# PARISH NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### 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

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF www.thechurchonoakwood.org

## Contact us...







Post: St Alban's, Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET Tel: 01332 672 914 & office@stalbansderby.org.uk

Pastoral & Mission Support Worker contact Kay-Lee
Mon 10-2pm, Tues 10-3pm, Weds 10-12 & Fri 10-3pm

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Safeguarding Contacts:

St Alban's & Oakwood: Christianne – 07859166292 St Hugh's: Margaret - 674 216 Hospital Support

In an Emergency call the Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 for the On-Call

## **British Sign Language**

Interpreter at St Hugh's 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month.



## Scripture Readings - Sundays Year C & Weekdays Year 2

Online Readings at <a href="https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/">www.universalis.com/mass</a> & Reflections at <a href="https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/">https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/</a>

## Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this Week...

For Peggy Hyland RIP May she rest in peace.

### Pray for those who have Died

Please pray for *Rona Parkin, Christine Nugent & Margo Collins* who have died recently. Rona's Funeral Mass is *Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am* at St Hugh's, Chris's Funeral Mass is *Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am* at St Alban's and Margo's Funeral Service is at Markeaton Crematorium on *Tues 18th January at 10.30am*. Pray for their families & may they rest in peace.

## Polish Carol Service

A great way to leap into the New Year this **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January** with a Carol Service led by the Polish Community @ 7pm in St Alban's Church.

## Confirmation Programme 2022 - Begins this Week

Candidates, parents and sponsors meet *this coming Wednesday 12th January at 7.00pm* at St Alban's for the first Introductory Session. We'll be discussing the plan for the year ahead along with details for the Briars Confirmation Retreat weekend in February.

## Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

There are places still available for our Parish Pilgrimage to Oberammergau in September next year. The world famous Oberammergau Passion Play is a passion play that has been performed every year from 1634 to 1680 and every 10 years since 1680 by the inhabitants of the village of Oberammergau, Bavaria, Germany. There are both single and double rooms available & we depart from Birmingham. To find out costs & further details, contact Gill at Tangney Tours via <a href="mailto:gill@tagney-tours.com">gill@tagney-tours.com</a> and she will get back to you upon her return on the 17th January.

# First Holy Communion Preparation Programme 2022 Begins Next Week

Preparation for the children's First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion begins with a Parents Meeting at St Alban's on *Monday 17th January at 7.00pm* before the children meet on the weekend after—6.15pm at The Church on Oakwood or Sunday 10.15am at St Alban's Church.

## **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting this Week**

Eucharistic Ministers from St Hugh's, St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood gather *this coming Wednesday 12th January at 6pm* in St Alban's Chapel to prepare & plan for the year ahead and discuss the latest changes in light of the pandemic.

# New Baptism Preparation Course

For all parents of those planning their child's Baptism over the coming months this course is on *Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7pm* at St Alban's.

Contact our parish office for a form.

## **Saint John Houghton & Parish Ambassadors**

At SJH we are so grateful to be part of Catholic Education and building strong links with our Parishes. We are delighted (COVID permitting) to launch 'Friends of Saint John Houghton' coffee mornings. Please do join us for Fairtrade refreshments on January 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am – 12.30 and March 18<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm – 12.30pm and share history, news and prayers, a lovely way to meet old friends and new. It would be helpful if you could email rrose@sjh.srscmat.co.uk or phone 01159322896 to help us with numbers, thank you. Please look out for SJH Parish Ambassadors in your Parish and ask them to share the news, encourage them with the ECO Garden and Oasis Team and hear how they put love into action.

## **Memorial Garden**

Work continues this coming week following this week's installation of the benches and planters for St Alban's Memorial Garden.

## Live & Online Events this 1st 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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Kathleen Brennan RIP
Sunday 9th The Baptism of The Lord	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	People of the Parish
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Rob Thorne RIP
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	Saint Hugh's	10.00am	Funeral Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Rona Parkin RIP - Funeral Mass
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	Online	1.00pm	Mass	Cathedral Live Stream	www.stbarnabascathedral.org.uk scroll down & click live video stream
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	Saint Alban's	10.00am	Funeral Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Chris Nugent RIP - Funeral Mass
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	Saint Alban's	6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - Book of Prayer
		6.30pm	Mass		Pat Malone RIP
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feri</i> a	Saint Hugh's	9.30am	Exposition & Confessions	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Exposition Prayer - School Communities
		10.00am	Mass		Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Public Mass	Int Joy Rath
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd Sunday of the Year	Saint Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	People of the Parish
	Saint Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Public Mass & Live Streamed	Int Jean Turner

### **Discovering Our Faith Continues**

On *Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 7pm in St Alban's Parish Centre* we continue with Session 2 which explores God's revelation and God The Father and creator as we continue to our journey of 'Discovering Our Faith' for all those who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Christian Faith and/or those thinking about being Baptised or received into the Church.

## Monday Club for Biguns 'n' Littleuns

This **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 11-1pm** we gather again after our Christmas break with parents and their 'littleuns' and those in a slightly more senior age range ('biguns') for chat, play & refreshments in St Alban's Parish Centre.

#### Who Cares about Australia?

You are all welcome to a New Year play exploring what happens when there are no more priests to lead the Church and a group of young people take on the work. Featuring our own Sean Hopkin's this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 4pm at The Mary Forryan Centre, St Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley, LE10 1LW. £5 adults & £3 children. Contact by phone on 01455634443 or email <a href="mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com">hinckleypriory@gmail.com</a>.

# **Parish Donations**

For weekend collections, one-off donations & planning regular donations to the church, you can do this online by clicking donate at:

www.sthughsborrowash.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 or a QR Scanning App. Thank you!



