

PARISH NEWSLETTER 5th/6th December 2020

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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
1st & 3rd Sunday each month. 

Scripture Readings - Sundays Year A & Weekdays Year II

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

For Fr Paul Newman's Intentions
Please keep him in your prayers

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic & Government guidance, public Masses & other liturgies have been suspended until 3rd 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

Pray for those who have Died: Marilyn Osborn, Tess Hodgson & Lawrence Morgan who have died recently. Marilyn's Funeral is at Markeaton Crematorium on Weds 9th Dec at 1.00pm, Tess's Funeral is on Thurs 10th Dec at 12.30pm & Lawrence's is on Fri 11th Dec at 10.30am 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

1. The booking window is Sunday 1pm to Friday 11pm, please phone or text EITHER St Alban's Booking Line: 07517439084 & 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 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:
 - A. Parishioners who are not on the internet & those living alone.
 - B. Families of Stewards or those helping at Mass that weekend + those who didn't get a place last weekend.
 - C. All other Parishioners.
2. 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.
3. When you arrive at Mass, a Steward will guide you to your place.
4. 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 27th December at 10.30am
St Hugh's: Christmas Eve 6pm, Boxing Day 10am & Sunday 27th 9am
Phone/text our Booking Lines 07517439084 (St Alban's) & 07935609769 (St Hugh's) at any point in December and let us know your name, your phone number, your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices & your Priority Code A, B or C (see the box on the left).

Immerse yourself in Advent with the Briars NDCYS Team

Every Wednesday in Advent at 8pm, we're exploring the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love with weekly inputs, prayer, community & activities plus a Christmas Eve special. Each week we'll let you know what you need for the evening e.g. paper & pen via Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and you can subscribe and set reminders at youtube.com/ndcyslives

Faith in Families at Christmas

Faith in Families are creating hampers for **families who are experiencing extreme difficulties**, who are nominated to us through our school social workers. We like to bring a ray of sunshine into these families' lives, even if it is for one day! We have created a 'Just Giving' Campaign and hope to **raise £10,000** so we can help at least **100 families**. If you could **donate a little or a lot and spread the word** this would be so helpful. Ref: **FIF XMAS APPEAL 2020: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifxmas2020>**

Live & Online Events this 2nd Week of Advent

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

| Day & Date | Place | Time | Event | Description | Mass Intention & More Information |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 5 th <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> |
| | | 6.30pm | Mass | | Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP |
| Sunday 6 th <i>2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> | Saint Hugh's | 9.00am | Mass | Live Streamed & Public | Catherine Tunnicliffe RIP (Walsh) |
| | Saint Alban's | 10.30am | Mass | | Thomas McArdle (89 th Birthday) |
| Monday 7 th <i>ST AMBROSE</i> | Online | 9.30am | Exposition | Live Streamed | Exposition Prayer – The Sick |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | | Jo Green RIP |
| Tuesday 8 th <i>Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | Online | 1.00pm | Mass | Live Streamed at the Cathedral | www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream |
| Weds 9 th <i>ADVENT FERIA</i> | Saint Hugh's | 9.30am | Exposition | Live Streamed & Public | Exposition Prayer – Carers & Medical Staff |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | | Mick Curran |
| Thursday 10 th <i>ADVENT FERIA</i> Note this change | Saint Alban's | 9.30am | Exposition | Live Streamed & Public | Exposition Prayer – Intentions in the Prayer Book |
| | | 10.00am | Mass | | Hugh O'Neill RIP |
| Friday 11 th <i>ST DAMASUS</i> | Saint Alban's | 10.30am | Funeral Service | Live Streamed & Private | Funeral Service for Lawrence Morgan RIP |
| | Online | 7.00pm | Candle Lighting Service | Live Streamed | A short Service to light the 3 rd Candle on the Advent Wreath on location in St Hugh's Parish in Borrowash |
| Saturday 12 th <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 | Public | Chris & Geoff Duncan RIP |
| Sunday 13 th <i>3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i> | Saint Hugh's | 9.00am | Mass | Live Streamed & Public | Tony Gregory RIP (Anniversary) |
| | Saint Alban's | 10.30am | Mass | | Mick Nolan |

Save the Dates – Parish Carol Services

Tues 22nd Dec 7pm - Online Carol Service

Weds 23rd Dec 7pm - Outdoor Carol Service at St Alban's

Open Consultation

The new Government Faith Engagement Adviser, Colin Bloom, is seeking your opinions as to how best to engage with faith groups in England via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-faith-engagement-review-call-for-evidence>

ST ALBAN'S 200 CLUB – APPEAL

Are you interested in joining our monthly prize draw to win one of three cash prizes? We have some lucky numbers available for just £5 a month – they're a great Christmas present for a family member or friend or as a little treat for yourself. Anyone that would like to join the 200 club or start to pay by Standing Order, please call or email Amanda at the parish office and we'll do the rest. Good luck everyone!

If you have a Red Missio Box do pop it into church for counting

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.sthughsborrowash.org.uk, www.stalbansderby.org.uk, 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!

