

PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st /22nd March 2020

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Going into Hospital?

If someone is in Hospital who would like a visit, please:

1. Let Fr David know

2. In an Emergency

Phone the Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 to contact the On-Call Catholic Priest.

3. Chaplaincy Team

Phone 01332 789 500 to contact Fr. Paul Smith or Canon Tim O'Sullivan

Sunday and Weekday Readings

You can also access the readings from the Universalis Web site:

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Helen Clohessy RIP. Please keep her in your prayers.

Steaming Times for Mass and Exposition & Intentions for the Coming Week

Fourth Week of Lent - Year A (Psalter Week 4)

Saturday	21 st	9.30am	Exposition	Mass will be celebrated at St Alban's Church for the intentions of those listed. Mass will be Live streamed online Please do not attend church at this time.	Prayer focus for exposition
		10.00am	Mass		Frank Deacy RIP (Anniversary)
Sunday	22 nd	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition
		10.00am	Mass		Veronica Clark RIP and Bruno Graca RIP
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	23 rd	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – <i>The Sick</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Steven McArdle RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	24 th	1.00pm			Mass streamed from St Barnabas Cathedral
Wednesday <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	25 th	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – <i>Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Kelleway Family & Extended Families
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	26 th	6.30pm	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – <i>Intentions in the Prayer Book and online</i>
		7.00pm	Mass		Johnny McCahill RIP
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	27 th	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – <i>Our School Communities</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Special Intention
Saturday	28 th	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – <i>The Dead and Anniversaries</i>
		10.00am	Mass	The Duncombe Family's Intentions	
Sunday	29 th	9.30am	Exposition	Prayer focus for exposition – <i>Derby Deanery Parishioners</i>	
		10.00am	Mass	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP	

St Alban's and St Hugh's Opening Times

St Alban's for Confessions and private prayer on Saturday 11am to 2pm

St Hugh's for Confessions and private prayer on Wednesday from 11am to 2pm

Impact of Coronavirus

The call to the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is removed until further notice.

Funeral Masses – will be conducted in private with family and friends in attendance.

Newsletters

Would you like to receive the parish newsletter by email? If you do please send an email to newsletter@stalbandsderby.org.uk stating, "**I would like to receive the St Alban's Parish Newsletter by email until further notice.**" Please include your email address and name.

Newsletters are available to view on our websites.


Suspension of Masses at St Alban's, St Hugh's and The Church on Oakwood

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will suspend public Masses and other liturgies until **further notice**.

The decision, which was made in consultation with the bishops of all the dioceses and archdioceses of England and Wales, was announced during the week.

What does this mean for the Parishes of St Alban's and St Hugh's

As part of our risk management strategy for reducing the possibility of passing on the COVID-19, Coronavirus, public Masses are suspended as well as the following events at either at St Albans, St Hugh's or The Church on Oakwood.

-  Easter services,
-  Baptisms,
-  First Confessions,
-  First Holy Communion preparations
-  Confirmations preparations
-  Stations of the Cross
-  Discovering Our Faith
-  Station Masses
-  Lenten House Masses
-  Parish Friday Football
-  Biguns and Littleuns
-  Fund raising events eg 24-hour football
-  Group and individual meetings
-  Good Friday Walk and Act of Witness
-  Easter Blessing of baskets
-  Deanery Adult and junior choirs
-  Meditation sessions
-  Youth Group

The Streaming of Mass

To support the parish communities, we intend to stream Sunday and weekday Masses at 10am with exposition at 9.30, apart from Thursday when Mass will be at 7pm and exposition at 6.30pm. Masses and exposition will be celebrated at St Alban's church on a daily basis for the intentions of those listed, please do not try to attend.

Mass will be Live streamed via:

www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

You can also access the weekday and Sunday Readings from the Universalis Web site:

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

Present Problems with Live Streaming

As you can probably tell, if you have tried to watch the live streaming, we are experiencing a few difficulties. We will continue to resolve these problems as soon as we can. Thank you so much to the technical team of Geoff and Stuart for their time and continued support.

I will continue to say Mass, at the times mentioned in the weekly newsletter and hope that the live streaming will improve so that you can join me from your homes. A prayer to St Isidore might help. God bless and take care of each other if not in person but through our prayers.

Churches Opening Times for Prayer

St Alban's for Confessions and private prayer on Saturday 11am to 2pm

St Hugh's for Confessions and private prayer on Wednesday from 11am to 2pm

St Mary's each day from dawn until dusk

Our Lady of Lourdes, 9am till 3pm each day for individual prayer.

All Saints, Ashbourne will remain open Mondays and Wednesday 9 -12noon.

English Martyrs for Confessions and Exposition on Mondays and Fridays from 11am to 12 noon

Please Pray For Those who have Died

Please keep Shelagh Hind, Jackie Thomas and Richard Hile in your prayers, who has died recently. Shelagh's funeral is on **Tuesday 24th March**, Jackie's funeral in on **Friday 3rd April**, we have yet to receive details for Richard's funeral. Please pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

Other News

Parish Newsletters

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

A Letter to Our Community

It is with deep regret that until the guidance from the government changes, that we have made the decision to suspend Biguns 'n' Littluns group until further notice.

Please can I stress that this decision has not come easy to any of us. However, we would like to put something else in place, so that people don't feel lonely and forgotten during this social isolation period. We started this group to bring people together and not to feel that we are alone. So, before we decided we had to suspend the group we wanted to make sure something was in place to keep the spirit of this group alive. Therefore, we have decided to keep in touch through regular phone calls from either myself (Louise) Pat or Simone. We will be in contact regularly to bridge this social isolation that has been put before us due to Covid-19. If you are not a member of Biguns 'n' Littluns but would like to be part of the "Ringin' for a chat" scheme, please contact the Parish Office, or Father David. He will then pass your details onto one of us. Can we re-assure you during this scheme, we shall be following all safety protocols and measures to keep ourselves and others safe during this time.

Regarding our day trip to Skegness, we have made the decision to postpone the trip for this summer. Plans are in place to re-arrange this at a later date once the government guidelines have changed.

Thank you for your understanding at this time and please do keep in touch.

Louise, Pat and Simone.

Helpbank

There are a number of parishioners who have contacted the parish office offering their help to collect shopping for those who are unable to do it themselves. If you need, or can offer, help please leave your number and permission to pass on this information on the parish answer phone.

Foodbank during the Covid-19 Outbreak

During this unprecedented period, which most of us will never have experienced before, there will be an even greater need for food donations. If you have any spare food items, please donate by bringing them on a Saturday from 11pm to 2pm. You will find a Foodbank Collection Box inside the baptistry door.

Children's Liturgy Podcast

Just to let you know, during this time of isolation, St Mary's School and Parish Derby will be sharing podcasts for Children's Liturgy and the faith groups that usually happen in School.

The address is www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic/

Our first Children's Liturgy podcast will be this Sunday at 9am (it will remain available for several weeks) - and reflect on Mother's Day and Our Lady.

St. Alban's and The Church on Oakwood

The Faith in Families boxes will **NOT** be emptied this April. Please continue to fill your boxes and we will hopefully empty them in October. Thank you for your support. Steve and Sandra.

Calling Catholic Teachers

I'm sure this will not come as a surprise to you, but the 'Calling Catholic Teachers' event has had to be postponed for the foreseeable future.

Sacramental Policy Has Been Suspended Due to The Coronavirus

SCHOOLS: St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896