

Parish Newsletter 27th/28th 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 – Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday's year A weekdays year 1

Online Readings at 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

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.

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

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

A **Healing Retreat Day and Evening** is being held on **Saturday 27th 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.

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In an emergency call

The Royal Derby

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Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at 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 27 th	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 th	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	Joan Addison RIP
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Marjorie Lilian Butcher RIP and Breeda Kiely RIP
Monday 29 th Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Terence Hogan RIP
Tuesday 30 th	St Alban's	9.45am	Mass	Requiem Mass Mary Ennis
Wednesday 31 st St John Bosco	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	Requiem Mass Eileen Frith RIP
Thursday 1 st Feb Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	Alan Fayers RIP
Friday 2 nd Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	People of the Parish
Saturday 3 rd	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Deceased members of the Endsor family
Sunday 4 th	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Rita Dillon and len Dillon RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Thomas and Delia Hardiman RIP

Please pray for Katie Neal who has recently died whose funeral mass Thursday 8th February at 10.15am

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, Fourth Sunday of the Year: All human suffering is sacred to God. So prays the prayer of Psalm 56: "You have kept an account of my wanderings; you have kept a record of my tears! Are they not written in your book?" (v. 8). Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

As part of **Nottingham's annual Light Night trail**, come and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breath-taking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening, and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February**, 5.30 – 10.00pm.

The Diocese of Nottingham is currently recruiting for a **Land and Buildings Officer** and for a **Compliance and Support Property Officer**. The closing date is Monday 12th February. Details can be found on the poster at the back of church, or by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. For more information contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845.

Adult Faith Formation Co-ordinator Holy Family Parish, Nottingham seeks to appoint to this part-time role. Already an essential part of the leadership and ministry in the parish for the last 6 years, due to the current post-holder's retirement applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 26th February.

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