

Parish Newsletter 4th/5th March 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 –2nd Week of Lent.

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Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week:

The people of Turkey and Syria

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.

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

The Oakwood Partnership

will be holding three prayer meetings during Lent:

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

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

Cafod are still taking donations for the Turkey-Syria earthquake appeal, you can donate on-line at the following link <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/turkey-syria-earthquake-how-your-support-is-helping>

You can donate on-line to the Lent appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/>

As Sally mentioned last week at Mass, she is doing the Big Lent Walk, if you’d like to sponsor her or check on her progress you can do this at <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/sally-parlato>. In addition Will from Cafod is coming to join me for a walk on Thursday 16th March and we’d like to invite people to join us. We’ll be meeting at St Albans at 10:30am and plan to walk about 5km, please join us if you can.

For any of the donations, if you prefer to work in cash please pop your money in an envelope with the appeal you want to support written on the front

Welcome this week – Rachel Rose from Saint John Houghton

She will be joining us at Mass on Sunday @ 10:30 to introduce the parish Ambassadors.

2nd Week of Lent

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 4 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th CAFOD LENT FAST DAY	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
Monday 6 th Lenten Feria	St. Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 8 th Lenten Feria	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 9 th Lenten Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 10 th Lenten Feria	St. Hugh’s	11.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
				Stations, followed with soup
Saturday 11 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th 3 rd Sunday of Lent	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Patrick Frawley RIP Margaret Davonish RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Olive Conlon RIP Geraldine Noonan RIP Tom Noonan 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.

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


Young Adults (18-35) Retreat: Saturday 11 March, at Our Lady of Lourdes Mickleover. Given by Jack Valero (Founder of Catholic Voices) focusing on how we live our faith out in the challenges of our daily life. This retreat is free, including lunch. For more information and to sign up visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/youngadults

‘Christus Vivit,’ An Evening for Young Adults: 6.15pm Thursday 16 March, St Mary’s Church. Every third Thursday of the month young adults aged 18-35 from across Derby gather for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. The evening begins with a time of Adoration & personal prayer with confession available, Canon John Cahill will then be speaking to us about the Season of Lent, after we will go for some social time at the Dolphin pub.


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