

# Parish Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</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 – Third Week of Lent

#### 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

**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

**Cantonese Mass** was celebrated on Sat 24th Feb by Fr Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's. It was well attended and a collection of £260 was made. A big Thank you for their kind donation.

**Abortion Decriminalisation Proposal** See details on Notice Board

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

The **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** See post on notice board

**Additional notices** from, Retired, Priests, Nottingham Secular Carmelites and The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace on Notice Board

**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).

## 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

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

**Billy and Linda McCauley's anniversary**

### 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 on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-11.30am

## Third 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 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	<b>Ann Micallef RIP</b>
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Ron and Joan Calf RIP</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> <sup>h</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Intentions of Maureen Lawson</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	
	St Alban's	1.00pm	MASS	<b>Requiem Mass Edward Sylvester Davis</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alblan's	6.30pm	MASS	<b>Followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Elizabeth Collins RIP</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Tom Noonan RIP</b>

**Please pray for Edward Sylvester Davis (Eddie)** whose reception into Church will be on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March at 4.45pm

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Lent:** With hands outstretched to God, Moses makes of himself a kind of bridge between earth and heaven, pleading for the people when they are most in need. In this way he prefigures Jesus, our great intercessor and high priest. We Christians are also called to share in this type of prayer, interceding for those who need God's help, and for the redemption of the whole world.

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

**The Diocese of Nottingham** is delighted to offer three retreats this Lent. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Young Adults' Retreat (18-35) with Word on Fire – Holy Cross Leicester (Free); **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Women's Retreat (18+) – Holy Trinity, Newark (£12); **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 [adultformation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adultformation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass** (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March), with a rehearsal on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am-1.00pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE. The Diocesan Choir is a friendly and supportive bunch of musicians and singers from across the diocese that gather to sing for special diocesan occasions and liturgies. All are welcome and no prior musical training is required. To sign up please email: [cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**15<sup>th</sup> March**

**17<sup>th</sup> March after both 9.00am and 10.30am Mass**

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm**

**Cake sale at coffee morning**

**Zumba Class time change**

**Celebrations for St Patrick's Day**

**A Tast of Ireland**

**Healing Mass :**

**St Hugh's**

**9.45 -10.30am St Hugh's**

**St Hugh's**

**St Albans**

**Followed by Afternoon Tea**

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

### ST PATRICK'S DAY

**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.

## Parish

## Donations

### St Hugh's



### St Alban's

