

Parish Newsletter 11th/12th February 2023

St Alban’s Church

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St Hugh’s Church

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Hospital Support

In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

British Sign Language Interpreter at St Hugh’s 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

Scripture Readings –6th Week of Ordinary Time.

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Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week:

John and Peggy Evans

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

Job Vacancy - Youth Formation Lead at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover:

We are looking for committed practising Catholic with experience of working with young people in a Catholic context, who has a passion for parish-based youth ministry. The successful applicant will work part-time to build, coordinate, and resource a team of volunteers to provide a variety of opportunities for those aged 8 to 18 in the parish. Closing date, 24 February 2023. For more details, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/youth-formation-lead

Memorial Garden

Our memorial garden, with burial ground attached to it, is nearly ready. Those parishioners who wish to bury the ashes of their deceased loved ones who were parishioners of St. Alban’s may contact the parish office.

Movement &Sensory Space Mass at The Church on Oakwood Sunday 12th February at 2pm.

Marriage Week 2023 (7 – 14 February 2023)

The fundamental message of *Marriage Week* is that marriage is worth investing in, because all the research shows that stable families make for a happier society. It’s also really important to keep working on a marriage. Couples who do so are more likely to stay together. All God’s people are called to live a life of holiness through their vocation. Spouses, through the vocation to marriage, should follow their own path to holiness, which is sustained by the grace of the Sacrament.Love is the central and the most fundamental aspect of the Sacrament of Marriage. St John Paul II stated that “Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being” (*Familiaris Consortio* 1981).

CONCERT – 19th MAY 2023 @ ST ALBAN’S, 7.00.pm

Please keep the above date in your diary. This is for all members of St Alban’s, St Hugh’s and The Church on Oakwood. Anyone who wishes to perform please contact [Lynne Derry 07712 236041](tel:07712236041) to be included in the programme. There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the wealth of talent in our parish communities.

St Hugh’s are wanting unwanted books for ALL AGES to swap at their coffee mornings after Mass, each Sunday until end of February. Please bring along previously read or unwanted books to exchange or donate. You can bring these to St Alban’s, or the Church on Oakwood and we will get them to St Hugh’s. The next St Hugh’s Coffee Mornings will be on: February 22nd, March 29th and April 26th. 9.30-11.30am. All welcome to go and show your support.

6th Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 11 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Frank Panci RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	John & Peggy Evans RIP Mary Fletcher, Bridie Lee, Tom Hardiman RIP
Monday 13 th Feria	St. Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Chris and Helen Gascoigne RIP
Wednesday 15 th	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Aniela Stepan RIP
Thursday 16 th Feria		6.30pm	Mass	Private Int.
Friday 17 th Feria	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 18 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Margaret Devonish RIP, Len Indyk RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Suffering Ukrainians
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts				

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent – After the great success last year, The Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. The Men’s Retreat on Saturday 18th March given by Father Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women’s Retreat given by Sister Ann Swailes on Saturday 25th March will follow the theme ‘Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will’ – How can we know and accept God’s will for our lives? The Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 953 9841.

St Patrick’s Charity Party

(Saturday 18th March 7.15 for 7.30pm start)

@ St Hugh’s Parish Hall

St Hugh’s Music Group (plus guests) are planning a St Patrick’s Celebration. We will have music, a raffle, best Irish joke competition etc. Please bring your own drinks and a contribution to the shared food table. Entry will be by ticket (£7), available now from Caroline Styles either at coffee morning after St Hugh’s Sunday Mass at or by emailing mrs.styles@sky.com. All proceeds will be split between the Padley Centre for the homeless and the Parish Activities Group Malawi Fund.’

Everyone is Welcome

Calling Derby University Staff and Students

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet people and share ideas. Each session involves a short film with time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

4.00pm on Thursdays the Multi-Faith Centre, Kedleston Rd Campus

Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at St Benedict’s School: Every Tuesday during break-times. We’re delighted that there is now regular Mass celebrated in St Benedict’s open to all students. This rotates between the two break-times with Eucharistic Adoration taking place on alternate weeks. Please do encourage your children to take full advantage!

Tuesday in Week A:

10.05am Mass (Y7, Y9 & Y11)

11.05am Eucharistic Adoration (Y8, Y10 & Sixth Form)

Tuesday in Week B:

10.05am Eucharistic Adoration (Y7, Y9 & Y11)

11.05am Mass (Y8, Y10 & Sixth Form)

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