

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your kind prayers Gertrude Patricia Chisnall (known as Pat) and Zbigniew Niesiolowski (known as Barry) who died recently. The arrangements for Pat's funeral will be held on **Monday 8th April at 1.15pm** in St Alban's Church. Barry's funeral service will be held on **Wednesday 10th April at 10.00am**. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Mia Helen Cranstone-Browne who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this weekend on **Sunday 24th 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 Exsultate (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.

Rediscovering Our Faith

Monday 25th March, from 7 – 8.30pm at St Alban's. This session will focus on The Sacraments of Marriage and of Ordination.

Life Charity

Is selling fundraising quiz sheets at £1 each after Masses on **24th March** and on **7th April**. Please support this music themed fun quiz to help us support many families in need in Derby.

Lenten House Masses

Mass this week will be at Domini Gregory's home this **Wednesday 27th March at 6.30pm**. Please phone the parish office or speak to Domini for more information if you would like to join them.

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**.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Thursday 28th March at 7pm in St Hugh's Parish Hall

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Join us at St Hugh's Church this **Friday 29th March** and afterwards for soup and a roll in the Parish Centre.

First Holy Communion Programme

The date for the children making their first Reconciliation is **Saturday 30th March at 11.00am** in St Alban's Church.

HCPT second collection weekend of the 31st March

HCPT is a registered charity offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. Every Easter over 1,000 disabled and disadvantaged children enjoy a fun and safe week in Lourdes, staying in hotels with their volunteer helpers. This Easter a group of us from Derby will be heading to Lourdes to join the annual HCPT pilgrimage. As it is our first year we are taking 2 young people with us. We are looking to fundraise enough money for each young person's fare. This includes all their travel as well as all the activities that we will do while we are out there.

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. The pilgrimage really is such a blessed time for everyone involved.

Other News

Cyclone Idai Emergency

There will be a second collection this weekend, **23rd/24th March** at all Masses to support the Disaster Emergency Committee in providing vital humanitarian aid for the people in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi made homeless by Cyclone Idai.

St Hugh's Monthly Coffee Morning

Will take place on **Wednesday 27th March at 9.30-11.30...** Come along for a friendly chat, All ages Welcome!

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. The performance will be on **Friday 12th April**

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! Things are hotting-up as they are preparing to compete at Derby Roundhouse, on Sunday afternoon, **7th April**. If you would to come along and enjoy the event tickets are £20 (£25 from April 1st) all for Cancer Research. There is a sponsor form at the back of church and Amanda has a 'Just Giving' page on her FaceBook profile or follow the link: Thank you for your generosity so far. <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amanda-wilson28>

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 third session is on **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

Derby Youth – Lasers & Liturgy

Are you in Secondary school? Or in sixth form/college? Join us on **Sunday April 7th 3.45pm** at Megazone, picked up 7.30 at St Mary's Church, for an evening of fun, laughter and prayer, just £7 per person. Ask Fr David for more details and a consent form. Or contact Kayla@NDCYS.com

"Just Now" Spring Edition

The new edition is out now. http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/application/files/5715/5246/8860/Spring_2019_PDF.pdf.

An exciting new project on Social Action is going to be taking place in the Nottingham Diocese. The first step is a questionnaire survey in each parish, asking:

- What social outreach projects and activities are already going on in your parish?
- What are the needs you encounter?
- Who in your parish is willing to be a point of contact on social action?

If you would like to help with your parish's response, particularly on that last question there will be a meeting after Stations of The Cross on **Friday 5th April** at St Alban's over a soup and a roll.

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 23rd/24th March 2019

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Hospital
 If someone is in Hospital who would like a visit please let Fr David know or:

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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 3 (Part 1) – In the Light of the Master**

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled”

Read: “True justice comes about in people’s lives when they themselves are just in their decisions; it is expressed in their pursuit of justice for the poor and the weak. While it is true that the word “justice” can be a synonym for faithfulness to God’s will in every aspect of our life, if we give the word too general a meaning, we forget that it is shown especially in justice towards those who are most vulnerable.” (79)

Reflect: How may God be calling you to use your blessings and gifts for the benefit of those who are weak, vulnerable or oppressed? In what areas of life do you feel called to act for justice?

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:
 Readings: p132, Preface p 19, Eucharistic Prayer – p50
St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 1:
 Readings p 77, Preface p 10, Eucharistic Prayer – see sheet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

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

**Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week
 Third Week of Lent - Year C (Psalter week 3)**

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
Monday <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	25 th	6.30pm	Mass	St Alban's	Christine 'Dolly' Williams
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	26 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Patrick, Elizabeth & Michael Hayes RIP
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	27 th	6.30pm	Mass	Lenten House Mass 3	Rebecca Downing's Intentions
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	28 th	7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	Tom Noonan RIP
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	29 th	7.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
Saturday	30 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Sunday	31 st	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Alban's:

Thursday 5.45 – 6.20pm

Saturday 9am – 9.45am

or by appointment

St Hugh's: Friday's 7.00am – 7.30am or 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 30th/31st March

Oakwood

6.30 pm

Dawn

Anne

St Alban's

10.30 am

C Evans

M Daykin

Readers for weekend 30th/31st March

Oakwood

6.30 pm

M Ryan

C Bulman

St Hugh's

9.00 am

D Gregory

St Alban's

10.30 am

C Mendonca

E Taylor

Counters

St Alban's

R&R Adinolfi

Counters

St Hugh's

L&K Leavesley

Cleaners

St Hugh's

Mrs Grace

Mrs Crowe

Flowers

St Hugh's

No Flowers