

PARISH NEWSLETTER 25th / 26th September 2021

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Hospital Support

In an Emergency call the 
Royal Derby Hospital on 01332
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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 the children and their families who made their First Reconciliation this Saturday 25th September. Please remember them in your prayers

There remains no obligation to attend Mass or Confession but, if you feel able, you are most welcome to join us – safe distancing & the wearing of masks remains in place + live streaming.

Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for Mark Blyton, Sheila Caruth & Mr Fitzhugh who have died recently. Mark's Funeral is on Friday 1st October 1.30pm at Trent Valley, Sheila's Funeral is on Friday 15th October at 10.00am at St Alban's. Mr Fitzhugh is our neighbour at St Hugh's, from the farm, who sadly died at the end of August. Please pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

Alpha Course at St Alban's

The Alpha Course continues on **Thursday 30th September** at 7pm. It is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends & family for a conversation about faith, life and God. The Alpha Course is a way to explore the basics of the Christian faith through a series of videos, talks and discussions. In a nut shell, Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life! If you have a friend or family member that might be interested, bring them along. Contact Fr David to find out more information

St Alban's & The Church in Oakwood Faith in Families Boxes

We will be resuming the emptying of Faith in Families boxes from the **9th of October**. So if you can, please bring your boxes to church on the weekends of **9th/10; 16th/17th; 23rd/24th or 30th/31st. (We will be away the 2nd/3rd)** As always, thank you so much for your continued support for our most vulnerable children. Steve & Sandra

Coffee Morning at St Hugh's

The dates for our coffee mornings are 10th & 24th October, 7th & 21st November, 5th & 19th December. All being well we will be back to weekly coffee mornings in the new year.

Parish Danto Trip

- New Batch of Tickets Booked

On **Saturday 18th December 2021 at 1.30pm** it's the Parish Pan-to Trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at The Derby Arena (Signed & Audio Assisted performance). Tickets are available for parishioners at Oakwood, St Hugh's and St Alban's. These tickets are subsidised at £15 for Adults & £10 for Under 16's due to the group discount and money raised by the refreshments after Mass (see Fr David if you can't afford this but would like to come). The initial 50 tickets have all gone and half of the 2nd batch of 50 so do get in quick to snap them up. You can reserve your tickets by placing your money, contact email address (or phone number if you don't have email) names & ages if under 16 in an envelope for Fr David in the green post box at St Hugh's or through the letter box at the Presbytery at St Alban's or by hand after Mass. All under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. We'll have various ways of getting there by Park & Stride from St Alban's, car or even public transport.

University of Derby

Mass every Tuesday at 12.30pm. Beginning **28th September** there will be Mass every Tuesday in term time celebrated in the Library of the Multi-Faith Centre on the University Campus followed by tea & coffee. All students and staff are warmly invited to attend. A great opportunity to make a little time for God during the week and to meet other Catholics who are part of the university community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Derby CaReS - exciting news

The Derby Deanery Community Sponsorship project has now received approval in principle from the Home Office. This puts us back to where we were just before the Covid-19 lockdowns, except that we have a new Lead Sponsor in Father Hudson's Care. We are one of 5 Community Sponsorship projects that FHC supports so they have a wealth of experience. Our next step is to identify and furnish a property. If you would like more information or if you are interested in volunteering please contact Lis Martin: lisjmartin@aol.com. Thank you to all parishes for your continued support.

St Hugh's Parish Gardening & Grounds Club

This **Wednesday** 10.30am to 12 noon.

Live & Online Events this 26th Week of Ordinary Time

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

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Description	Mass Intention & More Information
Saturday 25 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Aidan McManus RIP
Sunday 26 th 26 ^h Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Raffele & Albino Anzelmo RIP & People of the Parish
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Private Intentions
Monday 27 th St Vincent de Paul	Saint Alban's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Loreta Hay's Intentions
		10.00am	Mass		
Tuesday 28 th St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Wednesday 29 th Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass		Harry Neeson's Intentions
		10.30am	Gardening Club	In Person	St Hugh's Gardening & Grounds Club meets after Mass – bring tools & green fingers
Thursday 30 th St Jerome	Saint Alban's	6.00pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Prayer Book Intentions
		6.30pm	Mass		Della O'Donnell RIP
Friday 1 st October St Therese of Lisieux	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – School Communities
		10.00am	Mass		Tom Murphy & Eileen Farrelly RIP
Saturday 2 nd	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Roisin & Simon Intentions on their wedding day
Sunday 3 rd 27 th Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Gerard O'Neill RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	People of the Parish

Season of Creation and the Eco-Tip Challenge

26th September – Cloth bags at the ready! This week, your challenge is to not buy any new plastic bags at a shop.

Defibrillator Training

Refresh your knowledge and training, or even learn to use a defibrillator. This is open to parishioners of St Alban's, St Hugh's and The Church on Oakwood. At St Alban's Parish Centre on **Saturday 2nd October at 10.00 am**. To book a place please contact the Parish office on 01332 672 914 or office@stalbansderby.org.uk

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 24 young children who made their first reconciliation this **Saturday, 25th September**. Please pray for them and their families.

Bucket Collection for CAFOD as we depart from Mass

On **Sunday 10th October** Geoff Rowlands will be running in the Manchester Marathon, in aid of CAFOD, and wondered if you would mind sponsoring or by donating some floaty paper cash into one of the collection buckets in church.

The link to the just giving fundraising page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/geoff-rowlands2>

Please Pray for Those being Baptized

Congratulations to Joseph Dunne who is being baptized at St Alban's Church this weekend on **Saturday 25th September**. Our prayers and best wishes go to him and his family.

Parish Donations

For weekend collections, one-off donations & planning regular donations to the church, you can do this online by clicking the donate buttons at www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk, www.stalbansderby.org.uk, 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.

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