

Parish Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

St Alban’s Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

St Hugh’s Church

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[www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughsborrowwash.org.uk)

The Church on Oakwood

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Hospital Support

In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

British Sign Language

Interpreter at St Hugh’s

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

Scripture Readings – 1<sup>st</sup> of Week of Advent

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for Pat Gilmour RIP

Pray for those who have died

Please pray for those who have died.

Anne Cuncliffe, who’s funeral will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am at St Alban’s

Anna Cuomo, who’s funeral will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm at St Alban’s. Her body will be received into church on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

John Grogan, who’s funeral service is on the 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1.15pm at St Alban’s.

Please pray for their families at this time, may they rest in peace.

BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS

Monday 11am-1.00pm

Term Time only

A group for all ages. An opportunity to meet new people and enjoy watching the children explore and play. We do activities for the children and the adults should they wish to join in. But its also fine for you to sit back and relax with a coffee and cake.

@ St Alban’s Parish Hall

The First Holy Communion Programme

For children in Year 3 and above. The programme will begin in January 2023 with an Induction meeting for parents on 1<sup>st</sup> December @7pm and a Enrolment Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30 If your child wants to join the 2023 Holy Communion Programme please fill in a form that can be collected at the entrance to the church.

Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group meets on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, at 8.00pm and finishing at 10.00pm. Please read the preparatory three documents giving information. These have been revised and updated!

200 Club

CURRENT MEMBERS – If you are currently in the draw for the 200 club, please email Kay-Lee on [office@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:office@stalbandsderby.org.uk) with your up to date details (current address, contact number and email address) we would hate any winnings to be sent to the wrong address and not be able to contact you. Many Thanks

NEW 200 CLUB MEMBERS – If you are interested in joining our monthly 200 club draw, which happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, during coffee morning at St Alban’s church, please get in touch with Louise Franik. Her email is: [louisebooton@hotmail.com](mailto:louisebooton@hotmail.com) Our next draw is 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize is £200.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is £30.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is £20.00

It costs £5 per number per month, you can pay monthly, quarterly or yearly via standing order, bank transfer or cash/cheque.

We have a maximum of 200 numbers and currently have 110 numbers available – so the odds are good!

The remaining money after the prize money is paid out, comes back to the church.

The Christian Heritage Centre has now opened applications for 2023’s Christian Leadership Formation Programme for Sixth Formers. Further information about the programme can be found at [www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf](http://www.christianheritagecentre.com/clf) or by emailing [admin@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:admin@christianheritagecentre.com)

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1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent				
Events are streamed at <a href="http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk">www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk</a>				
Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9am	Mass	Jean & John Cauldwell RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Garry Cauldwell RIP Pat Gilmour RIP
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St. Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	November Dead List
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> St. Andrew	St. Hugh’s	10am	Mass	Int - Joseph Morris
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feria	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	November Dead List
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feria	St. Hugh’s	10am	Mass	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9am	Mass	
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Mark Booton RIP Birthday Paul Smith RIP Sydney Herbert Deakin RIP
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts				

Charity Christmas Knit

BBC Radio Derby are appealing for knitted blankets for someone in need over the winter months with rising costs of energy. If you can help please either knit your own blanket, or we are asking for 6” squares that we can sew together to create a larger blanket. Please bring completed squares to the parish office. Wool and knitting needles can be provided.

Youth Group

This week as a group we’ve tried to raise awareness of homelessness by spending some of last Wednesdays meeting outside without warm weather clothing. After a while and discussing the plights of being homeless we started to put on simple items such as hats, gloves and scarves. Theses small and cheap items of clothing can and do make a real difference. As a follow on from it, we’ve asked everyone to donate hats, gloves and toiletries for the Padley Centre, they’ll use them to help the homeless people over the winter. We’ve suggested the young people go without something themselves and use the money to buy the items, this way they get a taste of what it feels like to go without. It will hopefully encourage them to connect with the homeless community and have a greater understanding of the issues they face. If you can and want to donate any items mentioned above or toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoos, sanitary items etc then please see Andy or Sally after Mass over the next couple of weeks.

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

We have many different groups that work tirelessly that help make coming to church a welcoming and enjoyable place for all. However, many groups are desperate for more volunteers.

We need help in so many ways, from readers, writing bidding prayers, counters, flowers, cleaning, social committee, 200 club and many more ways you can help. If you can support any groups or would like to know more about the different groups we have. Please speak to either Fr Roji or Louise Franik my email is: [louisebooton@hotmail.com](mailto:louisebooton@hotmail.com)

Charity Afternoon Tea

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm-4.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, 36 Uttoxeter Road, Mickleover, DE39GE

Advanced tickets needed. £10.00 per person

Contact Margaret on 07966 368162

WF Dance Academy @ St Hugh’s

Children’s Dance Classes. Age’s 3-18. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Street Dance, Acrobatics and Music Theatre

Contact Hannah 07954 078769, Facebook: WF Dance Academy, Email: [wfdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:wfdanceacademy@gmail.com)

Parish  
Donations  
and  
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Collections

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