

# Parish Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup>/10<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 – Fourth 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 morning at St Hugh's

**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

**CHANGE OF DATES:** "Movement & Sensory Space Masses at Holy Family Church, 108 Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG on Sundays 24th March; 26th May and 9th June at 2pm. These will be 'relaxed' Masses, specially adapted for those with sensory needs. The celebrant will be Fr Jonathan Cotton. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome"

**200 CLUB WINNERS for March** - 1<sup>st</sup> No. 52 Ann Kearney, 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 16 Sharon Carter and 3<sup>rd</sup> No 101 Eileen Rees

**Diocese of Nottingham for the annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham.** Gather together with Bishop Patrick on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024** – Please see poster on the Notice Board

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a part-time **Choral Director** to work in the Diocesan Music Department and to facilitate the development of the Schools' Singing Project in some of the St Ralph Sherwin schools in South Derbyshire. For more information email [gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

## 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:

**Tom Noonan 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30-11.30am

## Fourth 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 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00 am	Mass	<b>Elizabeth Collins RIP</b>
	Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Tom Noonan RIP</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	MASS	<b>Patrick Frawley RIP</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	MASS	<b>Mark Cheetham and Richard Hile RIP</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	Hugh's	11.00am	MASS	<b>Followed by Stations of the Cross</b>
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	9.00am	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>

**Retiring collecting 17<sup>th</sup> March 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, Fourth Sunday of Lent:** Reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Today too the Church's life is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need. 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)

**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

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

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

**27<sup>th</sup> March**

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm** (Changed from 2pm)

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

**Zumba Class time change**

**Celebrations for St Patrick's Day**

**A Tast of Ireland**

**Wellness Wednesday**

**Healing Mass : St Alban's**

**Summer Concert**

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

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**St Albans**

**St Hugh's**

**Followed by Afternoon Tea**

**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.

### 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

