

PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 13th/14th March 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 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...

For a Private Intention.
Please keep them 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 Kathleen Hale, Jean Brown, Joe Mancell & Jean Keating who have died recently. Kathleen's Funeral is on Monday 22nd March at 11.45am, Jean's Funeral Service is on Wednesday 24th March at 12.30pm, Joe's Funeral Service is on Friday 26th March at 12.30pm & Jean's Funeral Service is on Mon 29th March at 12 noon all at St Alban's. Funerals are by family invitation only. Please keep them in your prayers.

St Patrick's Day Celebration

You are all very much welcome to our online St Patrick's Day celebration with music, comedy, dance, magic & poetry hosted by your very own Fr David on **Sat 20th March** at the family friendly time of **7pm** on www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk
We're also blessed by local band 'Kellys Heroes' joining us - you can find out more about them & what they're up to at this time via www.kellysheroes.co.uk

A Cycle Path Back to Mass

Running alongside the Government's Road Map of relaxing the Covid restrictions, by the beginning of April, most people in the vulnerable or older age group will have had their 2nd vaccination jab. Add three weeks for it to become effective and this then offers the safe possibility of returning to Mass in person alongside the live streaming. Holy Week comes a little too early so we will just have a skeleton liturgical team, supporting our celebrations, and those being received or Baptised at the Easter Vigil at this time. Bishop Patrick is then coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 14 Candidates on Sunday 25th April so our hope is to open for people to book a place at Mass on the 1st/2nd May weekend. This will of course depend on where we are with the pandemic but let's hope in prayer for positive steps forward!

Walk for Water CAFOD Appeal - Update

Isabella & Amelia-May and Sally are each walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days during Lent as part of CAFOD's Walk for Water campaign to help people who have to walk many hours a day to get water. **Please sponsor them in supporting communities in greatest need:**

To give to Isabella & Amelia-May's Fundraising Page (so far £865) click:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/olivierswalkforwater?>

To give to Sally's Fundraising Page (so far £737) click:
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water-challenge1988>

Sycamore Lent Course

Fr Stephen Wang's Sycamore Lent Course via Zoom continues this week on Thurs 18th & ends on 25th March 7.00-8.15pm. Contact fran@brightshark.co.uk or 07951143648.

Bishop's Lent Talks

Join Bishop Patrick on Zoom exploring 'The Love of God' on Thurs 25th March 7pm via www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

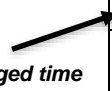
Coming Together - Volunteers

To all Volunteers in the Parish...
as we're now a year in when Covid-19 started & changed our lives in so many ways. Similarly, your valuable Volunteer Role within the Parish has been affected too, not to mention not meeting one another for catch-ups - something so precious to all of us. We're inviting you for an online catch-up on **Friday 26th March at 6pm** as part of our 'Coming Together' events. What a great opportunity to keep in touch & catch-up over your favourite drink. To join, please email Fr David.

Online Events this 4th 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 13 th <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Coronavirus Sufferers The People of the Parish |
| Sunday 14 th <i>Laetare Sunday</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Les & Betty Brown RIP (Anniversaries) Private Family Intention |
| Monday 15 th <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick & Dying</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Bridie Muldoon |
| Tuesday 16 th <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 1.00pm | Mass | Live Streamed from the Cathedral | www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream |
| Weds 17 th <i>St Patrick</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Brian Ashton RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 7.00pm | Discovering our Faith | Via Zoom | Discovering Our Faith Session 11 - Living a Christian Life – Via Zoom only |
| Thursday 18 th <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 6.00pm | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Book of Prayer Intentions</i> |
| | 6.30pm | Mass | Live Streamed | Mass for Vocations |
| | 7.00pm | Sycamore Lent Course | Join Via Zoom | Contact Fran to join via Zoom: fran@brightshark.co.uk or 07951 143648 |
| Friday 19 th <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Maria Wraith RIP |
| | 11.00am | Service | At Home | World Day of Prayer – read and pray together |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross | Journeying around St Hugh's Stations | Each week the Stations of the Cross are led by a different family or in a different place. |
| Saturday 20 th <i>Lenten Feria</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP The People of the Parish |
| Sunday 21 st <i>5th Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)</i> | 9.30am | <i>Exposition</i> | <i>Live Streamed</i> | <i>Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners</i> |
| | 10.00am | Mass | Live Streamed | Richard Hile RIP (Anniversary) Patrick Frawley RIP & the Frawley family's Intentions |



LGBT+ Catholics Westminster
Please join us for the 17.30 Mass on the 14th March 2021 (Laetare Sunday/Mothers' Day), at Farm Street Jesuit Church. If you are unable to join us in the Church, please connect via www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream

Signs for Worship for Kids
Tarnia, our Signer at Mass, has set up a super YouTube page "Signs for Worship for Kids" <https://youtu.be/KfTHWQBz698> which is set it up as a page for children so comments are off to create a safe zone.

Easter Confessions
Although there is no obligation this year, if you'd like Confession, do contact Fr David to arrange a time.

200 Club March Winners
1st Prize #171 Rebecca D
2nd Prize #178 Stuart O
3rd Prize #11 Dan & Louise
Congratulations everyone!
Contact Amanda if you'd like to join this monthly prize draw for just £5 a month.

Donations & Weekly Giving
Please consider setting up a Standing Order to support your parish:
• St Alban's & Oakwood: 30-92-59, 00121350, ST ALBANS DERBY RCP
• St Hugh's: 30-92-59, 01408718, ST HUGH BORROWASH RCP
Contact Amanda for a form for you to complete or click the donate buttons on our websites or scan the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Mark the Year – Parish Archiving in 2021
Tues 23rd March marks a year since our first Pandemic Lockdown began. In a sentence, share a fruitful experience & in a 2nd sentence a challenging experience & email or post these to the parish office. Only your Christian name will be shared to create a record of our journey at this time.

