PARISH DIASPORA NEWSLETTER 6th/7th March 2021

St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET www.stalbansderby.org.uk

St Hugh's Church

71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB www.sthughborrowash.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

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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 Tom Noonan 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 Vincenzo Campagne, Kathleen Hale, Jean Brown & Joe Mancell who have died recently. Vincenzo's Funeral Mass is on Fri 12th March at 10am, Kathleen's Funeral is on Mon 22nd March at 11.45am, 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. Funerals are by family invitation only. Please keep their families in your prayers.

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. Your support for our Big Walk for Water will mean that we can help people who have to walk for ten hours a day to get water. £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. By Thursday when we went to print Isabella & Amelia-May had raised £775 to be able to get their first Community Water Pump and Sally had raised £587 and is well on the way... Please sponsor them & hopefully they can carry on raising money throughout Lent to get even more Community Water Pumps...

To give to Isabella & Amelia-May's Fundraising Page click: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/olivierswalkforwater?

To give to Sally's Fundraising Page 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 Thursday 11th March & Thursday's to follow: 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.

The After Mass Social Returns

Straight after Mass on Sunday 14th March at 10.45am ish with Fr David for a little light-hearted banterama!

St Patrick's Day Celebration Join us for an Irish musical & fun filled odyssey on Sat 20th March at 6pm on derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks

You are invited to join Bishop Patrick & people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

- 1. Knowing the Heart of God (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us) on Thursday 11th March at 7pm
- 2. Knowing the Love of God (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) on

Thursday 25th March at 7pm.

Each talk will include an input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions & answers and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan

website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Discovering Our Faith

Please keep in your prayers our 5 RCIA Candidates who meet this Wednesday 10th March at 7pm on Zoom for Session 11 focused on 'Living A Christian Life'.

Online Events this 3rd 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 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
Monday 8 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – The Sick & Dying
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Murphy Family in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 9 th Lenten Feria	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Weds 10 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Carers & Medical Staff
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Ralph Connery RIP
	7.00pm	Discovering our Faith	Via Zoom	Discovering Our Faith Session 11 - Living a Christian Life – Via Zoom only
Thursday 11 th Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus –Book of Prayer Intentions
	6.30pm	Mass	Live Streamed	Private Intention
Note changed time	7.00pm	Sycamore Lent Course	Join Via Zoom	Contact Fran to join via Zoom: fran@brightshark.co.uk or 07951 143648
Friday 12 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer Focus – Our School Communities
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Funeral Mass for Vincenzo Campagne RIP
	11.00am	Service	At Home	World Day of Prayer – read and pray together
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Journeying around St Alban's Stations	Each week the Stations of the Cross are led by a different family or in a different place.
Saturday 13 th Lenten Feria	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Dead & Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Coronavirus Sufferers The People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th 4th Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Exposition	Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Derby Deanery Parishioners
	10.00am	Mass	Live Streamed	Les & Betty Brown RIP (Anniversaries) Private Family Intention

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 live stream: www.farmstreet.org.uk/livestream

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 <u>www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk</u> <u>www.stalbansderby.org.uk</u>, or <u>www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk</u> Or scan the QR code below. Contact Amanda on **07729283455** for assistance. 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.



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.