

# PARISH NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET  
[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## St Hugh's Church

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[www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

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[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

### Contact us...



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### Safeguarding Contacts:

St Alban's & Oakwood:   
Christianne - 07859166292  
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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 C & Weekdays Year 2

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

### Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

For Peggy Hyland RIP  
May she rest in peace.

### Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for **Pat Gilmour, Olive Soutar & Gracinda (Grace) Mashud** who have died recently. Pat's Funeral Mass is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am, Olive's Funeral is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 12.30pm & Grace's Funeral Service is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm all at St Alban's. Please pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

### Christmas Fair Postponed Till 2022

Although we could have hosted our Christmas Fair this year, I don't think we could have done it safely with the large numbers we have in the Parish Centre, Corridors & Chapel with the new Covid variant and the increased risks at this time of the year. Thank you to all our super volunteers for their offer of help and for all of your bottle & toy donations which we'll be using for an event next year when the weather is kinder.

### However our Fabulous Raffles are still on!

...we'll still be running our main Prize Draw Raffle (1st Prize: A Samsung Galaxy Tablet A8, 2nd Prize: Oxygen Trampoline Park Tickets, 3rd Prize: Chocolate Hamper & Special Prize: Signed Classic Derby Shirt). Return your ticket stubs ASAP and this raffle will be drawn live streamed on Facebook & at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) at 1.30pm on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Plus we have tickets available for the fabulous Beveridge and Marks & Spencer Hampers available after Mass today & drawn after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Money raised - 50/50 Night Shelter & Parish Memorial Garden.

### Banbinelli

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

You're invited to bring the Baby Jesus from your manger scene at home to either The Church on Oakwood, St Hugh's or St Alban's on the Saturday evening or Sunday morning to be blessed. When you return home, you then wrap up your Baby Jesus and place him under your Christmas Tree ready to open on Christmas morning.

### Great News!

Work Begins on the next phase of St Alban's Memorial Garden just after Christmas Holidays

**PANTO TICKETS AVAILABLE TO COLLECT AT MASS THIS WEEKEND + PARK & STRIDE TO THE PANTO DEPARTS ST ALBANS CAR PARK AT 12.30PM OR WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE DERBY ARENA JUST AFTER 1PM**

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

In order to decorate the church with lots of lovely flowers over Christmas at St Hugh's, we are having a retiring collection after Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Two of us have managed the flowers since the Covid pandemic restrictions lifted but it would be lovely to add to our team. If you fancy being a part of the flower arranging group at St Hugh's for the New Year we would love to meet you and are going to be in church from 1pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December decorating for Christmas - just before the Big clean - so pop along to see what we do and have a chat. Alternatively have a word with Wendy Tonks or Sandra Haywood after Mass on Sundays, we look forward to welcoming you to our team. There will also be a retiring collection after Mass at Oakwood & St Alban's on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> December and if you'd like to join the team please let the Parish Office know to put you in touch with Ellen.

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

⇒ **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

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

⇒ **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

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

⇒ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Quizzical Genii in the area!

# Live & Online Events this 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent

Events are streamed at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) unless otherwise stated below

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Sydney Daykin RIP
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	People of the Parish
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Peggy Hyland RIP
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> St Nicholas	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	<a href="http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk">www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk</a> scroll down & click live video stream
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> St Ambrose	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - The Sick & Dying
		10.30am	Mass		Frank RIP
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception of Mary	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - Carers & Medical Staff
		10.30am	Mass		Anthony Langdon RIP
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feria	Saint Alban's	6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - Book of Prayer
		6.30pm	Mass		Eddie Doyle RIP
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Loreto	Saint Alban's	9.30am	Funeral Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Pat Gilmour RIP
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Leonarda & Jan RIP
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Gaudete Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	Saint Hugh'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

## Faith In Families, Urgent Announcement

From January 1<sup>st</sup>, Faith in Families will be merging with a larger agency and charity, **Adoption Focus**, based in the West Midlands. (Adoption Focus was originally part of "Father Hudson's", so has its roots in the Catholic community.) This is to ensure greater financial stability and allow for the continuation of the important work with adoptions and with the Catholic schools across the East Midlands.

We will therefore be ceasing to collect Faith in Family boxes, so if you have a box that still needs emptying please bring it to church **BEFORE THE 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**. Any problems please contact Sandra on 661819 for St Alban's & Kate on 07790 849248 for St Hugh's. Thank you for your support over the years. Steve, Sandra & Kate

## Padley Centre Appeal

Wanted NEW thermal hats, gloves, scarves, socks, small and medium underwear and 200g chocolate bars. There will be a collection box at the back of St Hugh's & St Alban's Churches for any donations.

## Monday Club for Biguns 'n' Littleuns UPDATE

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11-1pm** it's our usual gathering BUT we won't be meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December. However on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December** it's our **Christmas Party with Santa...** all Big Uns & Little Uns are welcome!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am** in St Hugh's Church.

## St Hugh's Volunteers Needed

If you're free in the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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!

## Discovering Our Faith Begins

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7pm** in **St Alban's Parish Centre** we're introducing our new course of 'Discovering Our Faith' for all those who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Christian Faith and possibly being Baptised or received into the Church. Come along with a friend or invite a friend for these informal sessions over a bite to eat and a discussion.

St Alban's



St Hugh's

