

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Malcolm Taylor and Gertrude Patricia Chisnall (known as Pat) 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**. Pat's funeral will be held on **Monday 8th April at 1.15pm** in St Alban's Church. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to John-Paul Munro who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this weekend on **Saturday 16th March**. Our prayers and best wishes go to the family.

What is happening in March 2019?

Rejoice and Be Glad – Response Books

During Lent we are reading excerpts from various chapters of Gaudete Et Exultate (Rejoice and Be Glad, Pope Francis' exhortation "On the Call to Holiness in Today's World". Books are available for your responses, comments, reflections or even your questions. There is a book in each of our Mass centres, on the table in the porch in St Alban's Church and in The Church in Oakwood, and on a table by the votive candle stand in St Hugh's.

CAFOD Fast Day – 15th March

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

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 Eddie and Joan's home this **Wednesday 20th March at 7pm**. Please phone the parish office or speak to Suzanna for more information if you would like to join them.

First Holy Communion Programme

A reminder to parents, that we have our third parents' meeting this **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.

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 Alban's Church this **Friday 22nd March** and afterwards for soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

The Church on Oakwood

Is holding a **TIDY-UP day on Saturday 23rd March 9am - 2pm**. Please come and help us sort, tidy, re-arrange, bin and make space. Both congregations are encouraged to attend as we need a massive sort out. Stay for as short or as long a time as you can. Everyone is welcome - bring a packed lunch.

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**.

Our Journey Through Lent to Easter

If you have not already taken a leaflet Please take one home with you, it outlines events happening throughout this year's Lenten season.

Other News

Faith in Families boxes St Hugh's & St Alban's Parishes

It is time to empty these boxes. If you have one please bring it in and give to Kate Casartelli at St Hugh's or Steve Endors at St Alban's or The Church on Oakwood otherwise leave at the back of church. The boxes will then be returned to you after emptying. The closing date for handing in boxes in is **Sunday 14th April**. Thank you.

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

Dancing for Cancer Research

Could you learn to Salsa in 8 weeks – that's the challenge that Amanda Wilson and her dancing partner are facing! They are competing at Derby Roundhouse, on Sunday afternoon, **7th April**. If you would to come along and enjoy the event tickets are £20 – all proceeds go to Cancer Research. There is a sponsor form at the back of church and Amanda has a 'Just Giving' page on her FaceBook profile. Thank you for your generosity so far.

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. The second session is on **Tuesday 19th March** - The time is now 3 session. Tuesday 26th March God is present 4 session. Tuesday 2nd April Change your mind 5 session. Tuesday 9th April Live it! To book a place please speak to David Wright or Sandra Endors

A Musical Memorial Evening

to celebrate the life and music of Frank Dempsey will be held on **Saturday 4th May from 8.30 pm**, at the Irish Centre, Becket Street, Derby. Chris Houlihan will lead the evening with Frank's other friends and fellow musicians performing their tributes. Chips and sausages will be provided. Please join us to chat, dance and sing along. No tickets required. Enquiries to Joe on 07808 136183 or Miriam on 07780997845

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!

The St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust

seek to appoint a dynamic Lay Chaplain to work in St Thomas More Secondary Catholic Academy, and three local primary schools St Anne's Buxton, St Mary's New Mills and St Mary's Marple Bridge. This would be an ideal position for anyone seeking to start a career in Chaplaincy or Catholic Youth Work as they will receive support and mentoring from the Catholic Multi Academy Trust. For more information please visit www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies or contact the CMAT's Lead Lay Chaplain Joe Hopkins jhopkins@srscomat.co.uk or 07708907498. Closing Date **Monday 25th March**

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 16th/17th March 2019

Alban's Church — Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET stalbansderby.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:
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Pope Francis' Exultation Rejoice & Be Glad Chapter 2— Two Subtle Enemies of Holiness

Read: "God infinitely transcends us; He is full of surprises. We are not ones to determine when and how we will encounter him ... Nor can we claim to say where God is not, because God is mysteriously present in the life of every person ... Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there. If we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit rather than our own preconceptions, we can and must try to find the Lord in every human life"

Reflect: Can you recall a time when an unlikely person "surprised" you and showed you the presence of Christ? How can you seek the Lord and His goodness in every person you meet?

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:
 Readings: p123, Preface p 19, Eucharistic Prayer – p50
St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:
 Readings p 75, Preface p 10, Eucharistic Prayer – see sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

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

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week First Week of Lent - Year C (Psalter week 2)

Saturday	16 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	17 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Keith Harvey RIP
		4.00pm	Service		Reception Service for Malc Taylor RIP
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	18 th	11.00am	Mass	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Malc Taylor RI
Tuesday <i>St Joseph</i>	19 th	No Mass			
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	20 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Private Intention
		7.00pm		Lenten House Mass 2	Nora Chokar RIP
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	21 st	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	Ronnie & Agnes Smith's Intention
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	22 nd	7.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Veronica Joan Addison RIP (Birthday)
Saturday	23 rd	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Bridget Gallagher RIP
Sunday	24 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Veronica Clark RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Maura Beakey RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Alban's:

Thursday 6.15pm – 6.50pm
 Saturday 9am – 9.45am
 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 23rd/24th March

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Andrew	Cara
St Alban's	10.30 am	Kath Leach	Louise Franik

Readers for weekend 23rd/24th March

Oakwood	6.30 pm	S Bowley	S Endsor
St Hugh's	9.00 am	I Thomas	
St Alban's	10.30 am	C Sammut	J Fenn Griffen
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	P&N Carberry	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	W&L James	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey