

PARISH NEWSLETTER 11th/12th December 2021

St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET
www.stalbansderby.org.uk

St Hugh's Church

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www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

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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 C & Weekdays Year 2

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

for Rob Thorne

Please keep Rob & his family in your prayers.

Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for **Olive Soutar, Grace Mashud, Doreen Palmer, Rona Parkin & Christine Nugent** who have died recently. Olive's Funeral Mass is this Mon 13th Dec 12.30pm at St Alban's, Grace's Funeral Service is this Weds 15th Dec 12.30 at Trent Valley, Doreen's Funeral Service is Thurs 6th Jan 10am at St Alban's., Rona's Funeral Mass is Mon 10th Jan 10am at St Hugh's & Chris's Funeral Mass is Weds 12th Jan 10am at St Alban's. Pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

Faith In Families Christmas Appeal.

Donations to provide Supermarket vouchers to nominated families would be very welcome this Christmas via: Just Giving - online donations at www.justgiving.com/campaign/FIFXmas2021, through Faith in Families' website - <https://faithinfamilies.org/support-us/ways-to-support/donate-online/>. Add a note to say 'Christmas Appeal', or by sending a cheque made payable to 'Faith in Families', to their office.

Discovering Our Faith Begins

This **Thursday 16th December 7pm in St Alban's Parish Centre** we introduce our new course of 'Discovering Our Faith' for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Christian Faith & possibly being Baptised or received as a Catholic. Invite a friend along for these informal sessions over a bite to eat and a discussion.

Christmas Raffle & 200 Club Winners

See the noticeboards, Parish Facebook & next weeks Newsletter for the winners. *The Beveridge and Marks & Spencer Hampers will be drawn after the 10.30am Mass at St Alban's this weekend.*

1st Prize 200 Club £200 Winner: Tommy McArdle

2nd Prize 200 Club £30 Winner: Jim Deegan

3rd Prize 200 Club £20 Winner: Mark Booton

Contact the parish office if you'd like to join for a small sum each month but with super odds of winning in each month's draw.

New Baptism Preparation Course on

Mon 7th February 7pm at St Alban's.

Contact our office for a form.

Big Christmas 60 Minute Church Clean-ups

St Hugh's: Tues 21st Dec 11am -12 noon + Birds Cob & Cakes &

St Alban's: Weds 22nd Dec 4-5pm + Fish & Chips

Welcome!

To all the children & their families
enrolled on the St Alban's
1st Holy Communion Programme.

Christmas & New Year Events to Look Forward To...

⇒ **Tuesday 21st December**

Carols on the circus @ 4pm at Sussex
Circus in Chaddesden.

⇒ **Thursday 23rd December**

Parish Christmas Carol Service @ 7pm in St
Alban's Church. Followed by mince pies and
mulled wine!

⇒ **Friday 7th January 2022**

The Epiphany Quiz in St Alban's Parish Centre for this annual Tri-Quizard Tournament so get your teams ready from Oakwood, St Hugh's & St Alban's to discover the finest Quizical Genii in the area!

PARK & STRIDE TO THE PANTO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TICKETS

DEPARTS WITH A BRISK WALK FROM ST ALBANS CAR PARK AT

12.30PM OR WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE DERBY ARENA JUST AFTER 1PM

Who Cares about Australia?

You are all welcome to a New Year play exploring what happens when there are no more priests to lead the Church and a group of young people take on the work. Featuring our own Sean Hopkin's on the 6th & 7th Jan 7pm and Sun 9th Jan 4pm at The Mary Forryan Centre, St Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 1LW. £5 adults & £3 children. Contact 01455634443 or hinckleypriory@gmail.com.

Christmas Flowers at St Hugh's & St Alban's

We are having a retiring collection after the Masses on the weekend of Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th December. Contact the parish office if you'd like to assist out fabulous group of volunteers with the arrangements.

Live & Online Events this 3rd Week of Advent

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

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 11 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Leonarda & Jan RIP
Sunday 12 th <i>Gaudete Sunday</i> 3 rd Sunday of Advent	Saint Alban's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Patricia Mary Vanke RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th <i>St Lucy</i>	Saint Alban's	12.30pm	Funeral Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Olive Souter RIP
Tuesday 14 th <i>St John of the Cross</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click live video stream
Wednesday 15 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer - Carers & Medical Staff</i>
		10.00am	Mass		Rona Parkin RIP
Thursday 16 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Saint Alban's	12.30pm	Funeral Service	Cremation	Gracinda (Grace) Mashud RIP
		6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer - Book of Prayer</i>
		6.30pm	Mass		
Friday 17 th <i>Advent Feria</i>	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	<i>Exposition Prayer - Our Schools</i>
		10.00am	Mass		People of the Parish
Saturday 18 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	K Walsh RIP
Sunday 19 th 4 th Sunday of Advent	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Iris Reid RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Loreta Hay RIP

Giving Refugees a WARM WELCOME this winter by raising money and donating a 1000 presents of hats, scarfs & gloves for refugees in Derbyshire & beyond. See the insert in our Newsletter or visit derbyshirerefugeesolidarity.org

Five Christmas Masses...

Friday 24th December Christmas Eve Mass

St Alban's - 4.00pm & St Hugh's - 6.00pm

Friday 25th December Christmas Day Mass

The Church on Oakwood - 8.30am & St Alban's - 10.30am

Sunday 26th December Boxing Day Mass on

The Feast of the Holy Family & St Stephen

St Hugh's - 10.00am

St Hugh's Children's Nativity Practice

To prepare for the Children's Nativity at the 6pm Carols & Christmas Eve Mass at St Hugh's, please sign up your child at the back of church for the practice **on Saturday 18th December 10am** in St Hugh's Church.

Monday Club for Biguns 'n' Littleuns UPDATE

We won't be meeting this Monday 13th December. However on **Monday 20th December** it's our **Christmas Party with Santa**... all Big Uns & Little Uns are welcome!

Parish Donations ...

For weekend collections, one-off donations & planning regular donations to the church, you can do this online by clicking donate at:
Thank you for your generosity!

St Hugh's Volunteers Needed

If you're free this week beginning Monday 13th December, we need your help for the laying of the new stone path around St Hugh's new orchard. It'll save you a fortune on gym fees so do let Fr David know if you're happy to help wheelbarrowing & laying the stones.

St Alban's



St Hugh's

