

PARISH NEWSLETTER 18th/19th 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 our

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Groups
Please keep them & their families in your prayers.

Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for **Doreen Palmer, Rona Parkin & Christine Nugent** who have died recently. 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.

Carols on The Circus Cancelled

Sadly, The Chaddesden, Derwent & Oakwood Christian & Civic Community had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's event due to the increasing risks associated with the pandemic.

Parish Carol Service

*A great way to leap into the Christmas Season this
Thursday 23rd December with our Parish Christmas
Carol Service @ 7pm in St Alban's Church.*

Monday Club for Biguns 'n' Littleuns Christmas Party

This **Monday 20th December** it's our **Christmas Party with Santa...** all Big Uns & Little Uns are welcome 11am - 1pm at St Alban's Parish centre.



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.

Big Christmas 60 Minute Church Clean-ups This Week

St Hugh's: Tues 21st Dec 11am -12 noon + Birds Cob & Cakes &
St Alban's: Weds 22nd Dec 4-5pm + Fish & Chips

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 this weekend Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th December. Contact the parish office if you'd like to assist our fabulous group of volunteers with the arrangements.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Congratulations to...

- 1st Prize Winner: Peter Indyk
 - 2nd Prize Winner: B & J Cain
 - 3rd Prize Winner: Michell Thompson
 - Special Prize: Pat Thorne
 - Beveridge Hamper: Pat Orrell
 - Marks & Spencer Hamper: Sue Hill
- Thank you to Becky, Joan & Eddy for organising these super hampers! Total raised*
£1,537.50 split between St Alban's Memorial Garden & The Derby Night Shelters

Epiphany Quiz

On **Friday 7th January** it's The Epiphany Quiz in St Alban's Parish Centre starting at 7pm - our 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!

**New Baptism Preparation Course on
Mon 7th February 7pm at St Alban's.**

Contact our office for a form.

Live & Online Events this 4th 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 18 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	K Wasik 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
Monday 20 th Advent Feria	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click live video stream
Tuesday 21 st Advent Feria	Saint Alban's	9.30am	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - The Sick & Dying
		10.00am	Mass		Int Joe & Eileen Beakey
Wednesday 22 nd Advent Feria	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass		Tony Gregory RIP
Thursday 23 rd Advent Feria	Saint Alban's	7.00pm	Parish Carol Service	Public & Live Streamed	Get all 'Christmassy' with Carols & Readings followed by minced pies & mulled wine.
Friday 24 th Christmas Eve Nativity of The Lord	Saint Alban's	4.00pm	Christmas Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Mary Fletcher RIP
	Saint Hugh's	6.00pm	Christmas Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Beginning with Carols & Nativity Play The People of the Parish
Saturday 25 th Christmas Day Nativity of The Lord	Oakwood	8.30am	Christmas Mass	Public Mass	Sharon Sweeney RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Christmas Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Con & Sheila O'Reagan RIP
Sunday 26 th Boxing Day Holy Family & St Stephen	Saint Hugh's	10.00am	Christmas Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Joe Conlon 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

Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 7-12th Sept 2022

There are places still available for our Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau in September next year. The world famous Oberammergau Passion Play is a passion play that has been performed every year from 1634 to 1680 and every 10 years since 1680 by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. There are both single and double rooms available & we depart from Birmingham. To find out costs & further details, contact Gill at Tangney Tours via gill@tangney-tours.com and she will get back to you upon her return on the 17th January.

Thank You to the Brilliant St Hugh's Volunteers

Thank you to the magnificent team of volunteers for turning out in force at various times this week for the laying of the stone path around St Hugh's newly growing orchard. Your help was very much appreciated indeed!

Advent Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Hughes: Weds 9.30-9.55am &
St Alban's: Tues 9.30am & Thurs 9-9.45am

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 Alban's



St Hugh's

