# PARISH NEWSLETTER 28th/29th August 2021

#### St Alban's Church

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#### St Hugh's Church

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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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Thanksgiving & special Intention. Please keep them 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 and Mary Greasley who have died recently. Kath's Funeral Mass is on Wednesday 1st September at 1.00pm at St Alban's and Mary's is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. Please pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

#### Parish Panto Trip - Christmas 2021

Oh Yes It Is: On Saturday 18th December 2021 at 1.30pm it's the Parish Panto Trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at The Derby Arena (Signed & Audio Assisted performance). Tickets are available for parishioners at Oakwood, St Hugh's (the St Hugh's trip to Nottingham will begin again next year) and St Alban's. These tickets are subsidised at £15 for Adults & £10 for Under 16's due to the group discount and money raised by the refreshments after Mass (see Fr David if you can't afford this but would like to come). He has reserved an initial 50 tickets, so we have a short deadline of Sunday 12th September by 12 noon, more tickets can be ordered if needed and if they're available. You can reserve your tickets by placing your money, contact email address (or phone number if you don't have email) names & ages if under 16 in an envelope for Fr David in the green post box at St Hugh's or through the letter box at the Presbytery at St Alban's or by hand after Mass. All under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. We'll have various ways of getting there by foot (parking at St Alban's), car or even public transport. It's very exciting to have something like this to look forward to so do book early to avoid disappointment.

## 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 wish 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.

#### Altar Servers Practice:

Sunday 12th September 11.30 to 12.30pm for all existing Altar Servers, those who have made their First Holy Communion and those who will be making their First Holy Communion this October 2021.

# **AUTUMN CURRY NIGHT**

Friday 24th September, 7.30pm to 10pm, we will be hosting our first event to raise money for our Church Memorial Garden Fund. It will be an over 18s event, 'Fall into a Friday Night as it is Curry Night', with a drinks token bar. It will be £5 a ticket which will include a glass of Prosecco on arrival, a homemade curry with rice, Nan and poppadoms and pickles. During the evening there will be an auction of people's talents. We need as many talents as possible for the auction, so if you think you have time or something to offer please speak to Louise Franik or Becky Downing. Tickets will be available after next Sunday's Mass via Louise Franik or Becky Downing. Thanks you for making this possible.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Live & Online Events this 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	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
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sts Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> St Aidan & the Saints of Linisfarne	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep <i>Feria</i>	Saint Alban's	1.00pm	Mass	Funeral Mass	Funeral Mass for Kath Myles RIP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feria	Saint Alban's	6.30pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Prayer Book Intentions
		7.00pm	Mass		James & Dorothy Mealy RIP
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> St Gregory the Great	St Hugh's	9.30pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – School Communities
		10.00am	Mass		Michael McArdle Jnr RIP
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	John & John Patrick Hughes RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Peter Brown & Angela Peek RIP (Anniversary)

### Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN)

On 21st June 2021, a group from the YCCN set out to walk a relay from Truro Cathedral to the COP Climate Summit in Glasgow by 1st November. They will pass through Erewash (Aston on Trent to Nottingham) on Wednesday 1st September. The YCCN are asking that as many local people as possible support them by joining them on the pilgrimage for as long or short a distance as they wish. You can contact the group for further details on https://www.yccn.uk/ for further details see; Young climate campaigners' 750-mile pilgrimage will link G7 in Cornwall to COP26 in Glasgow (churchtimes.co.uk)

## 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

# **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.

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

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!

