

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Malcolm Taylor who died recently. The arrangements for Malc's funeral are, Reception into St Alban's Church on **Sunday 17th March at 4pm** with the Funeral Mass on **Monday 18th March at 11.00 am**. Please keep his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Please keep Pat Lovett in your prayers at this time.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Samuel Kraus who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this weekend on **Sunday 10th March**. Our prayers and best wishes go to the family.

Those participating in the Rite of Election

We have four people who will be taking part at Nottingham Cathedral in preparation for becoming Catholics at Easter.

What is happening in March 2019?

CAFOD Lent Gathering

Come and hear about our new Lent resources, our work in Bangladesh and meet other volunteers and supporters. **Sunday 10th March**, CAFOD Volunteer Centre in Bulwell, Nottingham 5.30 – 7pm. All welcome

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 Our Lady of Lourdes on **Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm**. More information is available on the Church notice boards.

Lenten House Masses

During Lent, Fr David will celebrate Mass each week in the homes of some of our parishioners, in different parts of the parishes. It's an opportunity to support each other through prayer and fellowship. Mass this week will be at Susanna and Herbie's home this **Wednesday 13th March at 6.30pm**. Please phone the parish office or speak to Suzanna for more information if you would like to join them.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

The Station of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion. It will take place each Friday during Lent beginning at **7pm** and alternating between St Alban's and St Hugh's. Join us at St Hugh's Church this **Friday 15th March** and afterwards for soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

CAFOD Fast Day – 15th March

Envelopes are available from the back of church for the annual CAFOD Fast Day. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend **16th/17th March**. Thank you.

Retreat Weekend for Women

The Briars are running their Women's Retreat from **15th - 17th March 2019**. The cost this year is £75 (£100 if you would like a single room). If you want to book you can do so using the link below. (If you would like to go but find the cost too expensive please see Fr David). Further details are available on <https://ndcys.com/womens-retreat-2019/>

Our Journey Through Lent to Easter

Please take a leaflet home with you, it outlines events happening throughout this year's Lenten season.

First Holy Communion Programme

A reminder to parents, that we have our third parents' meeting on **Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm** in St Alban's Parish Centre. The date for the children making their first Reconciliation is **Saturday 30th March at 11.00am** in St Alban's Church.

Other News

Youth Group Harry Potter-a-thon update.

Our final count has put us at £818:61, which is on its way to Derby Churches Nightshelter. Although the Golden Globes, Bafta's and Academy Award thank you speeches are all said and done, we shall add to them. Firstly, a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the sponsorship or bucket collections. Our group is a bit smaller this year and we thought we may struggle to match last year's amount, but we did. Secondly, thanks to our members of our Youth Group, you all did brilliantly, putting up with 18 hours of films is one thing but 18 hours of Sally, Andy, Sean and Caitlin is quite another! Lastly, we would like to thank the parents for all the dropping off and picking up, contributions throughout the year and putting up with lengthy text messages. Next Year will be an 18 hour Sing-a-long-a-musical-a-thon.

Born For This

St Alban's, St Hugh's and The Church on Oakwood are putting on 'Born For This', a Lenten reflection delivered through Music, Poetry and Drama. This is a powerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross open to all ages. We will prepare on Wednesday evenings during Lent and the performance will be on **Friday 12th April** - at our final Stations of the Cross. Please click on the link via the Church Facebook page or the Website to sign up and to state your preference for rehearsal timings. Alternatively fill in the sign-up sheet that will be at the back of Church. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Any questions please see Jo or Geoff Rowlands

St Alban's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"The Catholic Life of the school is outstanding..."
Congratulation to all the staff, parents and children at St Alban's School for receiving high praise in their recent Diocesan Canonical Inspection.

The Church on Oakwood Lent Course 2019

"Daring to see God now"

Mark's Gospel begins with Jesus 'proclaiming the Good news of God'. But, what is this 'good news', and who is it for? Do you feel loved by God? Does Jesus always deliver what you expect?

Join us to discuss these and many more questions, five Sessions **7pm for 7.30 start** at The Church on Oakwood Bishops Drive

1. **Tuesday 12th March** The Good News of God
2. **Tuesday 19th March** The time is now
3. **Tuesday 26th March** God is present
4. **Tuesday 2nd April** Change your mind
5. **Tuesday 9th April** Live it!

To book a place please speak to David Wright or Sandra Endor

Red Missio Boxes

If you have one of these boxes from either St Alban's or The Church on Oakwood, please return it, as soon as possible, to either Maureen Gray or Parish Office.

Music Concert

A date for your diary! An evening of live music and entertainment at St Alban's Church on **Friday 21st June at 7pm**. Don't miss it!

Churches together in Ockbrook & Borrowash

Invite you to a series of talks for the season of Lent by Dr Margaret Barker on the theme "Following Jesus". The talks will be held at St Stephen's Church, Station Road, Borrowash. **Wednesdays at 11am**, following the 10am service, on **27th March 3rd, 10th & 17th April**.

Breathing Space Service - Listening to the cross

A reflective service offering the opportunity to encounter God through silence, stillness, reflection and meditation on the cross. **Sunday 17th March at 6.30pm** in All Saints' Church, Ockbrook

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 9th/10th March 2019

Alban's Church — Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET 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

Nuffield Hospital:
 Fr John 01332343777

Kingsway Hospital:
 Fr Ka Fai 01332514107

Pope Francis' Exultation Rejoice & Be Glad
Chapter 1– The Call to Holiness

Read: "This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision, you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world." (23)

Reflect: Consider your role in your family, friendships and profession. What are specific ways you can "be holy"? Who are the people God has placed in your life? How can you witness to them?

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:
 Readings: p118, Preface p 19, Eucharistic Prayer – p50
St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:
 Readings p 72, Preface p 10, Eucharistic Prayer – see sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:
 The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Walter & Winifred Stone's Intentions.
 Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week
First Week of Lent - Year C (Psalter week 1)

Saturday	9 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	10 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Keith Harvey RIP
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	11 th	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	Tom Noonan RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 th	No Mass			
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	13 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Margery & William Horn RIP
		6.30pm		Lenten House Mass 1	Seb - Thanksgiving
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	14 th	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	The Nolan Family's Intention
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	15 th	7.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Mary Eaton RIP
Saturday	16 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	17 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Pat Frawley RIP (Kath)
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Les & Betty Brown RIP
		4.00pm	Service		Reception Service for Malc Taylor RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Alban's:
 Thursday 6.15pm – 6.50pm or by appointment

St Hugh's: By appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St Alban's Thursday 6.15pm – 6.50pm
St Hugh's Friday's 7.00am – 7.30am

Welcomers for weekend 16th/17th March

Oakwood 6.30 pm Cheryl Lee
 St Alban's 10.30 am Pam Carberry Ellen Taylor

Readers for weekend 16th/17th March

Oakwood 6.30 pm A Goodwin C Endor
 St Hugh's 9.00 am T McMenamin
 St Alban's 10.30 am Year 4 Children From St Alban's
Counters St Alban's J&E Duncombe
Counters St Hugh's T&J Shepherd
Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs Dennis Mrs Hughes