

PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st/22nd August 2021

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Hospital Support

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

British Sign Language

Interpreter at St Hugh's
1st & 3rd Sunday each month. 

Scripture Readings - Sundays Year B & Weekdays Year I

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

For the Volunteers in our three communities.
Please keep them all in your prayers.

There remains no obligation to attend Mass or Confession but, if you feel able, you are most welcome to join us – safe distancing & the wearing of masks remains in place + live streaming.

Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for Kath Myles who has died recently. Kath's Funeral Mass is on Wednesday 1st September at 1.00pm at St Alban's. Please pray for her family & may she rest in peace.

First Holy Communion Programme Information for Children Going into Year 4 & above this September

We begin our adapted programme, that has been delayed due to the pandemic, this September:

First Reconciliation Retreat Day - Saturday 18th September 9am – 2pm (Parents Session 9.30 to 10.30am)

First Reconciliation Service - Saturday 25th September 9.30am

First Holy Communion Retreat Day - Saturday 9th October 9am – 2pm (Parents Session 9.30 to 10.30am)

First Holy Communion Days – Sunday's 17th, 24th or 31st October at St Hugh's & St Alban's

The First Holy Communion Programme for children going into Year 3 this September will begin in January 2022 with an Induction Mass in December 2021. Further information will be published later in the year.

St Alban's Children's Liturgy Group

Hello! As we start to look forward to September, we will be bringing back the Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Sunday morning Mass. We are, however, looking for any new members to join our team to help teach our young children of the parish the Gospel message, through a play-based approach, from art and crafts, re-enacting the story or even singing and dancing. If this is something that you would to be involved in, for the children of our parish, please speak to Louise Franik for more information 07794 352647. Thank you and looking forward to hearing from you.

Faith in Families Summer Toy Raffle

Please support our 'Summer Toy Raffle'. Toy hamper comprising of 30 toys available, just enter our raffle below, by clicking on this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/summertoyraffle2021> to have a chance to win it! Hurry, the raffle closes on Thursday 26th August. We will announce the winner on Facebook. If you are the lucky winner, collection is from our offices in West Bridgford. A great opportunity to treat the kids, grandkids or get ready for Christmas! Thank you in advance for your support. Also, there will be a box collection in October.

Derby Refugee Project Update

Our application for approval has gone to the Home Office. We had to reapply due to the long gap between our initial approval and the scheme resuming as things reopen. We hope this will only take 2-3 weeks, after which we anticipate a house being identified. This house must be approved by various agencies and then a family will be identified for us. It could take up to 10 weeks for a family to arrive. All still a while away but at least things are moving. When we're a bit closer we'll let you know further details. It is quite possible that a family coming to Derby will not be Syrian at this stage with so many countries in turmoil at present so we could be welcoming people from almost anywhere but, of course, still via the Home Office & official channels. St Hugh's are funding the furnishing of a Bedroom & St Alban's Parish & School are equipping the Kitchen.

Baptism - Preparation Course

If you're planning for your child's Baptism from September, do contact Fr David to book onto the Baptism Course on Monday 13th September at St Alban's 7.00 to 8.30pm.

Live & Online Events this 21st Week of Ordinary Time

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

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 21 st	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday 22 nd <i>21st Sunday of the Year</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Alf Walsh RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	In Thanksgiving for Lewis, Richard & Josh Fenn Griffin & The People of the Parish
Monday 23 rd <i>Feria</i>	Saint Alban's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick & Dying</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Harry Neeson
Tuesday 24 th <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Wednesday 25 th <i>Feria</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Thursday 26 th <i>Blessed Dominic of The Mother of God</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Friday 27 th <i>Saint Monica</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Saturday 28 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 29 th <i>22nd Sunday of the Year</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Edward Joseph Finnegan RIP (Anniversary)
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Veronica Connolly RIP

Christus Vivit - A New Group for Young Adults

Christus Vivit 'Christ is alive, and he wants you to be alive' is a monthly meeting for fellowship & formation for young adults aged 18-35 in the Diocese of Nottingham. The first meeting will take place on Thursday 7th October at St Barnabas Cathedral, starting at 6.30pm with adoration and ending at 8pm with an optional visit to a local pub to continue conversations and grow in community.

Message of Thanks from Fr Peter in Malawi

Thank you! I am so honoured with the funds (£1,845) that the three communities have contributed towards getting a proper and ideal means of transport for my pastoral work. I will definitely inform you what kind of vehicle I will get thereafter. God bless you and kindest regards and all the best. Fr Peter

Online and Remote Volunteers Needed

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships. **Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online? **Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Parish Donations

For weekend collections, one-off donations & planning regular donations to the church, you can do this online by clicking the donate buttons at www.sthughsborrowwash.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!

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