

# PARISH NEWSLETTER 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## 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

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## Going into Hospital?

If someone is in Hospital, priests, at this time, are only allowed in for anointing with the Sacrament of the Sick at the end of life but please:

### 1. In an Emergency

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

### 2. Let Fr David know

### 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 Peter Joseph Lewis RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

### Fifth Week of Lent - Year A (Psalter Week 1)

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition	<p>Mass will be celebrated at St Alban's Church for the intentions of those listed. Mass will be Live streamed online</p> <p>Please do not attend church at this time.</p>	Prayer focus for exposition – The Dead and Anniversaries
		10.00am	Mass		<b>The Duncombe Family's Intentions</b>
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – Derby Deanery Parishioners
		10.00am	Mass		<b>Peter Joseph Lewis RIP</b>
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – The Sick
		10.00am	Mass		<b>Olive Conlon RIP</b>
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm			Mass streamed from St Barnabas Cathedral
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass		<b>Kevin Orrell RIP</b>
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30pm	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – Intentions in the Prayer Book and online
		7.00pm	Mass		<b>Matt Sherriff RIP</b>
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – Our School Communities
		10.00am	Mass		<b>Christy Ryan RIP</b>
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition		Prayer focus for exposition – The Dead and Anniversaries
		10.00am	Mass	<b>Warren Poole RIP</b>	
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition	Prayer focus for exposition – Derby Deanery Parishioners	
		10.00am	Mass	<b>Albino, Raffaele Anzelmo (Anniversary) and Conteldo Family RIP &amp; Patrick Frawley RIP</b>	

To watch our live streamed Mass & Stations of the Cross along with offering prayers & joining discussions visit...

[www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)  
The Church is Closed

## Obligation to Attend Mass Removed

The call to the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, along with going to Confession in Lent, is removed until further notice. Do join us at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)

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](mailto: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. **If you are expecting a Newsletter via email please check your junk folder.**

## 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 was made in consultation with the bishops of all the dioceses and archdioceses of England and Wales.

### 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 e.g. 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 with exposition beforehand at the times overleaf. Masses and exposition will be celebrated for the intentions of those listed. Please do not try to attend. Mass will be Live streamed via:

[www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)

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

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

### Live Streaming

Thank you so much to the technical team of Geoff and Stuart for their time and continued support. The weekday Masses have live streamed with increasing stability as this week has progressed so extra prayers for the intention of St Isidore of Seville (the Patron Saint of the Internet) would be much appreciated for this Sunday when the demands on the internet will be even greater. Fr David will continue to say Mass at the times mentioned in the weekly newsletter and hopes that the live streaming will improve so that you can join him from your homes. God bless and take care of each other if not in person but through our prayers.

### Opportunities at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)

Although the live streaming of Mass is the key part of the Derby Catholic Live website it also offers the opportunity to:

- Watch a Mass that you may have missed earlier that day
- Offer a Prayer Request that will be read at Mass
- Download resources such as prayer sheets to follow the Mass
- Join a discussion group, with no sign up required, through a Virtual Tea, Coffee & Chat

### Picture Wall

Thank you so much to all of you for emailing & messaging your pictures which are popped up on the glass wall behind the video camera. Please continue to send them in as they make such a difference when Fr David can see all your smiling faces.

## Please Pray For

### Those who have Died

Please keep Jackie Thomas and Richard Hile in your prayers, who have died recently. Jackie's funeral in on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** and Richard's funeral is on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. 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.

### 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.

### Catholic Diocesan newspapers

Due to the Coronavirus, the Diocesan newspaper has been put onto the website [www.ChurchPaper.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPaper.co.uk). This will allow parishioners to stay in contact with their Church and their community. The website contains other diocesan publications newspapers as well as the Nottingham Catholic News and Reach the Catholic Schools Paper.

### 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. 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/donate/donate-to-derby-city-mission/5/credit-card>

### 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.

### Children's Liturgy Podcast

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/](http://www.mixcloud.com/DerbyCatholic/) Our first Children's Liturgy podcast will be this Sunday at 9am (it will remain available for several weeks).

### Derwent Diary Newsletter

There is now a Derby Direct helpline that people can call if they need support during isolation or want to volunteer to help. This includes telephone befriending which even people who are self-isolating can do. The number is 01332 64 00 00. The line will open between 9.30am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, or email [covidsupport@communityactionderby.org.uk](mailto:covidsupport@communityactionderby.org.uk)

**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