

Parish Newsletter 25th/26th February 2023

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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 –1st Week of Lent.

Sunday’s year A weekdays year 1

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week:

For the suffering Ukrainians, 1 year on.

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD’s development and emergency response work all over the world.

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.

CAFOD

Lent Fast Day

5th March

THE HOLY GIFT SHOP

is stocking up for Easter and Holy Communion gifts. Come along after Mass every week to look in St Alban’s Church Hall.

We take cash and contactless payments

World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March 2023 @ 11am

This annual event is being held this year at All Saints C of E Parish church, Ockbrook. It is an ecumenical event which representatives from all the churches of Borrowash, Ockbrook and Spondon get together to organise. The liturgy is prepared by a different country each year and this year it is the turn of Taiwan the same liturgy is used worldwide, so this is truly an international opportunity to pray together. Come along, pray, and enjoy a coffee afterwards.

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.

1st Week of Lent

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 25 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th 1 st Sunday of Lent	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Charlotte, Laura & Anna-Jo Sutherland RIP Bruno Graca RIP
Monday 27 th Lenten Feria	St. Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Int of Margaret Brady
Wednesday 1 st St David	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Thursday 2 nd Lenten Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 3 rd Lenten Feria	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
	St. Alban’s	7.00am	Stations	Stations, followed with soup
Saturday 4 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th 2 nd Sunday of Lent	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Ann Micallef RIP Elizabeth Collins RIP Anniversary
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Bernard Johnson RIP Loretta Hayes RIP
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 or call 0115 953 9841.

The Oakwood Partnership

will be holding three prayer meetings during Lent:

Monday 27th February, 13th March, 27th March 2023

starting at 7.15pm-8.00pm

These will be a time of reflection and prayer to prepare us for the great celebration of Easter. On Good Friday. 7th April, again at 7.15pm, we will have a service of prayer and hymns based around the Passion of Jesus Christ

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

Ring Rosary members, respectfully reminding you all that on March 1st. We begin another year of commitment to pray one decade of the Rosary each day.


Our intention this year is for ‘Peace and Just Resolutions to all Troubled Areas of the World.’

After many years of organising the Ring Rosary Paddy has decided to pass the baton onto Margaret Birkin and on behalf of all the Ring Rosary members and all of the Parishes, we would like to give a very big **THANK YOU** to Paddy for all her work and commitment to the Ring Rosary


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