PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 27th/28th February 2021

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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 Priest.

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...

In memory of Malc Taylor RIP (Anniversary). Please keep him in your prayers.

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, public Masses have been suspended at St Alban's, St Hugh's & The Church on Oakwood until further notice. There is no obligation to attend Mass or Confession. Please do join us for Live Streamed Mass at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Please Pray for those who have Died: Please pray for Audrey Plant, Vincenzo Campagne, Jean Brown & Joe Mancell who have died recently. Audrey's Funeral Service is on Mon 1st March, 12noon & Vincenzo's Funeral Mass is on Fri 12th March at 10am, Jean's Funeral Service is on Weds 24th March at 12.30pm and Joe's Funeral Service is on Fri 26th March at 12.30pm all at St Alban's. Currently, funerals are by family invitation only. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Novena to St Joseph

On the 8th December 2020, Pope Francis announced that there would be a Year of St Joseph from 8th December 2020 to 8thDecember 2021. This was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Joseph being declared the Patron of the Universal Church. To join in these celebrations the Diocese has produced a Novena to St Joseph leading to his feast day 19th March. The Novena takes as its focus the different groups or causes that claim St Joseph as their Patron Saint, as well as the themes of Pope Francis' letter launching the year. The Novena booklet can be requested by emailing: adult.formation@dioceseofnot tingham.uk with 'St Joseph Novena' in the subject line to receive daily emails with the prayers for that day between 10th - 18th March.

Sycamore Lent Course

Fr Stephen Wang's Sycamore Lent Course via Zoom continues this week on Thursday 4th March & Thursday's to follow: 11th, 18th & 25th March, 7pm to 8.15pm. It involves a video with Fr Stephen, followed by a discussion. The meetings will be relaxed & informal, with no pressure to speak if you prefer just to listen. Contact Fran at fran@brightshark.co.uk or 07951 143648.

Isabella & Amelia-May's Walk for Water CAFOD Appeal

We are each walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days during Lent as part of CAFOD's Walk for Water campaign. Your support for our Big Walk for Water will mean that we can help people like Abdella who is 23 and he has big dreams. He dreams of starting a small business, starting a family, of having his own home. He dreams of not having to walk for ten hours a day to get water. Abdella lives in Afar, Ethiopia one of the hottest places on earth. He spends most of his day getting water for his family to drink. On the days when he's too tired to walk, his brother goes. He knows that if there was water near his home, his family wouldn't have to worry about getting enough to stay alive. And he could start on the dreams he has for the rest of his life. £10 could buy a water container for a family, £33 could buy water for a family, £40 could buy safe water for a school, £200 could buy bikes for a team of 3 water engineers to service water pumps in remote communities & £750 could bring water to an entire community. Please sponsor us if you can at...

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/olivierswalkforwater?

Well done to Sally following last week's soup run & you can support her Walk for Water Appeal at:

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water-challenge1988

World Day of Prayer – Fri 5th March

This year's service focuses on Vanuatu, a group of islands near eastern Australia. In the spirit the event being celebrated on the same day worldwide, participants read the service leaflet at home at 11 am on Friday 5th March. If ever there was a time for the whole world to join in prayer together, this must be the year!

Confirmation 2021

Please keep in your prayers our 14 Confirmation Candidates who meet this Wednesday 3rd March at 7PM on Zoom for Session7 focused on 'Prayer & Prayina'.

Online Events this 2nd Week of Lent

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

Date	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 27 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Malcolm Pratt RIP The People of the Parish
Sunday 28 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Wilf & Andy Parkin RIP Christy Guerian RIP
Monday 1st	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick & Dying
St David	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Ellie Forker RIP
	12 noon	Funeral Service	Live Streamed	Audrey Plant RIP
Tuesday 2 nd Lenten Feria	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Weds 3 rd	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff
Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Ralph Connery RIP
	7.00pm	Confirmation Session	Via Zoom	Candidates Confirmation Preparation Session 7 on Zoom – Prayer & Praying
Thursday 4 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus –Book of Prayer Intentions
Lenten Feria	10.00am	School Mass	School Live Streamed	Malc Taylor RIP (Anniversary) Password = lent https://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk/stalbansschool
Note changed time	7.00pm	Sycamore Lent Course	Join Via Zoom	Contact Fran to join via Zoom: <u>fran@brightshark.co.uk</u> or 07951 143648
Friday 5 th	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities
Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Fr Carrick RIP
	11.00am	Service	At Home	World Day of Prayer – read and pray together
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Led by Oakwood Parishioners	Each week a different family from one of our communities leads us in the Stations of the Cross.
Saturday 6 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Olive Conlon RIP
Sunday 7 th 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Tom Noonan RIP (Anniversary) Rita Bennett RIP
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Ring Rosary

March 1st begins another year of our promise to pray one decade of the Rosary each day for a specific intention, this year we shall pray The Mysteries of Light for an end to the Coronavirus.

Donations & Weekly Giving

Please consider setting up a Standing Order to maintain regular gifting to your church. This could replace your weekend envelope and is simple to do.

It can be for any amount, contact Amanda for a form or set it up directly from your online banking app;

 St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood: Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-92-59, Account: 00121350, Ref ST ALBANS DERBY RCPNRCDT REGD CHAR NO 1134449

• For St Hugh's Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-92-59, Account: 01408718, Ref ST HUGH BORROWASH RCP NRCDT REG CHAR NO 1134449 Or contact Amanda for a form for you to complete.

Click the donate buttons at www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk www.stalbansderby.org.uk, or www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk Or scan the QR code below. Contact Amanda on **07729283455** for assistance. Thank you for your generosity!

VOCATIONS CAFÉ THIS MONDAY vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

First Holy Communion Programme 2021 Contact the parish office for more info & to request an application form.

Save the Date: St Patrick's Day Celebration on Sat 20th March at 6pm derbycatholiclive.co.uk



Faith in Family Boxes

The Covid lockdown has once again prevented us from emptying boxes. You can however donate online at https://www.justgiving.com/faithinfamilies. Or send a cheque to "Faith in Families". 5-9 Colwick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 5FR & quote our parish No. P38. Many thanks for your support.