

Parish Newsletter 31st /1st January 2023

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Scripture Readings –2nd Week of Christmastide A Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass		Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for Les & Margaret Lemon & Jane Clarke RIP
BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS resumes on Monday 9th 11am-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		

A Big Thank you

The Christmas Raffle last weekend raised £472. Thank you to those who organised this and those who bought tickets. Greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Kitty Nevin on winning this wonderful hamper!

Charity Christmas Knit Update

We have taken 11 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.....

I'd like to thank you all for the love and kindness you have shown me. I am grateful to you for the lovely cards and gifts. As we welcome the New Year, I'd like to thank all those who do so much to ensure that our churches are clean and tidy, that our altar laundry is clean, that there is a warm welcome as you enter the church, and beautiful flower arrangements that decorate our churches. I thank all those who help with the liturgy, First Holy Communion, baptism preparation, serve on the altar, provide the music and for our readers and Eucharistic ministers. THANK YOU ALL. May God grant you peace and joy and a grace-filled New Year! Fr. Roji

Discovering our Faith Programme, for those who wish to become Catholic on the 12th January @ 7.00pm. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office.

2nd Week of Christmastide

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 31 st Vigil mass	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
Monday 2 nd St. Basil	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Con & Shelia O'Regan RIP
Wednesday 4 th Feria	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 5 th Epiphany of the Lord(Vigil)	St. Hugh's	12.15pm	Req.Mass	Margaret Devonish RIP
	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 6 th Epiphany of the Lord	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 7 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Int of Mrg M Cummins
Sunday 8 th The Baptism of the Lord	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Carmelina & Giuseppe Baldi RIP
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts				

Let us Pray. Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. **Hear our prayers for your sick servant Benedict for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy.** Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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Donations
and
weekend
Collections



St. Hugh's



St. Alban's