

Parish Newsletter 24th/25th 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 – Second 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

PAG are having a cake sale at St Hugh's coffee morning Sunday 24th Feb and also Sunday 3rd March "A taste of Wales" to celebrate St David's Day. Donations of Welsh cakes and prizes welcome.

LENT COURSE "The Gift of Christ" continues 7pm - 9pm for the next 4 Mondays concluding on 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

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

Second collection today for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

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 28th – Sunday 31st 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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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:

Malc Taylor 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 on Wed 28th February 9.30-11.30am

Second 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 24 th	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Bruno Graca RIP
Sunday 25 th	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	People of the Parish
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peggy and John Evans RIP
Monday 26 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 28 st Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	Rafal Kobic RIP
Thursday 29 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	Malc Taylor RIP
Friday 1 st March St David Patron Saint of Wales	St Hugh's	11am	MASS	Beata, Adela and Konrad Kobic's intentions Followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 2 nd	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Ann Micallef RIP
Sunday 3 rd	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Ron and Joan Calf 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 with reception into Church on Tues 5th March at 4.45pm

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Lent: Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass (Wednesday 27th March), with a rehearsal on Saturday 9th 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

The latest edition of the **Diocesan E-Magazine** was published on Ash Wednesday, featuring reflections, articles, and news from across the diocese, including NDCYS, CAFOD and Caritas. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news

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

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

Tast of Ireland

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

