

Parish Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

St Alban’s Church

Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET

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

St Hugh’s Church

71a Derby Road, Borrowwash, DE72 3HB

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

The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop’s Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Contact us...

St Alban’s Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET Tel.01332 672914 & [office@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:office@stalbandsderby.org.uk)

Pastoral & Mission Support

Kay-Lee: Mon 10-2pm, Tues 10-3pm, Fri 10-3pm

For Mass Intentions, Admin, Newsletter items & any bookings

Priest: Fr Roji Alex MSFS

[Roji.alex@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Roji.alex@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Deacon: Juan Carlos Valer

[deacon.jcv@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.jcv@gmail.com)

Safeguarding:

St Alban’s & Oakwood

Christianne: 07513725329

[Christianne.sammuthPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Christianne.sammuthPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

St Hugh’s

Margaret: 01332 674216

[Margaret.burnsPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Margaret.burnsPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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 – Sundays Year C & Weekdays Year 2

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for The Faithful Departed

Pray for those who have died

Please pray for Teresa Skorupa, John Bradley and Michael Goodfellows who have died recently.

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

Deanery Blessing of the Graves

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.30pm

We will meet at Nottingham Rd Cemetery with a short liturgy in the main car park (opposite Reginald Road South) before blessing individual graves.

Firework & Food Night

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm at St Alban’s.

Our Youth Group are hosting an evening of fireworks and seasonal culinary delights. We welcome you all to join us.

Our next Sensory Mass @ Oakwood at 2pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> November

**The First Holy Communion Programme**  
For children in Year 3 and above. The programme will begin in January 2023 with an Induction Mass in December 2022. Further information will be published later in the year. If you and your child want to join the 2023 Holy Communion Programme please contact the office.

**Parish Panto Trip – Christmas 2022 – Ohhhhhhhhh No it isn’t!**  
Oh Yes It Is: On **Saturday 17th December 2022 at 1.30pm** it’s the Parish Panto Trip to see **‘Aladdin’** 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. To book contact the office.

**Annual Bereavement Mass – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm,** we will be remembering and praying for our loved ones during that special mass.

**Discovering of Faith Programme, for those who wish to become Catholics** will be starting soon. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office.

“Our Youth Group needs you”

We have the Youth Group, here at St Albans, up and running again. We currently have 32 members, and we are desperately looking for some extra help. We have four more meetings planned until the end of the year, including the **Firework night on Saturday the 5th of November**. If you think you can spare a couple of hours every other week during term time, please either speak to Sally or Andy or get in touch with us via the office.

Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees – Company Number 7151646 Charity Number 1134449  
Registered Office: Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW

31 <sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time				
Events are streamed at <a href="http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk">www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk</a>				
Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Int Carmel Hollowed
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9am	Mass	Ronald Edwin Anderson RIP Christopher James Anderson RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Paul Flannigan RIP
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	St Hugh’s	7.00pm	Vigil Mass <i>All Saints</i>	Carmel Breslin RIP
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>All Saints</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	St Alban’s School	9.30am	Public Mass	
	St Alban’s	7.00pm	Mass	Sylvia Lavender RIP
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>All Souls</i>	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Int of the Pope
	St Alban’s	7.00pm	Mass	Faithful departed
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Feria</i>	St. Alban’s	6.00pm	Exposition	<i>For Schools</i>
		6.30pm	Mass	Deceased Friends & Family of Sue & Martin Brown
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	St. Hugh’s	9.30am	Exposition	<i>The sick</i>
		10am	Mass	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9am	Mass	Irena Toufar RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Geraldine Noonan RIP

**Planned Giving Envelopes.**  
We will have the new planned giving envelopes by Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. So please find your boxes that will be labelled at the entrance. Since covid times a lot of donations now happen automatically via standing orders. Therefore, we haven’t had to order as many envelopes as usual, so you may find your number has changed. If you wish to set up a standing order for future donations, this is quite simple and we are only too happy to help should you need it. One way is for you to can scan the code above and make your donation. The bonus of this is it means you don’t have to organise the donations in the envelopes and saves the parish money on purchasing the envelopes. We also have a standing order mandate form at the entrance if you wish to fill this out and return to your bank. If you wish for us to claim Gift Aid please hand that to us. If you wish to continue using the envelopes this is absolutely fine too. Your donations make all the difference, thank you.

**Holy Souls Envelopes**  
November is the month where we especially pray for our deceased parents, relatives & friends whose name/s you can write & place inside the enclosed envelope with your Mass offering for Masses throughout the month. Envelopes are at the entrance.

**Charity Christmas Knit**  
BBC Radio Derby are appealing for knitted blankets for someone in need over the winter months with the 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. The more squares the better. Please take completed squares to the parish office. Wool and knitting needles can be provided if you need them.

**World Cup USA v England**  
Join us for a ' games' social. The ' big game' of England Vs USA will be on the big screen in St Alban’s Parish Hall. If football isn't your thing then bring along your favourite board game! Football kick off is 7pm. Bring whatever is your tippie to drink and we will have Tea, Coffee, squash and Hot Dogs for sale if you are hungry. Patriotic face paints are optional, but brilliant!

Parish  
Donations for  
weekend  
Collections

St. Hugh’s

St. Alban’s