

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 11th/12th April 2020

St Alban's, St Hugh's & The Church on Oakwood

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The Diaspora is a term used for a group of people away from their homeland, for us, our physical church

Hospital Support

1. In an Emergency
Call the Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 for the On-Call Priest.

2. Let Fr David know
01332 672 914

Sunday and Weekday Readings – Holy Week

You can access the readings from the Universalis

Web site: <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

SANCTUARY LAMPS: The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for all those who have died recently. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please Pray for those who have Died

Please keep Mary Neal, Walter Stone, Eric Bellingham & Michael Derry in your prayers, who have died recently. Mary's funeral is on **Weds 15th April**, Walter & Eric's Funerals are on **Thursday 23rd April** & Michael's funeral is on **Fri 24th April**. Pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

Suspension of Masses

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Catholic Church in England and Wales has suspended public Masses and other liturgies until **further notice**. The decision was made in consultation with the bishops of all the dioceses and archdioceses of England and Wales. There is now no Obligation to attend Mass or go to Confession in Lent.

New Opportunities at derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Our live streaming of Mass is a key part of the Derby Catholic Live website, but we recognise that there are many parishioners who would like to be able to take part in an online Mass but are not on the internet. We are therefore exploring new possibilities. Phone Fr David to let him know if:

- You're not currently on the internet but would like a simple way to get connected.
- You're not on the internet, but you do have a DVD Player.

Parish Diaspora Newsletters

The Parish Newsletter will still be published each week. It is available on-line, verbally via the Phone Tree or it can be sent to you on request. A few hard copies will be accessible in the plastic box by the parish centre door.

Foodbank

During this unprecedented period, which most of us will never have experienced before, there will be an even greater need for food donations. Although it is difficult to offer food donations with travel restrictions you can offer a one off or regular cash contribution to enable the Foodbank to purchase essential items at the following link:

<https://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations>

Standing Order Forms

With the weekly collection now not taking place a number of parishioners have contacted Fr David asking if it is possible for them to set up a standing order with St Alban's or St Hugh's Church for their normal weekly collection.

The links below will allow you to print off and then complete the forms, you can then post them to the Parish office. Otherwise, if you bank online you can set up a standing order using the information provided on the forms.

[St Alban's Standing Order Form](#)
[St Hugh's Standing Order Form](#)

If you want to save your planned giving envelopes you can bring them when we return to church. Fr David thanks everyone for their prayers, thoughts and kind messages of support at this extremely difficult time.

Discover the Wonders of the World

We might be stuck at home, but we can still visit the Vatican Museum through free virtual art gallery tours. The Vatican Museum is Home to the exquisite Sistine Chapel, you can definitely still get a feel for how grand and ornate the Vatican Museum is even on a virtual tour. Walk the halls of the [Chiaramonti](#) Museum, admire the gold accents in the [Room of the Chiaroscuro](#) and gaze up at the magnificent details of the [Sistine Chapel](#) ceiling. Click [here](#) to explore the Vatican Museum.

Rev Neil's Reflections

Throughout the week our friend Rev Neil is offering a series of beautiful reflections on scripture in light of the current events & these are available at the public Facebook page of The Church on Oakwood, Mayfield Road & Alvaston Methodist Churches.

A Helping Hand

If you need, or can offer help, please leave your number and permission to pass on this information on the parish answer phone. Also, there is now a Derby City Community Response Hub that people can call if they need support during isolation or want to volunteer to help the number is 01332 64 00 00. The line will open between 8.30am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, or email.

covidsupport@communityactionderby.org.uk

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

Have a couple of really cracking initiatives for young people that have been launched over the past week or so. One is called the 9:30am Club & the other is Friday Night Live which can be accessed via their NDCYS YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP-eQ-INxAhDYRhy8KdP8Q>

Youth Group

Is now being held via a secure WhatsApp Group. We have a SECURITY locked phone which we will use just for this group. We will be running quizzes and fun things to do whilst we all hunker down. A great way to keep in touch. Parents please contact Andy via the text group chat or the parents WhatsApp group to include your children.

Online Events This Easter Week

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk unless otherwise noted below

Day	Date	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday Easter Vigil	11 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – The Dead & Anniversaries
		10.00am	Breaking of the Fast	Live Streamed	Święconka - The Blessing of Easter Baskets
		7.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed	The People of the Parish
Sunday Easter Day	12 th	9:00am	Children's Liturgy	Podcast Channel from St Mary's	www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes
		9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – Derby Deanery Parishioners
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Eddie Earley and Martin & Anne Divine RIP
Monday within the Octave of Easter	13 th		No Mass		
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	14 th	12 noon	Tranquil Tuesday	YouTube Channel Schools Trust Chaplaincy	SRS Chaplaincy YouTube Channel with Joe Hopkins
			No Mass		
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	15 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Pat Malone RIP
		12 noon	Word on Wednesday	YouTube Channel Schools Trust Chaplaincy	SRS Chaplaincy YouTube Channel with Joe Hopkins
Thursday within the Octave of Easter	16 th	10.30am	Children's Prayer & Bible Story	Podcast Channel from St Mary's	www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes
		12 noon	Word on Wednesday	YouTube Channel Schools Trust Chaplaincy	SRS Chaplaincy YouTube Channel with Joe Hopkins
		6.15pm	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – Support Staff
		7.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed	Agnes Bergin
Friday within the Octave of Easter	17 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Anne McArdle RIP and Tommy McArdle's Intentions
		12 noon	JAM Friday	YouTube Channel Schools Trust Chaplaincy	SRS Chaplaincy YouTube Channel with Joe Hopkins
		6.00pm	Friday Night Live	NDCYS Live YouTube Channel	Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service & The Briars - Live with Naomi Roberts
Saturday within the Octave of Easter	18 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – The Dead & Anniversaries
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Christine Duncan (Thanksgiving)
Sunday	19 th	9:00am	Children's Liturgy	Podcast Channel from St Mary's	www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic with Fran Wickes
		9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Prayer focus for exposition – Derby Deanery Parishioners
		10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Elizabeth Crowe RIP



To all of you who are reading this Newsletter, whether at home, email or via our website both in our local communities, around the country and indeed around the world – I'd like to wish you all a most blessed & happy Easter! Thank you for making our community so Christ like and global, you are absolute treasures! Stay safe & healthy over the Easter Holiday! Fr David