Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers Stuart Edward Dorrington, who has died recently. Stuart's funeral service is on *Thurs 28th November*, in St Alban's at *11am* followed by his committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

What is happening in November 2019? The Solemnity of St Hugh of Lincoln

Congratulations to St Hugh's community celebrating their Parish Feast Day this Sunday & to all recipients of the St Hugh's Medal.

School Led Mass in the Parish

Welcome to Year 3 & their families who will lead the 10.30 Mass

Month of the Holy Souls:

November Dead List envelopes continue to be available from church. Put the names of those that you would like us to pray for in a 'dead list' envelope and return it to church. A Novena of Masses is being celebrated during November for all those named in the envelopes that remain on the altar.

Discovering our Faith

Session 5 'The Church' Weds 20th Nov 7pm St Alban's Chapel.

A Time to Remember

Our special annual service to remember those who have died during this last year is this **Sunday 17th November at 2:00pm** in St Alban's Church. Everyone is welcome and we especially welcome relatives of those whose funerals have been celebrated during the year at St Hugh's, Borrowash; Mayfield Road Methodist Church; Oakwood; St Philip's & St Alban's.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

The next meeting is on *Wednesday 20th November* at The Church on Oakwood straight after the evening *7pm Mass.*

Derby Youth – Bowling, Maccies & Mass

Bowling, Food & Sunday evening Mass at St Mary's. For Secondary school aged plus. The last youth event of the year so come along and Kayla will meet you outside Hollywood Bowl (Intu Centre) on *Sunday 24thNov at 4 pm-7.30 pm*; just £7 per person. Ask Fr David for more details and a consent form.

PPC & Catholic Committee Meetings:

St Hugh's - *Wednesday 27th November at 7pm* Oakwood - *Friday 29th November at 7pm*

Speak to one of the PPC members if you have suggestions.

St Hugh's Parish Activity Group

Cheese & Wine evening with great music, great supper & great company. All welcome, but limited seats, **Sat 30th November** at **7pm** in St Hugh's Parish Hall. £10: includes cheese supper & glass of wine, bring refreshments too. Contact Lisa: 601961

Encountering Christ in Advent – Preparation Course Advent sessions on the Thursdays of Advent 7-8.30pm at English Martyrs' Parish Hall (Hollis St, Alvaston) starting Thurs 28th November Session 1: 'Stay Awake! Keep Watch!

What is happening in December 2019?

Guided Meditation

Monday 2nd December 7.30pm in St Albans Chapel. The session is free, though donations for the church are welcome. All welcome & under 18s accompanied by an adult. Should you have any questions regarding the session, please contact Naomi on 07933189216, or via Facebook at Raven Holistics Derby.

The Church on Oakwood,

Monday 2nd December, 7pm - 8pm. Advent Reflections, a quiet time of music and prayer before the busyness of Christmas. *Sunday 15th December,* 6.30pm Traditional Carol Service featuring St. Alban's Adult Choir.

St Alban's Senior Parishioners' Christmas Meal Saturday 7th Dec at 12 noon, at St Alban's, £10 per person.

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

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St Alban's & St Hugh's Confirmation Programme 2020 Could all candidates collect a letter from the back of church.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar

This will be held after Mass on **Sunday 15th December**. Prize Draw tickets are now available with amazing quality prizes. Please take a book - \pounds 5.

Other News

Faith in Families Christmas Toy & Food Appeal

Items needed are: Toys 0-10 years of age, hats, scarves, gloves, gift-cards, toiletry giftsets, stationery and craft sets, books and games. Foods, Juice, Christmas pudding, mince pies, tinned goods, tea & coffee, chocolate boxes, biscuits & crisps. All unwrapped please. Donations would need to be into church by the **30th November / 1st December**, to get the gifts over to Nottingham by Friday 6th December

Sleep Out for the Padley Centre

Congratulations to Aidan after a very successful sleep out. How much sleep he actually got but he survived a very rainy night! If you sponsored him or wish to give him a donation, he would like to collect the money in and send it off for the Padley Centre.

Holodomor

This was the enforced famine of Ukraine between 1932-1933 in which it is estimated that over 7 million citizens perished. Derby City Council has officially recognised the Holodomor as an Act of Genocide against the Ukrainian people and Ukrainian nation. On *Saturday 23rd November*. The unveiling of a memorial plaque dedicated to the victims of the Holodomor at the Sir Peter Hilton Memorial Gardens (adjacent to the Derby Quad Arts Cinema) at 1.30 pm with a Panakhyda Service (memorial Mass) & a small exhibition, to raise awareness, will be available to view outside the Quad Cinema entrance on the 2nd floor from 19-23 Nov.

Advent Retreat

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network warmly invite you to "How far is it to Bethlehem?"; an Advent retreat. These days of prayer enable you to put usual things aside and have time for reflection and restoration. A time for quiet and prayer, for you and God to spend time together. All are welcome. The day will be in St Hugh's Church Centre, Borrowash on **Saturday 7th December, 10am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Lis Martin 01332 552627 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

Upcoming Events in December & Christmas

*Friday 6th December: '*First Friday Spocial' with Christmas Karaoke, 6:00 – 8:30pm at St Hugh's

Sunday 15th December, St Alban's Christmas Bazaar (after Mass) 11:30 – 1:30pm.

Tuesday 17th December, 4pm Carols on Sussex Circus. *Thursday 19th December* at 2pm School Carol Service at St Alban's Church

Thursday 19th December at 7pm Parish Carol Service at St Alban's Church

Sunday 22nd December at 6pm, Wassailing at The Royal Oak in Ockbrook.

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

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