

# PARISH NEWSLETTER 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET  
[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## St Hugh's Church

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[www.sthughborrowash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowash.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF  
[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

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## Hospital Support

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

## British Sign Language

Interpreter at St Hugh's  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. 

## Scripture Readings - Sundays Year A & Weekdays Year II

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass) & Reflections at  
<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

## Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

In memory of Philip Clohessy RIP  
Please keep him in your prayers

**In response to the Coronavirus pandemic & Government guidance, public Masses & other liturgies have been suspended until 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the earliest. There is no obligation to attend Mass or Confession. Please do join us for Live Streamed Mass at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)**

**Pray for those who have Died:** Marguerite Needham & Alexander Micallef who have died recently. Marguerite's Funeral is at Markeaton Crematorium on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 9.40am & Alexander's Funeral is on Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 12.30pm at St Alban's. With limited numbers allowed at this time, it is family only. May they rest in peace.

## Booking for a Weekend Mass

- The booking window is Sunday 1pm to Friday 11pm, please phone or text EITHER [St Alban's Booking Line: 07517439084](mailto:StAlbanBooking@stalbandsderby.org.uk) & leave a message with your choice of the 6.30pm Saturday at or 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Alban's OR [St Hugh's Booking Line: 07935609769](mailto:StHughBooking@stalbandsderby.org.uk) for the 9am St Hugh's Sunday Mass. For both churches then leave your name, phone number, the number of places you require & your priority code A, B or C:
  - Parishioners who are not on the internet & those living alone.
  - Families of Stewards or those helping at Mass that weekend + those who didn't get a place last weekend.
  - All other Parishioners.
- You will receive a message Fri/Sat to either confirm your booking or, if your Mass is full, to offer you a place at another Mass or to say that all are full.
- When you arrive at Mass, a Steward will guide you to your place.
- If you arrive at Mass without a booking, you will only be invited in if there are free places & a Steward will record your details.

## Six Christmas Masses - Booking Details

With no obligation to attend Mass, this means that there's no mad dash to cram in for any single Christmas Mass. Here are the Christmas Masses that are both public & live streamed so do tell your friends & family. You can apply for as many as you like and please don't worry about others missing out as our priority system arranges this fairly:  
**St Alban's: Christmas Eve 4pm, Christmas Day 10am & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am**  
**St Hugh's: Christmas Eve 6pm, Boxing Day 10am & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9am**  
Phone/text our Booking Lines 07517439084 (St Alban's) & 07935609769 (St Hugh's) **by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** and let us know your name, your phone number, your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choices & your Priority Code A, B or C (see the box on the left) & we'll confirm by the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

## Advent Podcast – St Benedict's & Fr David

Jannice, St Benedict's School Chaplain, met with Fr. David & two sixth formers Catherine Joao and Renju George in the common room (socially distanced) and reflected on last weekend's Readings. Listen via this link:  
<https://anchor.fm/saintbenchapel/episodes/Advent-readings-enkune>

## Thank You – St Hugh's Orchard & Meeting Room

A massive thanks to all our fabulous volunteers who helped to plant our new Orchard trees & hedgerow at St Hugh's and to Oliver who has done a fabulous job decorating the meeting room – have a look through the window before the new blinds go up.

## Banners of Hope on Sussex Circus

This coming Thursday morning 17<sup>th</sup> December, we'll be placing 50 wooden Banners of Hope on the railings around the park on Sussex Circus. These will be for anyone to take home & hang on their Christmas Tree or around their home & will have a little Christmas message on the back. If you live in this area or are just passing through, please help yourself.

# Live & Online Events this 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

Events are streamed at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) unless otherwise noted below

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.00am to 9.45am	Confessions & Exposition	Public	<i>An opportunity to pop in for Confession to prepare for Christmas. No obligation to attend.</i>
	Saint Alban's	6.30pm	Mass		Chris & Geoff Duncan RIP
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Gaudete Sunday</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Live Streamed & Public	Tony Gregory RIP (Anniversary)
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass		Mick Nolan & The People of the Parish
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS</i>	Saint Alban's	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed & Public	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Sick</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Estella Ford
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>ADVENT FERIA</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed at the Cathedral	<a href="http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk">www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk</a> scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>ADVENT FERIA</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed & Public	<i>Exposition Prayer – Carers &amp; Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Charles Wilson's Intentions (Birthday)
	Online & St Hugh's	7.00pm	Discovering Our Faith	Zoom Meeting & In Person	Session for adult enquirers about Baptism, becoming a Catholic & growing in faith.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>ADVENT FERIA</i>	Saint Alban's	6.30pm	Exposition	Live Streamed & Public	<i>Exposition Prayer – Intentions in the Prayer Book</i>
		7.00pm	Mass		Josephine Chambers RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>ADVENT FERIA</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed & Private	<i>Exposition Prayer – School Communities</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Kathleen Haughley
Online	7.00pm	Candlelight Service	Live Streamed	A short Service to light the 4 <sup>th</sup> Candle on the Advent Wreath on location in Oakwood.	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> <i>ADVENT FERIA</i>	Saint Alban's	9.00am to 9.45am	Confessions & Exposition	Public	<i>An opportunity to pop in for Confession to prepare for Christmas. No obligation to attend.</i>
	Saint Alban's	6.30pm	Mass		Agnes Bergin RIP
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Live Streamed & Public	Iris Theresa Reid RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass		Frank Cannon RIP & The People of the Parish

## Save the Dates – Parish Carol Services

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7pm - Online Carol Service & Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7pm - Outdoor Carol Service at St Alban's

## ST ALBAN'S 200 CLUB – APPEAL & WINNERS

**There are still some lucky numbers available, at just £5 a month...** they're a great Christmas present for a family member or friend or as a little treat for yourself. Please contact Amanda in the parish office if you'd like to join this prize draw. December prize winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize £200 Clare #15, £30 Dawn #8 & £20 Julie #32. Congratulations and good luck everyone!

**If you have a Red Missio Box do pop it into church for counting, thank you!**

## Parish Giving & Donations Online

Whether it's for a weekend collection, a one-off donation or planning a more regular donation to the church, you can do this online by clicking on the donate buttons at [www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk), [www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk), [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) or via our various social media platforms. You can also scan in a QR code here on the right. iPhone users can just use the normal camera function but other phones may need a QR Scanning App. Thank you for your generosity!

St Alban's



St Hugh's



### St Paul's Sunday Missals:

We have a limited number of Sunday Missals available– they include readings and Mass settings for the coming year. Priced at just £7, they make an ideal stocking filler or gift to yourself. Please contact Amanda to arrange collection: 07729283455