

Parish Newsletter 17th/18th 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 – First Week of Lent

Sunday's year A weekdays year 1

Online Readings at 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

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 28th February 9.30-11.30 all welcome to come along for chat and coffee the last Wednesday of each month.

LENT COURSE "The Gift of Christ" First session Monday 19th Feb 7pm - 9pm: entitled "The generosity of God" and the following 4 Mondays concluding on Monday 18th March. At Mayfield Road Methodist Church. Everyone welcome.

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

Nottingham Cathedral is hosting a **Lenten Chamber Concert** on **Friday 15th March** at 7.00pm, featuring Buxtehude's Membra Jesu Nostri, and other Lenten Music, performed by the Cathedral Choir, Boys' Choir, Girls Choir and Arculo Consort. Tickets are available from: www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events/concert-buxtehude-s-membra-jesu-nostri/?d=638461260000000000

The **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15th and Friday 19th July**. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it.

For more details visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk

SEN-Fit CIC are running a Holiday Club session on 21st February from 9-1 at St Hugh Church Hall. These sessions are for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities; No formal diagnosis needed, and siblings can attend too. Children will get a Hot meal, and sessions are FREE. Contact Fiona on 07734455806 for a booking form

St Hugh's Church

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In an emergency call

The Royal Derby

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Call Catholic Chaplain

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:

Peggy and John Evans RIP

St Hugh's

St Hugh's have a piety stall available in the meeting room with various religious items on sale. Please go and have a look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass. Monthly coffee mornings recommence in February

First Week of Lent

Events are streamed at 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 17 th	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	Tom O'Brien RIP
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Richard Osborne and Desmond Hagan RIP
Monday 19 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Wednesday 21 st Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	Intentions of Dan Ward
Thursday 22 nd Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	Holy Souls
Friday 23 rd Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm		Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 24 th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peggy and John Evans RIP

Please pray for Edward Sylvester Davis (Eddie) who died on 5th February and whose Requiem Mass will be at 1.00pm on 6th March at St Albans

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, First Sunday of Lent: The saints recognize that prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted or tempted by seemingly more important priorities. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness. They teach us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our own spiritual combat, like that of Jacob and the angel (Genesis 28:16), will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord.

Year of Prayer Podcast – the latest episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast *Encounter Prayer* is now live. Sister Susan Richert, a Presentation Sister working in our diocese, leads us in meditative prayer. You can download or stream it from Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts and more or by visiting dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Diocese of Nottingham is delighted to offer three retreats this Lent. As we celebrate the Year of Prayer and all of us look for ways to grow in our prayer life a retreat can be a fantastic way. The theme of all three retreats is the **Year of Prayer and Deepening your Prayer Life**. Each retreat day will run from 10am-4pm: **Saturday 2nd March** – Young Adults' Retreat (18-35) with Word on Fire – Holy Cross Leicester (Free); **Saturday 9th March** – Women's Retreat (18+) – Holy Trinity, Newark (£12); **Saturday 23rd March** – Men's Retreat (18+) – Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire (£12). Please see the posters for more information, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & County Mayo – See Flyer on Notice Board

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29th February 7.15pm

17th March after 10.30am Mass

20th April 2.00pm

First Holy Communion

Coffee morning

Healing Mass :

Parents Meeting

A taste of Ireland

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Taste of Ireland: There will be a shared table, music, dancing and face painting. If you want more information or can contribute to this event, please speak to Liam Leavesley on 07896242277.

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

Parish Donations

St Hugh's



St Alban's

