thursday 19th December at 7pm Parish Carol Service at St Alban's Church

Sun 22nd Dec at 6pm, Wassailing, The Royal Oak in Ockbrook.

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 30th Nov & 1st December 2019

St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

stalbandsderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

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thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

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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 401-404, Preface pg 17, Euch Prayer – Yellow Sheet

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

Readings pg 26-28, Preface pg 8, Eucharistic Prayer – Yellow Sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Fr David Cain's Intentions.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week The First Week of Advent - Year A (Psalter week 1)

Saturday	30 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Jack & Molly Horgan's Intentions – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	1 st	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Gary Cauldwell RIP (Anniversary)
Monday <i>1st Mon of Advent</i>	2 nd	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	John Cunniffe RIP
Tuesday <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	3 rd		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>St John of Damascus</i>	4 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Mary's Intentions
Thursday <i>1st Thurs of Advent</i>	5 th	5.15pm 6.00pm	Adoration & Mass	St Alban's	Kevin Orrell RIP
Friday <i>St Nicholas</i>	6 th	7.00pm 7.30am	Adoration & Mass	St Hugh's	Anne Rochford RIP
Saturday	7 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Michele and Giovanna Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	8 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Anne Rochford RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	The People of the Parish

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 – 7.25am at St Hugh's

Saturday 9.00am – 9.45am at St Alban's

Welcomers for weekend 7th/8th December

Oakwood 6.30 pm Steve Lavena

St Alban's 10.30 am Justin & Jenet Pam

Readers for weekend 7th/8th December

Oakwood 6.30pm Mike Cheryl

St Hugh's 9.00 am Margaret

St Alban's 10.30am Maria Mark

Counters St Alban's Peter Anne

Counters St Hugh's Anita Kath

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs Grace Mrs Crowe

Flowers St Hugh's No flowers