

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers Brian Shaw, Francis Cannon & Ethel Lillian Winfield, who have died recently. Brian's Funeral Service is on **Thursday 12th December** in The Church on Oakwood at **12.30pm**. Francis' reception into St Alban's is on **Tuesday 17th December at 6pm** with the Funeral Mass on **Wednesday 18th December at 1pm**. 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.

What is happening in December 2019?

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 by 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

Monday lunchtime events at St Alban's Parish Centre for "Biguns and Littleuns". The next meeting will be this **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)
- M&S Hamper Raffle Tickets from Becky before & after Mass
- 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)
- Prize Draw tickets are now available with top quality prizes. Please take a book - £1 a ticket & £5 for a book.
- There's also our Prize Draw with an **Uber First Prize of a signed Derby County Shirt**, a First Prize of a Samsung Galaxy Tablet A8 2019 8 Inch 32 GB - Silver. Second Prize: Games for Christmas Hamper. Third Prize: Chocolate Hamper plus also prizes of Vouchers for The Old Bell in Derby, Hairs to You & Raven Holistics!

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 December** will support this project.

Sleeping Beauty Panto

The two coaches depart, for those with tickets, from St Alban's Church & St Hugh's Church on **Saturday 14th December** - please arrive at **12.20pm** ready for a 12.30pm departure.

The Church on Oakwood,

Sunday 15th 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. so, if you are able, please could you bring a few along on **Saturday 14th or Sunday 15th**.

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

A retiring collection will take place next weekend the **15th 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.

St Alban's Parish Carol Service

On **Thursday 20th December at 7pm** at St Alban's Church In aid of Derby Catholic Refugee Support. Refreshments will be available afterwards in our Parish Centre.

Other News

Carols on the Circus

An opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth as God's greatest gift to the world on **Tuesday 17th 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.

Carols and Blessing of Crib

The Knights of St Columba are delighted to invite us all on **Wednesday 18th December 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 and there is plenty of parking. You may need to bring a torch.

Also on Holy Innocents Day, **December 28th**, they plan to hold a celebration of the Rosary for the intentions of Life/SPUC at **12.00pm** prior to dismantling the Crib to which all are welcome.

School Carol Service

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

Wassailing in Ockbrook

Come and join people from the local area in The Royal Oak in Ockbrook, on **Sunday 22nd December at 6pm**.

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 and don't forget, if you pay tax you can gift aid all your contributions by simply filling in the form.

Christmas Appeal

Thank you for the great response to our appeal for gifts and food for needy families in our diocese at Christmas. Faith in Families will be distributing these in the weeks up to Christmas.

Epiphany Meal

Following the success of last year's gathering we will again be having Sunday Lunch at the Queen's head Ockbrook. **1pm on Sunday 5th January 2020**. This is an opportunity to come together with our fellow Christians from the morning worshippers and get to know each other a little better. Details and menus will available at the back of church in due course.

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.

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 15th December 6.30pm Carol Service, 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.

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 7th/8th 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 405-409, Preface pg 17, Euch Prayer – Yellow Sheet

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

Readings pg 28-30, Preface pg 8, Eucharistic Prayer – Yellow Sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Our Senior Parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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
Monday <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9 th	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	10 th		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	11 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Eileen Linehan
Thursday <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12 th	12.30pm	Service	Oakwood	Funeral Service for Brian Shaw RIP
		6.15pm 7.00pm	Adoration & Mass	St Alban's	John Cunniffe RIP
Friday <i>St Lucy</i>	13 th	7.00am 7.30am	Adoration & Mass	St Hugh's	Cain Family
Saturday	14 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Pat Allsopp
Sunday	15 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Patricia Vanke RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Juan Carlos & Maria Valer

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 14th/15th December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Andrew	Anne
St Alban's	10.30 am	Cecilia	Marie

Readers for weekend 14th/15th December

Oakwood	6.30pm	Steve	Dawn
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Geoff	
St Alban's	10.30am	Joe	Kalina
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	G Dove	M Keogh
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Ken	Gillian
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	No flowers	