

## Parish Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February

### 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](http://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** Continues: 7-8.30pm in the Chapel at St Albans Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE** The email to the office has changed and is now [Stalbansoffice@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Stalbansoffice@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**BETTER LATE THEN NEVER** The total amount raised at the Christmas Bazaar was **£2387.13** Big thanks to all those who helped and all those who attended

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS** Could you all bring these back to church as soon as possible to enable us to burn these to make the ash for Ash Wednesday.

### St Hugh's Church

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#### Hospital

#### Support

**In an emergency call**

The Royal Derby

Hospital on 01332

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Call Catholic Chaplain

## Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Deceased members of the Endsor family</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	<b>Rita Dillon and Helen Dillon RIP</b>
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Thomas and Delia Hardiman RIP</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Alban's	10.15am		<b>Funeral Service Catherine Neal RIP</b>
		6.30pm	MASS	<b>Intentions of Charlotte, Laura and Ann-Jo RIP</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Becca Emery RIP</b>
	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Frank Panci RIP</b>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Deceased Members of the Hardiman family</b>

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of the Year:** The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

*To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)*

**Search for the Light is back again this year!** Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and opportunities to learn more about and deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. This retreat is open to all in years 10 to 13, between **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, and costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Get in contact on our Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS – The Briars) or call (01773 852044).

**THE WATSON PLAYERS** are putting on the pantomime Hook's Revenge, Return to Neverland, at Landau Forte College from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March. For more details please see poster on the Notice Board.

**SITUATIONS VACANT :** Adult Faith Formation Co-ordinator – Holy Family Parish, Nottingham

Catholic Teachers working outside of Catholic Education

Parish Administrator – Most Holy and Undivided Trinity Parish, Grimsby, Cleethorpes & Immingham

Volunteer for The Briars Team 24/25

English Martyrs Leicester – Teacher of Religious Education

Diocese of Nottingham – Land and Building Officer

**For more information on all of the above please see details on the Notice Board**

### Parish Donations

#### St Hugh's



#### St Alban's

