

PARISH NEWSLETTER 4th / 5th 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 Tom Carberry RIP
Please keep him 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 Mary Greasley who has died recently. Mary's Funeral is on Wednesday 15th September at 2.00pm at St Alban's. Please pray for her family & may she rest in peace.

Darish Panto Trip – Christmas 2021 – Ohhhhhhhh Yes it is!

Oh Yes It Is: On **Saturday 18th December 2021 at 1.30pm** it's the Parish Panto Trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at The Derby Arena (Signed & Audio Assisted performance). Tickets are available for parishioners at Oakwood, St Hugh's (the St Hugh's trip to Nottingham will begin again next year) 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). He has reserved an initial 50 tickets, so we have a short **deadline of Sunday 12th September by 12 noon**, more tickets can be ordered if needed and if they're available. 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 foot (parking at St Alban's), car or even public transport. It's very exciting to have something like this to look forward to so do book early to avoid disappointment.

St Alban's Children's Liturgy Group

Hello! As we start to look forward to September, we will be bringing back the Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Sunday morning Mass. We are, however, looking for any new members to join our team to help teach our young children of the parish the Gospel message, through a play-based approach, from art and crafts, re-enacting the story or even singing and dancing. If this is something that you would be involved in, for the children of our parish, please speak to Louise Franik for more information 07794 352647. Thank you!

The Choir is Back!

Derby Deanery Youth choir (for children aged 7-16) and Adult Choir (for 16 plus) starts on **Tuesday 21st September** in St Alban's church. 6 30 until 7 15 for the youth choir and 7 30 until 8 30 for the adults New members are very welcome! There is no audition! Just come and meet friends and have a sing. For more info contact Jo on 07745517371 or just turn up! There is a small cost of £1 per week for junior choir and £2 for adult choir!

AUTUMN CURRY NIGHT

Friday 24th September, 7.30pm to 10pm, we will be hosting our first event to raise money for our Church Memorial Garden Fund. It will be an over 18s event, 'Fall into a Friday Night as it is Curry Night', with a drinks token bar. It will be £5 a ticket this will include a glass of Prosecco on arrival, a homemade curry with rice, Nan and pompoms and pickles. During the evening there will be an auction of people's talents. We need a many talents as possible for the auction, so if you think you have time or something to offer please speak to Louise Franik or Becky Downing. Tickets will be available after next Sunday's Mass via Louise Franik or Becky Downing. Thanks for making this possible.

Altar Servers Practice

Sunday 12th September 11.30 to 12.30pm for all existing Altar Servers, those who have made their First Holy Communion and those who will be making their First Holy Communion this October 2021.

Season of Creation and the Eco-Tip Challenge

From 1st September - 4th October thousands of Christians over 6 continents are joining together to celebrate the wonderful world that God has made. We are calling this time the 'Season of Creation'. We are using the time to take a moment to stop and see the beauty of the world around us and remember that we have to take bold steps to look after it. If we don't stop and think about how to look after our world soon, we may not have a world to look after in the future. One thing we are doing as a Church is to have one eco-tip per week that everyone can do. I challenge you to try each one. **5th September – Before you leave the house, make sure that all the switches are turned off, to save electricity.** Maria

St Hugh's Parish Gardening & Grounds Club Starts Again on Wednes-

Live & Online Events this 23rd 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 4 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th 23 rd Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	John & John Patrick Hughes RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Peter Brown & Angela Peek RIP (Anniversary)
Monday 6 th Feria	Saint Alban's	9.30pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – The Sick & Dying
		10.00am	Mass		Catherine McGuire RIP
Tuesday 7 th Feria	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Live Streamed from the Cathedral	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click Live Video Stream
Wednesday 8 th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Saint Hugh's	9.30pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Carers & Medical Staff
		10.00am	Mass		Della Mancel RIP
Thursday 9 th St Peter Claver Note Change →	Saint Alban's	7.30am	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – Prayer Book Intentions
		8.00am	Early Bird Mass		Tom Carberry RIP
Friday 10 th Feria	Saint Hugh's	9.30pm	Exposition	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer – School Communities
		10.00am	Mass		Hugh McDermott RIP
Saturday 11 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th 24 th Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Sue Stone RIP
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Derrie Losty RIP

Alpha Course at St Alban's

Beginning on **Thursday 23rd September at 7pm** in St Alban's Parish Centre, Alpha 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 first session is a 'find out more' session which introduces the Alpha Course as 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 to this first session. Contact Fr David to find out more.

Supporting CAFOD in the

Manchester Marathon

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>

It's Coming Home, it's coming home...

Sunday morning tea & coffee, after the 10.30 Mass, will be returning on Sunday 12th September. If you are able to or would like to be part of the team please contact Clare Booton

Talk on Assisted Suicide by Baroness Grey-Thompson on Thursday September 9th

On Thursday September 9th at 7.30pm, Baroness Grey-Thompson will deliver a talk entitled, 'Assisted Dying: A Win for Autonomy or a Loss for Civil Society?' Baroness Grey-Thompson, is a former Paralympian, disability rights campaigner, member of the House of Lords and opponent of legalised physician assisted-suicide who will address the Diocese on this vital moral issue, via Zoom.

If you would like to attend this exclusive talk, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk in order to register.

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.

Thank you for your generosity!

St Alban's



St Hugh's

