

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2020

## Six Christmas Masses...

Thursday 24th December

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

St Alban's - 4.00pm & St Hugh's - 6.00pm

Friday 25th December

### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

St Alban's - 10.00am

Boxing Day - Saturday 26th December

### ST STEPHEN'S DAY MASS

St Hugh's - 10.00am

Sunday 27th December

### Feast of the Holy Family

St Hugh's - 9.00am & St Alban's - 10.30am

#### Booking Details for these Six Christmas Masses

- With no obligation to attend Mass, this means that there's no mad dash to cram in for any single Christmas Mass. The Christmas Masses are both public & live streamed at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) so do tell your friends & family
- Phone/text our Booking Lines on 07517439084 (St Alban's) & 07935609769 (St Hugh's) at any point in December and let us know your name, your phone number, your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choices & your Priority Code A, B or C:
  - A. Parishioners who are not on the internet & those living alone.
  - B. Families of Stewards or those helping at that Mass.
  - C. All other Parishioners.

#### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 5th December: 9am to 9.45am at St Alban's  
Saturday 12th December: 9am to 9.45am at St Hugh's  
Saturday 19th December: 9am to 9.45am at St Alban's



#### **The Church on Oakwood**

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF  
[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)



#### **St Hugh's Church**

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#### **St Alban's Church**

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## **An Adventure with our World**

### **CAFOD World Gifts & Projects**

- Make Christmas extra special with this virtual giving scheme to support those in greatest need - visit [www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)
- Make Advent an opportunity to explore CAFOD's work around our world by visiting [www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

## **An Adventure with our Diocese**

### **Praying with Our Lady through Advent**

- Pray one extra Hail Mary each day in Advent, asking for Our Lady to help all of us to open our hearts and minds to welcome Jesus afresh this Christmas.
- People from our diocese will pray the Hail Mary in different languages on our social media sites - search for Diocese of Nottingham or Bishop Patrick McKinney on Twitter, Facebook & YouTube.

### **Living Advent Podcast**

- 'Living Advent' is a weekly podcast series throughout Advent exploring the virtues of Hope, Love, Joy & Peace and how we can live them out.
- We speak to a young husband and father, a musician, a retired social worker and a police officer. You can find it on our usual podcast service by searching 'Living Advent Podcast' or visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts) for links on how to stream or download.

### **Diocesan Carol Service**

- Carol services are a wonderful family tradition of our Advent and Christmas celebrations, and often are a great opportunity to invite those who are not regular Churchgoers to connect with our parish or community.
- We will celebrate a short online carol service on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm** on Bishop Patrick's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/BishopPatrickMcKinney>) with readings, music, prayers and reflections.
- After the service, grab a mince pie & warm drink & join us on zoom for our Christmas Quiz (6:45pm-7:15pm) with a link & code given out in the service.

### **Being a Disciple Web Series**

- On the four Thursdays of January, we will explore a different aspect of what it means to be a Catholic disciple with Brendan Thompson the CEO of Catholic Voices in a web series on Zoom.
- Register for the series here: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/\\_JMrcuygqjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/_JMrcuygqjwpGdNBRC5NIQ46Eu1bleEg246A)

## **An Adventure with our Parish**

### **Advent Calendar Doors & Messages**

- Throughout Advent, decorate your front door and send a little video message of thanksgiving for something lovely that's happened to you and share it either on St Alban's & St Hugh's Facebook pages or the via parish office.

### **Friday Live Stream Candle Service**

- Join us on the three Fridays of Advent at 7pm at [www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk](http://www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk) for a short Advent Wreath candle lighting service in Chaddesden, Oakwood & Borrowash.

### **Nativity Scene Sharing**

- Dig out those tea towels & dressing gowns to create a fabulous Nativity Scene at home and share the picture and a message on the St Hugh's & St Alban's Facebook pages or via the parish office.

### **Tree & Hedgerow Planting**

- Advent is a time of growth & new life so what better way to help in the planting of new hedgerow & fruit trees at St Hugh's. Children & young people are especially encouraged to come along in their family bubbles from Thurs 3rd to Sun 6th Dec. Contact Fr David to book a time slot.

## **An Adventure with our Community**

### **Windows of Hope**

- As we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, we will be praying for Hope. Something that we all have thought about and prayed for during 2020 more than we would've expected too!
- Let's spread Gods Word this Christmas by displaying the word HOPE in our windows at home. Be as creative, or as simple as you like - let's spread the message of Hope across Derby!

### **The Church on Oakwood Carol Service**

- Join us for some favourite carols online on Christmas Eve at 10am via the Oakwood Facebook page.

### **Support the Food Bank**

- If you're popping into church, do drop off items for the Foodbank.
- You can also drop off items behind the wooden gate at the rear of St Alban's Presbytery bungalow. If it's raining, there's a black bin to pop items in.
- Non-perishable items will be very much appreciated!