# Parish Newsletter 6th/7th April

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## St Alban's Church

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Newsletter items

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Safeguarding The new "Parish Safeguarding Handbook" can be accessed from the Diocese Website https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safegarding One copy is at the back of church

Scripture Readings - Third Week of Easter

Online Readings at <u>www.universalis.com/mass</u>

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week: **Bernard and Eileen Johnson RIP** 

St Hugh's Church

71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB

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Hospital

**Support** 

In an emergency

Hospital on 01332

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Call Catholic

Chaplain

call The Royal Derby

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 return on 15th April as normal

#### St Alban's

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St Alban's Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every St Hugh's have a piety stall available in the meeting room Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, with various religious items on sale. Please go and have a rosaries. Come and take a look. We accept card and look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass.

St Hugh's

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

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking

Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day on Saturday 11th May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at:

https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com

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# Third week of Eastertide

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 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Joseph Collins RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Breeda Kiely RIP
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	John McMahon RIP
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Kathleen Botton
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Easter Feria Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	2.30 pm	Mass	Healing Mass followed by afternoon tea
		6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 21st	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Josie McVeigh RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Paul Smith RIP



A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter: The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving.

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL 1st prize No 178 Stuart Olivier, 2nd prize No 147 Judith Davies and 3rd Prize No 160 Gillian Dove. Congratulations to all winners.

Baptism preparation meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7pm at St Albans for all parents wanting their child/children to be baptised

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May 7pm **Summer Concert** St Alban's Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am **International Mass** St Alban's

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

International Mass - please bring a flag and food from around the world for a sharing table. If anyone can entertain with cultural songs/dance etc please let Christianne or Louise know.

Diocese of Nottingham annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Saturday 15th June 2024 – Please see poster