

# PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> March 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 B & Weekdays Year I

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 Patrick Frawley & Family's intentions.  
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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.45am, Jean's Funeral Service is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm, Joe's Funeral Service is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm & Jean's Funeral Service is on Mon 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon all at St Alban's. Funerals are by family invitation only. Please keep them in your prayers.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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'll just have a skeleton liturgical team, supporting our celebrations, and those being received or Baptised at the Easter Vigil. Bishop Patrick is then coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 14 Candidates on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, so **our hope is to open for people to book a place at Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> May weekend.** This will of course depend on where we are with the pandemic but let's hope in prayer for continuing positive steps forward!

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## First Holy Communion

### Preparation Programme 2021

For the worshipping communities of St Alban's, St Hugh's and the Church on Oakwood. Please contact the parish office for more information & to request an application form regarding our joint programme later this year.

## 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 up as a page for children so comments are off to create a safe zone.

## 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 £945) click:**  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/olivierswalkforwater?>

**To give to Sally's Fundraising Page (so far £827) click:**  
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water-challenge1988>

## Baptism Preparation Course

For anyone who will be looking for Baptism for their child from late May onwards, our next course is on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm at St Hugh's. Please contact our parish office for a form.

## Bishop's Lent Talks

Join Bishop Patrick on Zoom exploring 'The Love of God' on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm via [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

# Online Events this 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

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 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead &amp; Anniversaries</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP The People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> <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	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Richard Hile RIP (Anniversary) Patrick Frawley RIP &amp; the Frawley family's Intentions</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick &amp; Dying</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Lewis Sewell RIP</b>
	11.45am	<b>Family Only Service</b>	<b>In Church Only</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Kathleen Hale RIP</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	1.00pm	<b>Mass</b>	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	<a href="http://www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk">www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk</a> scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers &amp; Medical Staff</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Eric Bellingham RIP</b>
	12.30pm	<b>Family Only Service</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Jean Brown RIP</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	6.00pm	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Book of Prayer Intentions</i>
	6.30pm	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Martin Hardiman RIP &amp; Norah Long RIP</b>
	7.00pm	Sycamore Lent Course	Join Via Zoom	Contact Fran to join via Zoom: <a href="mailto:fran@brightshark.co.uk">fran@brightshark.co.uk</a> or 07951 143648
<i>Note changed time</i>				
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Brian Smalley RIP</b>
	12.30pm	<b>Family Only Service</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Joe Mancell RIP</b>
	6.00pm	On-line	At Home	'Coming Together' Parish Volunteers
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	A Stations Journey at Oakwood	Each week the Stations of the Cross are led by a different family or in a different place.
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer – The Dead &amp; Anniversaries</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Edna Duncombe RIP The People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord</i>	9.30am	<i>Exposition</i>	<i>Live Streamed</i>	<i>Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners</i>
	10.00am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Live Streamed</b>	<b>Michael Derry RIP (Anniversary) Liz Crowe RIP</b>

## Święconka

### Blessing of Easter Baskets

Holy Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am in St Alban's Car Park. Live Streamed to your phones whilst you remain safely in your car & your basket will be blessed in your car boot before you depart.

### Senior Safeguarding Diocesan Coordinator

For an information pack email [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
Closing Date 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Easter Confessions

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

## 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!

### Mark the Year – Parish Archiving in 2021

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> March marks a year since our first Pandemic Lockdown began. In a sentence, share a fruitful experience & in a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

St Alban's



St Hugh's

