

# Parish Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup>/21st January

## St Alban's Church

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**Safeguarding** The new "Parish Safeguarding Handbook" can be accessed from the Diocese Website

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding> One copy is at the back of church

### Scripture Readings – Third Week of Ordinary Time

**Sunday's year A weekdays year 1**

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

**BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS 11.00am-1.00pm** 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 it's also fine for you to sit back and relax with a coffee and cake. @ St Alban's Parish Hall.

### St Alban's

St Alban's Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, rosaries. Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

**Derby Deanery Youth Choir** - For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban's Church. (£1 a week) **Derby Deanery Choir for adults** every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** - Children's meetings begin at 10.15am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January. First Communion dates Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and possibly Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June depending on numbers.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** From January, we will begin our next course for those who wish to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is open to those who are year 8 to year 11. (up to and including 16 years old). The sessions will generally take place on Wednesday evenings with the actual confirmation on the Sunday morning Mass of the 16th of June 2024. If you would like to sign up, then you need to collect an application form and hand it in along with a short letter outlining why you wish to undertake confirmation. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact Fr Roji, or Geoff Rowlands.

**SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY** 7pm on Wednesday 24th January at Mayfield Road Methodist Church. Please join us in fellowship with our friends from churches in Chaddesden and Oakwood. All welcome.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St Alban's Chapel for parents of children to be baptised

**St Hugh's: Zumba Gold classes**, starting Fridays from 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am 45 minutes of gentle exercise and fun. Classes £6 just turn up and also **Wellness Wednesday coffee morning** starts back Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-11.30 all welcome to come along for chat and coffee the last Wednesday of each month.

## St Hugh's Church

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### Hospital

### Support

**In an emergency call**

The Royal Derby

Hospital on 01332

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Call Catholic Chaplain

## Third Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby)

Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each weekday mass starts.

**Confessions half an hour before weekday mass at St Alban's and St Hugh's**

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Brian Hogan RIP</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	<b>Eileen Frith RIP</b>
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Peggy Hyland and Geraldine Noonan RIP</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> The conversion of St Paul	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	<b>Carmelina Anzelmo RIP</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sts Timothy and Titus	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Joan Addison RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Marjorie Lilian Butcher RIP and the Intentions of Breda Kiely</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend: **sick and retired clergy fund**

**Please pray for** Eileen Frith and Mary Ennis who have died recently. Eileen's funeral 10am on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at St Hugh's. Mary Ennis' reception into St Alban's 5.30pm Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and requiem mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9.45am

A **Healing Retreat Day and Evening** is being held on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**, 9.30am to 9.30pm, with Father Gladson Dabre OSA, at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. There will be Mass, engaging talks on healing a Healing Service, praise and worship, Adoration, Reconciliation, testimonies, times for sharing and opportunities for individual prayer ministry. This is a free event, and all are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Susan Walsh on 07818 805847.

English Martyrs, Anstey Lane, Leicester, is hiring a Teacher of Religious Education, here is the link:

[Teacher of Religious Education | St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust \(aquinas-cmat.org\)](http://TeacherofReligiousEducation|StThomasAquinasCatholicMulti-AcademyTrust(aquinas-cmat.org))

If you have any questions or would like a visit our school, please contact Mrs O'Connor, The Principal's PA at the school on 0116 242 8880 to arrange.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of the Year: If during prayer we feel sluggish and empty, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. "I cannot pray today, I don't know what to do: I don't feel like it, I am unworthy". In this moment Jesus is before the Father, praying for us; let us trust in this! If we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven, "You are God's beloved, you are a child, you are the joy of the Father in heaven". To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Year of Prayer Podcast:** This month's episode of Encounter Prayer is now available. We explore a type of Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) with Sean Jinks and Sophie Rimac of the Seven Steps Scripture Sharing Group in Leicester. Please search Diocese of Nottingham on any podcast provider (Google, Apple, Amazon, Spotify etc) or visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer) to listen and / or download.

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