

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

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers Iris Reid who died recently. The date and time of the funeral has still to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Jasmin Kaur Singh who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this **Sunday 22nd December**. Our prayers and best wishes go to the family.

What is happening in December 2019?

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar

The bazaar raised a magnificent £2141.64. This will be divided equally between Derby Night Shelter and St Alban's Parish. Many thanks to those people who set up the stalls, ran them or just came to enjoy themselves.

Carol Services

Thank you to everyone who has organised, participated in or just came to listen to the wonderful singing and music at the various Carol Services held at The Church on Oakwood, St Alban's Church, Sussex Circus or in St Alban's School.

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.

Santa at St Hugh's Church

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

Wassailing in Ockbrook

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

Christmas 60 Minute Clean-up

At St Alban's

All hands-on deck at **4pm on Monday 23rd December**

At St Hugh's

All hands-on deck at **2.30pm on Monday 23rd December** for a big Christmas Clean-up followed by Mince Pies & Mulled Wine/Juice

Holy Innocents Day

The Knights of St Columba invite us all on Holy Innocents Day, **December 28th**, where 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?

First Friday "Spocial" - Epiphany Quiz

The next "Spocial" evening is being held in St Alban's Parish Hall on **Friday 3rd January** beginning with a prayer from Michael at **6pm**, followed by the annual Epiphany Quiz. Teams of up to 6 competing for the coveted trophy or leaving with the wooden spoon of defeat. If you have a team... brilliant! If not, then just turn up and you will be welcomed onto a team.

Epiphany Meal

Sunday 5th 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 3rd January 2020 to Fran Wickes / Sandra Endorsor or email fran.wickes@icloud.com for menus and forms.

Other News

St Hugh's Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the parish will take place on **Sunday 26th January after 9.00am Mass**. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend.

LGBT Mass

All are welcome to our Mass for LGBT Catholics, their families & friends. **Friday 24th 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.

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

Christmas Eve **Tuesday 24th December 6.30pm** Christingle Service and **25th December 11am** Christmas Day service.

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. 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. To download the Winter edition of Just Now from the diocesan website use the link below:

https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/download_file/view/2733/1400

Pilgrimage to Lisieux

By Coach March 2nd - 5th 2020 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester). The cost of the Pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Honfleur. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Derby City Mission

We're moving into Number 10!

Prayer underpins everything we do. Find out about opportunities to get involved in the prayer life of Derby City Mission.

Prayer Week

7th - 10th January 2020: 9.30- 12 noon, 10 Normanton Road

Prayers for Nightshelter

Once a month: January, February, March - Dates and venues to be confirmed

Citywide Prayer

Sunday 8th March 202: 6.30-8 p.m. Littleover Methodist Church

Citywide Prayer/"Thy Kingdom Come"

Sunday 31st May 2020: 6.30-8 p.m. Cathedral

Citywide Prayer/DCM Annual Celebration

Sunday 27th September 2020: 6.30-8 p.m. Reach Derby, The Riverside Centre

Citywide Prayer

Sunday 22nd November 2020: 6.30-8 p.m. Woodlands Church, Allestree

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 21st/22nd 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

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sthughborrowwash.org.uk

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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 418-421, Preface pg 18, Euch Prayer – Yellow Sheet

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

Readings pg 33-35, Preface pg 8, Eucharistic Prayer – Yellow Sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Pat Orrell's Intentions and for Kevin Orrell RIP. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week

The Fourth Week of Advent - Year A (Psalter week 4)

Saturday	21 st	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Sunday	22 nd	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Raffaele and Albino Anzelmo RIP
Monday <i>Advent Feria</i>	23 rd		No Mass		
Tuesday <i>Advent Feria</i>	24 th	4.30 pm	Mass	St Alban's	Walter & Winifred Stone's Intentions
		6.00 pm 6.30 pm	<i>Carols & Mass</i>	St Hugh's	Joe Reilly RIP
Wednesday <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	25 th	8.30 am	Mass	Oakwood	Ann McArdle RIP
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher RIP
Thursday <i>St Stephen</i>	26 th	10.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP & Hugh McDermott RIP
Friday <i>St John</i>	27 th		No Mass		
Saturday	28 th	6.30 pm	Mass	Oakwood	Leonarda and Jan RIP
Sunday	29 th	9.00 am	Mass	St Hugh's	John Hughes RIP
		10.30 am	Mass	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher, Bridie Lee, Tom Hardiman RIP

**With all my prayers
& very best wishes
for a blessed, joyful
& restful Christmas!**

Fr David

Welcomers for weekend 28th/29th December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Hanna	Dawn
St Alban's	10.30 am	Vickie, Marco, Ariana and Samuele	

Readers for weekend 28th/29th December

Oakwood	6.30pm	Rebecca	Cara
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Ian	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Karen	James
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	Pam	Nick
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Will	Liz
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Team Event	