

# PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## St Alban'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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month. 

## Scripture Readings - Sundays Year A & Weekdays Year II

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...

In memory of Patrick Clohessy RIP.  
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](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk)**

**Please Pray for those who have Died:** Please pray for Andrew Wilson who has died recently. Andrew's Funeral Service is at 12 noon on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St Alban's. Although only family members are invited to funerals at this time, please do light a candle and pray for him & his family. May he rest in peace.

## Masses Update

With the introduction of our third National Lockdown, the Government also announced that one change from our previous lockdowns was that Places of Worship were permitted to remain open. The Bishops Conference of England & Wales have lobbied hard to ensure staying open was a possibility. After hearing this announcement, I consulted with St Alban's & St Hugh's Parish Councils, The Church on Oakwood Catholic Committee and our Parish Stewards. There was very much a consensus among us all that at this stage in the pandemic, we feel it prudent to close for the time being. We very much appreciate that many of our parishioners who live alone or who do not have access to the internet rely on coming to Mass but this decision is made with the very best of intentions to continue to keep people safe. Myself and others will continue to keep in touch with those parishioners who would very much appreciate a regular phone call and a Newsletter through their door during this lockdown. Our churches will remain open for funerals. Do call me if you have any concerns or questions? From this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January our Masses will be live streamed only and you can find us at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk). Please stay safe and I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Fr David*

## Pax Christi & Peace This Sunday – 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

The second Sunday in Ordinary time is Peace Sunday. Pope Francis' message this year will be 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. Peace Sunday is the main source of income for Pax Christi and this income directly supports their work for peace in the year ahead. See [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

## First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Preparation 2021

With it being a tad uncertain as to when groups will be able to come together, we've decided to change the format of this year's programme in the hope that Autumn will offer a better opportunity for the children to meet for a First Reconciliation Retreat Day on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> September followed by the celebration of the Sacrament in small groups on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> September. Our First Holy Communion Retreat Day will be on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> October followed by the celebration of the Sacrament in small groups throughout the October weekend Masses. Information about preparation to support parents will be published nearer the time. If you would like to enrol your child, email the parish office for a form.

## Baptism Course

Although Baptisms are on hold until after the Lockdown, if you're planning for your child's Baptism in the not-too-distant future, do contact Fr David to book onto the Baptism Course on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00pm via Zoom.**

## Be Your Own Religious Masterpiece

Being ever the magpie, I discovered a lovely little project that my niece & nephew's school are involved in 'down south'. The idea behind 'Be Your Own Religious Masterpiece' 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)

# Online Events this 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

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

Date	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Mr & Mrs Ashcroft & Son
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Brian Hogan RIP Tommy McArdle's Intentions Tom Carberry RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Tom Carberry RIP (Anniversary)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feria	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
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Blessed Cyprian Tansi	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Joy Jones RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> St Agnes	6.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Book of Prayer Intentions
	7.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed	Mary Geraldine Murphy RIP
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Derry Family's Intentions
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Walter Stone RIP
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Mary Hanrahan RIP The People of the Parish

## Preparation for Marriage

St Mary's are running a Zoom Marriage Course for couples on Tuesdays 26th Jan, 2nd & 9th Feb 7.30pm to 9pm. Plus there is a session on building a strong relationship on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The cost is £40 for couples in Derby. Contact Fran Hazel to find out more: [mrsfranhazel@gmail.com](mailto:mrsfranhazel@gmail.com)

## Foodbank Support in Lockdown

At St Alban's, there's a black bin (behind the gate behind the presbytery) & in Borrowwash Rev Colin at The Manse (2a Nursery Close) has a plastic box by the fence. Your non-perishable items would be very welcome. If you're not able to get out, you can donate financially for them to buy food: <https://www.derbycitymission.org.uk/appeal/food-bank-donations>

## Here: Now: Us

The Diocese of Nottingham is launching a new scheme to help you put your faith into action, bring Catholic social teaching to life in your neighbourhood & build our parish into a confident, outward-looking community when the pandemic subsides. Teaming up with the national charity Together for the Common Good (T4CG). **Here: Now: Us** is a three-part programme which fosters lay leadership for Catholic social action. **Here: Now: Us** will lay foundations for our Caritas network, in your parish and in the diocese as a whole. Join us for a short introduction to **Here: Now: Us** on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7-8pm via Zoom. We'll take you through the programme, and you can 'dip your toe in' to see if it's something you and your fellow parishioners would be interested in & ask questions. For more information click here: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/information/diocesan-commissions/justiceandpeace/parish-workshops> & book here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScf7sjc\\_m1WvDYk\\_cRRH\\_hjVU4bBiGJSL\\_agCrDYDv1Q1ZgaMQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScf7sjc_m1WvDYk_cRRH_hjVU4bBiGJSL_agCrDYDv1Q1ZgaMQ/viewform)

## Parish Giving & Donations Online

Whether it's for a weekend collection, a one-off donation or planning a more regular donation to the church, you can do this online by clicking on the donate buttons at [www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk), [www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk), [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) or via our various social media platforms. You can also scan in a QR code here on the right. iPhone users can just use the normal camera function but other phones may need a QR Scanning App. Thank you for your generosity!

St Alban's



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**St Paul's Missals:** We have a limited number of Missals available– they include readings and Mass settings for the coming year. Priced at just £7, they make an ideal accompaniment to Mass. Please contact Amanda to arrange collection: 07729283455