

# Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

## 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 – Fifth Week of Lent

**Sunday's year A weekdays year 1**

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

**BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 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. There will be no **Bigguns and Littleuns** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April but will return on 15<sup>th</sup> as normal

### 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent alternating between St Hugh's and St Alban's after which soup and a roll will be served, continuing this Friday evening at St Alban's

To celebrate Sign Language Awareness Week we will be holding an informal awareness session on Deafness and British Sign Language at St Hugh's church on Saturday 23rd March 2024 from 1-3pm. Everyone is welcome to join. For more information contact Tarnia on 07912145513

**Diocese of Nottingham annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024** – Please see poster

**CAFOD** £364.54 raised from St Alban's and £200.00 from St Hugh's - Many thanks

### HOLY WEEK

**Confessions St Alban's Mon 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm – 7pm St Hugh's Tues 26<sup>th</sup> after 10am mass until 11.30am**

### The Paschal Triduum

St Alban's	St Hugh's
<b>Good Friday Walk of Witness starting at St Philip's at 10am, on to Sussex Circus, St Alban's and finishing at Mayfield Road Methodist Church</b>	<b>Thurs 28th The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm watching until 10pm</b>
<b>Good Friday Passion of the Lord 3pm</b>	<b>Walk of Witness all welcome</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 7pm</b>	<b>Good Friday Passion of the Lord 3pm</b>
<b>Easter Day 10.30am</b>	<b>Easter Day 9am</b>

## 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 Lent

Events are streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby](http://www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby)

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 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	<b>Tom O'Brien RIP and the intentions of Anna Kelleway</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Les and Betty Brown RIP</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Solemnity St Joseph	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	9.45am		<b>Funeral Service of Mauro Spadavecchia</b>
	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Louise and Family's intentions</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Connor Patrick Walsh RIP</b>
Palm Sunday	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Tony O'Malley RIP</b>

**Retiring collection today for Easter Flowers both at St Hugh's and St Alban's. Any volunteers to join flower teams would be appreciated.**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Lent:** Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and his will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**The Diocese of Nottingham** – the Final Retreat will run from 10am-4pm: **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Men's Retreat (18+) – Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire (£12). Please see the posters for more information, visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Inter Care**, a Leicestershire-based charity of which Bishop Patrick is Patron, is celebrating 50 years of providing medical aid for Africa. The Inter Care team has created a short film highlighting their journey, the expansion of their work over the years, and how they have successfully donated £8.7 million worth of aid since 1974, sending medicines for up to 76,400 patient treatments last year alone. To see the film, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fj1-gf-bMQ> and consider whether you can support Inter Care with your prayers, and in practical and financial ways.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30am**

**Wellness Wednesday**

**St Hugh's**

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm**

**Healing Mass: St Alban's**

**Followed by Afternoon Tea**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

**Summer Concert**

**St Alban's**

**If you would like to attend the Healing Mass and afternoon tea, please see Fr Roji. Please also say if transport is required.**

**Summer Concert If you would like to take part, please contact Lynne Derry 07712 236041**

## Parish Donations

St Hugh's



St Alban's

