

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 6th/7th February 2021

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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 A & Weekdays Year II

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 Stephen Beech RIP (Birthday)
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 Mary Somers who has died recently. Mary's Funeral is on Wednesday 24th February, 11am at St Alban's (due to the decoration at St Hugh's). Although this funeral will be mainly family members there may be some spare places – do let Fr David know if you'd like to attend? May she rest in peace.

St Patrick's Day Celebration

Although we're not able to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day in person this year – we're going to have a great evening online on Sat 20th March. To prepare this, we're asking you to send in videos of you singing songs, jokes, stories or images with your pictures & photo's **with an Irish theme** to celebrate this great day. Video clips need to be short (not more than 3 minutes). Contributions can be emailed to stpatricks@mail.uk  by **Sunday 21st Feb.**

Petition Update

Just to let you know that although my petition request was rejected, by the UK Government & Parliament Petitions Team, it was on the basis that there's already a similar petition on the go entitled 'Donate surplus Covid-19 vaccine doses to poorer countries'. This is especially good, since as of last Thursday, Steven Jeffery Laugher's petition already has 114 signatories including my own. So do share the following link amongst your contacts as although Government Ministers are discussing what to do with extra vaccines, they've not yet committed themselves to give them to the hardest hit lowest income countries:
<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/565462> (Fr David)

St Hugh's – Dedicate a Church Pew Appeal

Only 3 pews (out of 22) remain available to an individual, group, family or organisation who would like to 'Dedicate a Church Pew' for £333. A Brass Memorial Plaque will be added to the bench with the memorial details of your choice. Contact Fr David.

Sycamore Lent Course

St Mary's & ourselves will be offering Fr Stephen Wang's Sycamore Lent Course via Zoom on Thursdays 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March, 7pm to 8.15pm. The focus of these sessions will be on knowing God & the salvation he offers in Jesus Christ & our response to this offer of salvation in faith, freedom & love. The format involves watching a video presented by Fr Stephen, followed by a discussion of the questions raised. There is follow up material provided, including references to both the YouCat and full catechism of the Church and suggested Bible readings. The meetings will be relaxed and informal, with no pressure to speak if you prefer just to listen. If you are interested in joining please contact Fran Hazel at fran@brightshark.co.uk or 07951 143648.

Life Charity Clothes Bank

This is a great time of the year to clear out your wardrobe! Perhaps the classic test of 'What haven't I worn over the past year?' might need to be two years to account for pandemic time but it's a lovely freeing exercise to get ready for Lent. The clothes bank is on the Revive Centre side of St Alban's Car Park. www.lifecharity.org.uk

Senior Safeguarding Coordinator Position

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. This is a key senior role, central to the commitment of the Bishop and the Diocese to minimise safeguarding risks, achieve excellent outcomes with and for children and vulnerable adults, and enable a protected, supportive environment. Salary: £43,800 - £47,800 dependent on qualifications & experience. Application pack & info email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Closing date 28 February 2021. Interviews on Monday 8 March 2021

Online Events this 5th Week of Ordinary Time

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

Date	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 6 th St Paul Miki & Companions	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Stephen Beech RIP (Birthday) The People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th 5 th Sunday of the Year	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Rita Dillon RIP Patrick Coll RIP (Anniversary) Sharon & Bridget McArdle's Intentions
Monday 8 th Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Book of Prayer Intentions
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Michael & Edith McArdle RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 9 th Feria	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Weds 10 th St Scholastica	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Mary Coyne RIP
	8.00pm	Night Prayer	Live Streamed with The Briars Team	www.youtube.com/watch?v=JU2fGq9Tqdo&feature=youtu.be
Thursday 11 th Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick	9.00am	P.E. With Jesus	Live Streamed with The Briars Team	www.youtube.com/watch?v=j09iMy2dpyE&feature=youtu.be
	6.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick & Dying
	7.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed	Monsignor Cummins
Friday 12 th Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Mary Somers RIP
	12 noon	Heaven's Kitchen	Live Streamed with The Briars Team	www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJ__5IQEzFA&feature=youtu.be
	6.30pm	Friday Night Live	Live Streamed with The Briars Team	www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFeXclBN5Y8&feature=youtu.be
Saturday 13 th Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Estrella Ford's Intentions
Sunday 14 th 6 th Sunday of the Year	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Mark Cheetham RIP (Anniversary) Chris and Helen Gascoigne RIP

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation Programme 2021

We've changed the format of this year's programme in the hope that Autumn will offer a better opportunity to meet. First Reconciliation Retreat Day is on Sat 18th September (celebration of the Sacrament in small groups on Sat 25th September). First Holy Communion Retreat Day will be on Sat 9th October followed by the celebration of the Sacrament in small groups throughout the October weekend Masses. If you would like to enrol your child, email the parish office for a form.

Be Your Own Religious Masterpiece

The idea is to encourage us to delve into the art world & recreate a famous piece of art that might depict a bible story or scene and email a photo to the parish office. Please avoid death scenes as I don't want to be responsible for a ketchup famine! We'll pop your photo & the original on screen at the end of Mass. (Fr David)

Donations & Weekly Giving

As lockdown continues, please consider setting up a Standing Order to maintain regularly gifting your church. This could replace your weekend envelope and is simple to do from your online banking app, and can be for any amount: -

- St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood: **Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-92-59, Account: 00121350, Ref ST ALBANS DERBY RCPNRC DT REGD CHAR NO 1134449**
- For St Hugh's **Lloyds Bank, Sort Code: 30-92-59 Account: 01408718, Ref ST HUGH BORROWASH RCP NRC DT REG CHAR NO 1134449**

Or click on the donate buttons at www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk www.stalbansderby.org.uk, or www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Or scan the QR code below. iPhone users can just use the normal camera function but other phones may need a QR Scanning App. Or contact Amanda on **07729283455** for assistance. Thank you for your generosity!

Baptism Course

Contact Fr David to book onto the Baptism Course on **via Zoom at 7pm on Monday 22nd February**

