

Parish Newsletter 24th /25th December 2022

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		British Sign Language Interpreter at St Hugh's 1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month
Scripture Readings –1st Week of Christmastide A Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass		Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for Les & Margaret Lemon & Jane Clarke RIP
Christmas at St. Alban's, St. Hugh's, and Church on Oakwood Sat 24 th Dec: 4.00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at St Alban's 6.30pm Christmas Eve Family Mass, Carols starting at 6pm at St Hugh's Sun 25 th Dec: 8.30am Christmas Day Mass at Oakwood 10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Alban's Mon 26 th Dec:10.00am Boxing Day Mass at St Hugh's		

A Big Thank you

The Christmas Raffle last weekend raised £472. The you to those who organised this and those who bought tickets. Greatly appreciated.

Charity Christmas Knit Update

*We have taken **10 Blankets** to BBC Radio Derby in response to their appeal to help people in need this winter, we sent with our love and prayers. The knitting continues and we will have a few more blankets in the New Year.*

Thank you to all who have contributed from St Alban's Church. See St Alban's website for pictures.

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

Thank you

This year has seen a lot of changes, the easing of lock down, the Queens death, Fr David departing and welcoming Fr Roji. Thank you so much for all your continued support this year. We have a thriving community that support one another, and it's lovely to be part of.

May this Christmas bring joy and peace to your families.

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1st Week of Christmastide

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 24 th Christmas Eve Nativity of the Lord	St. Alban's	4.00pm	Mass	Mary Fletcher RIP, David Turner RIP
	St. Hugh's	6.30pm	Mass	Margaret Devonish RIP
Sunday 25 th Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord	Oakwood	8.30am	Mass	Sharron Sweeny nee Horgan RIP, Richard Marshall
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peggy Hyland RIP, Geraldine Noonan RIP
Monday 26 th St. Stephen	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 28 th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 29 th St. Thomas	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Con & Sheila O'Regan RIP
Friday 30 th The Holy Family	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 31 st St. Sylvester	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Int of Molly & Jack Horgan
Sunday 1 st Mary, The Holy Mother of God	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Sarah O'Halloran RIP
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts				

Please pray for **Margaret Devonish** who passed away on 13th December and **Rosa Farthing** who passed away on the 15th December. Margaret's funeral will be on 5th January and Rosa's funeral will be on the 18th January.

It's back... It's bigger... It's better... maybe! After 3 years the **Epiphany Quiz** will be back on **Saturday 7th January at 7pm**. For those who have never been - arrive with a team or come and join a team (no more than 6). Bring whatever you want to drink and nibble on, bring yourselves and bring your thinking hats. It's completely free - at St Alban's church hall. This tends to finish late so children welcome but may fall asleep! Come and see if you can win the coveted epiphany trophy or the wooden spoon.

WF Dance Academy @ St Hugh's: Children's Dance Classes. Ages 3-18. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Street Dance, Acrobatics and Music Theatre. Contact Hannah 07954 078769, Facebook: WF Dance Academy, Email: wfdanceacademy@gmail.com

Youth Group

After discussing the plights of being homeless, 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.

Parish
Donations
and
weekend
Collections



St. Hugh's



St. Alban's