

Please Pray For

Those Who Have Died

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

Fr Peter Harvey – Thanksgiving

Jean would like to say a huge thank you for your prayers for her son Fr Peter who is making great progress in his recovery.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Harriet Helen Franik who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this **Sunday 24th November** during the **10.30am Mass**. Our prayers and best wishes go to the family.

What is happening in November 2019?

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)
- 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)
- Do you work for or have contact with a business who could donate a prize?
- Prize Draw tickets are now available with top quality prizes. Please take a book - £1 a ticket & £5 for a book.

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 24th Nov at 4 pm-7.30 pm**; just £7 per person. Ask Fr David for more details and a consent form.

The Monday Club

Monday lunchtime events at St Alban's Parish Centre for "Biguns and Littleuns". The next meeting will be this **Monday 25th November** from **11am to 1pm**.

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.

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 **Thursday 28th November** Session 1: 'Stay Awake! Keep Watch!'

St Hugh's Parish Activity Group

Cheese & Wine evening with great music, supper & company. All welcome, but limited seats, **Saturday 30th November** at **7pm** in St Hugh's Parish Hall. £10: includes cheese supper & glass of wine, bring refreshments too. Contact Lisa: 01332601961

What is happening in December 2019?

Guided Meditation

Monday 2nd December 7.30pm in St Alban's 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 at 6.30pm. Traditional Carol Service featuring the Deanery Adult Choir.

First Friday "Spocial" – Christmas Karaoke

The next "Spocial" evening is being held in St Hugh's Parish Hall on **Friday 6th December** beginning with a prayer input at **6pm**, **followed by Prayer Stations then** get ready for the festive season with a Christmas Karaoke at 7pm, fancy dress optional! This is for all ages & finishes by 8.30pm. Invite a friend!

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 Parish Church from 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.

St Alban's & St Hugh's Confirmation Programme 2020

Could all candidates collect a letter from the back of church.

Other News

Youth Group Derby Churches Night-shelter Appeal.

Thank you to all who have already donated to our Derby Churches Night-shelter appeal. We have collected quite a bit of winter wear but there are still three weeks left to donate. Donations can be brought into church after Mass. We still require, in order of importance, gloves, socks, underwear (small), hats, scarves and toiletries. The Youth Group walked down to the Climbing Unit last Wednesday from the parish hall, it was bitterly cold but thankfully dry and it took me a good twenty minutes to get warm again. So, spare a thought for our homeless community. A small donation can make such a large difference.

Congratulations to Kayla Jones

Kayla has been appointed as Senior Programme Leader at the Briars starting in December. We thank her for her dedication and commitment to the young people in the Derby Deanery. We wish her the very best in her new role.

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

Cook/Domestic/Laundry Assistant Required

An exciting opportunity has arisen at St Philomena's Convent, Derby. This varied role will include working with the Community Leader. For more information or to request an application form please contact Tracey Rogers-Thomas tel: 01332 500253 or email: tracey.rigers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk

Upcoming Events in December & Christmas

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

Sun 22nd Dec at 6pm, Wassailing, 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

PARISH NEWSLETTER 23rd/24th November 2019

St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

stalbandsderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

71a Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

sthughborrowwash.org.uk

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Safeguarding Contacts

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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 392, Preface pg 395, Eucharistic Prayer – pg 33

St Hugh's Parish Mass Book - Part 2:

Readings pg 99, Preface pg 101, Eucharistic Prayer – pg 13

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns to remind us of the homeless
Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week

The Feast of Christ The King - Year C (Psalter week 1)

Saturday	23 rd	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	John Cunniffe RIP
Sunday	24 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Jan Stojak RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Bernard Mulholland & Frank Mather RIP
Monday <i>Feria</i>	25 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		6.30pm	Mass	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Brown family
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	26 th		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	27 th	9.30am	Mass	School	Year 5 School Class Mass - Deceased members of the Salt family
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	28 th	9.15am	Mass	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Saville family
		11.00am	Service	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Stuart Dorrington RIP
Friday <i>Feria</i>	29 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Deceased members of the Nixon family
Saturday	30 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Jack & Molly Horgan's Intentions – Diamond Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	1 st	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Gary Cauldwell RIP (Anniversary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Alban's:

Thursday **8.30am – 9.10am**

Saturday 9.00am – 9.45am

or by appointment.

St Hugh's: *By appointment*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

St Alban's: Thursday **8.30am – 9.10am**

Welcomers for weekend 30th November/1st December

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Cheryl	Lee
St Alban's	10.30 am	Kath	Maureen

Readers for weekend 30th November/1st December

Oakwood	6.30pm	Eileen	William
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Eamonn	
St Alban's	10.30am	Chris	Christine
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Keogh	J Roppa
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Liam	Kathryn
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>		
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	No flowers	