

Please Pray For

Those who have Died

Please keep Lizzie Crowe in your prayers, who has died recently. Her funeral is on **Wednesday 18th March**, at **10.15am at St Hugh's followed by a Service at Trent Valley Crematorium**. Pray for her family & may she rest in peace.

Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Cole Alexander David Inger who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this **Sunday 8th March**. Our prayers and best wishes go to the family.

Keeping Healthy

By way of reducing the risk of infection during this time of the Coronavirus the Bishops' Conference has advised us that:

- The Body of Christ is just being offered on the hand.
- The Chalice is not offered at this time.
- To offer a wave, nod or a smile at the time of peace.

Thank you very much for your help and support during this time.

What is happening in March 2020?

The Monday Club

Monday lunchtime events at St Alban's Parish Centre for "Biguns and Littleuns" The next meeting will be this **Monday 9th March** from **11am to 1pm**.

Lenten House Mass

Fr David is celebrating Mass each Wednesday during Lent in our three communities. This **Wednesday 11th March at 7pm** it is being led by the Confirmation Group in St Alban's Parish Centre.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Friday was CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day. A second collection will be taken during Masses this weekend to support the charity.

Guided Meditation

Monday 9th March 7.30pm in St Alban's Chapel. The session is free, though donations for the church are welcome. All welcome & under 18s accompanied by an adult. Should you have any questions regarding the session, please contact Naomi on 07933189216, or via Facebook at Raven Holistics Derby.

Stations of the Cross & Deanery Station Mass

The Stations of the Cross is a popular Lenten devotion. It will take place each Friday during Lent. Join us at St Alban's Church this **Friday 13th March at 6pm**. This will then be followed by the **Derby Deanery Station Mass at 7pm** here at St Alban's. Refreshments will be served after Mass in the Parish Centre.

Rosmini Centre:

Thursday 12th March 7.30 - 9 pm. Lenten exploration of prayer. Mrs Janet Kennedy "Praying with Scripture".

Saturday 14th March 2 - 4.30 pm Rev Bill Myers "Firmly I believe and truly" Newman's vindication.

Lenten Retreat

Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network warmly invite you to "Temptations in the Desert of Life - Using Lectio Divina in a Lent Retreat". This is one in a series of days of prayer that enable you to put usual things aside and have time for reflection and restoration. A time for quiet and prayer, for you and God to spend time together. The day will be in St Alban's on **Sat 14th March 2020, 10am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Ann Neale 07730 956156.

First Reconciliation and Communion Programme

The next parents' meeting is on **Thursday 19th March at 7.30** at St Alban's. The Children's First Reconciliation Service on **Saturday 21st March at 11am**.

Encountering Christ in Lent

Explore the Gospels of Lent & the Christ we encounter in these scriptures at **7pm on the Thursdays of Lent** at English Martyrs Parish Hall (Hollis Street, Alvaston) led by Paula Bailey.

The Church on Oakwood York Course for Lent 2020

5 Sessions 7pm for 7.30 starts Tuesdays through Lent **March 3rd; 10th; 17th; 24th and 31st** (tea & coffee before each session). Based on the musical "Superstar". See poster at back of church, leaflets or contact Sandra Endsor 01332661819.

Easter Gospel of St John

A series of talks led by Margaret Baker on Wednesdays at 11am in St Stephen's Church (Station Road, Borrowash) beginning with Coffee at 10.45am on **March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th**.

God's Plan for You: It's Wild and Precious

Thought about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? 'Come and Ask afternoons' at Our Lady and St Edward's Gordon Road, St. Ann's, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on **Saturday 14th March 2020 2.30 - 4.00 pm**. If further information is required contact; Sr Maureen Brennan maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com, Sr Susan Richert religious@nrcdt.org.uk 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

Faith into Action

We are looking for two representatives from St Alban's and St Hugh's to attend a day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham on **Saturday 28th March 2020**, at the Cathedral Hall, Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission & Catholics from around our diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. Please contact Fr David if you would like to represent the parish. For details and booking visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction, or call 07470 907656 for further information.

Other News

First Friday 'Specials' Update

With the Deanery Station Masses taking place throughout the Fridays of Lent there won't be any Specials during this time but they will begin again with the Concert on Friday 1st May.

Foodbank in Lent

At the back of church at St Hugh's & St Alban's you'll find a Foodbank Collection Box. Lent is a great opportunity to bring an item each week as part of your almsgiving.

Calling Catholic Teachers

If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham an information session will take place at St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Derby (DE221AU) on Tuesday 31st March from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Jackie Bell (jbelle@srsrmat.co.uk) or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

Exciting update for Derby CaReS

The Home Office will be visiting on 12th March for a pre-approval meeting with representatives of the steering group, Faith in Families and Derby City Council. We hope that this will lead to our application receiving approval in principle, so that we can proceed with identifying a house. If you would like to know more about the project or would like to volunteer, please contact Lis Martin (tel: 07920 144971; email: lisjmartin@aol.com)

Clothes Bank At St Alban's

A great opportunity, during Lent, to reduce the size of your wardrobe and shoe count by bringing them along to our Clothes Bank at St Alban's Church.

HCPT Easter Pilgrimage

Due to the Coronavirus and the vulnerability of the pilgrims, the HCPT Charity, have taken the sad decision to cancel this year's Easter Pilgrimage. The money raised by Fr David will be used to support next year's pilgrimage.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Communion to the Sick & Housebound: If you know of anyone unable to get to Mass & would like Communion, contact Fr David.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER 7th/8th March 2020

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Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

stalbandsderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

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thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

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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

St Alban's & Oakwood - St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:

Readings: pg 132, Preface pg 78, Eucharistic Prayer – Purple Booklet

St Hugh's Parish Mass Book – Year A Part 1 (Yellow):

Readings pg 80, Preface pg 10, Eucharistic Prayer – Purple Booklet

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Tom Noonan RIP.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times & Intentions for the Coming Week

Second Week of Lent - Year A (Psalter Week 2)

Saturday	7 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Sunday	8 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Peter Milson's Intentions
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Tom Noonan RIP
Monday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9 th	9.30am	Mass	St Hugh's	Bridget O'Neill
		7.00pm	Mass	St Alban's	Kevin Orrell RIP
Tuesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	10 th		No Mass		
Wednesday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	11 th	8.45am	Exposition	St Hugh's	Marjorie Butcher RIP
		9.30am	Mass		
		7.00pm	Lenten 'House' Mass	St Alban's Parish Centre	House Mass Lead by our Confirmation Group The People of the Parish
Thursday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	12 th	6.15pm	Exposition	St Alban's	Fr Tim O'Sullivan's Intentions
		7.00pm	Mass		
Friday <i>Lenten Feria</i>	13 th	7.00pm	Deanery Station Mass	St Alban's	Malcolm Taylor RIP
Saturday	14 th	6.30pm	Mass	Oakwood	Bridget Gallagher RIP (10th Anniversary)
Sunday	15 th	9.00am	Mass	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.30am	Mass	St Alban's	Betty and Les Brown

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
with Sunday Gospel Reflection

Wednesday 8.45am St Hugh's

Thursday 6.15pm St Alban's

Saturday 9am St Alban's

Welcomers for weekend 14th/15th March

Oakwood	6.30pm	Cheryl	Lee
St Alban's	10.30am	Kath	Graham

Readers for weekend 14th/15th March

Oakwood	6.30pm	Eileen	William
St Hugh's	9.00am	Kathryn	Aoife
St Alban's	10.30am	St Alban's	School
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J&J Davies	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	W&L James	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	--	

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.