

Parish Newsletter 16th/17th September 2023

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Hospital Support

In an emergency call

The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

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 –24th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday’s year A weekdays year 1

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Baptism Preparation at St. Alban’s Church

Monday 2nd October at 7PM

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 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 9.30-11.30 Sept 27th, Oct 18th and Nov 29th.

None in Dec or Jan but will return February

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

Oakwood - The final Mass of thanksgiving on Thursday was well attended and a wonderful occasion for us to come together as a community to give thanks to God for the many blessings we received over the past 30 years. It was great to have Bishop Patrick with us on this special occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to those of us who worked hard to make it a memorable evening.

‘**No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him**’. The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on **Friday 29th September** at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 01283 564814

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Saturday 7th October after Mass. This event needs your help. We need as many food donations as possible- we will take tins, packets, non perishable items. If anyone grows vegetables or fruit, bring them along too. Each week we will put a suggestion in the newsletter of an item of food to bring along. This week’s suggestion is: A tin of vegetables/fruit. Looking forward to seeing the donations come in! Any food donations can be passed on to any welcomers at each Mass. All food donations need to be in before Friday 6th October. The event will be a ticketed event of £2 a ticket which includes a homemade hot dish with a fresh food auction and a couple of games of bingo! Fun for all the family so come along and all money raised and food donations will go to Derby City Misson. Tickets are available from next week via Becky Downing and Louise Franik on a first come first serve basis... Looking forward to supporting our local community this Autumn.

Gathering for Young Adults – Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We gather on the third Thursday of every month, with a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and a social time at a local pub. Our next gathering will be at St Joseph’s Parish, Burton Road, on Thursday 21st September at 6:15pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Derby and grow in faith. We also have regular retreats and pilgrimages – join our mailing list by emailing: cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk

24 th Week of Ordinary Time				
Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each 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 16 th	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Edward Joseph Finnegan RIP
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	John Fletcher RIP
Monday 18 th Feria	St. Alban’s School	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Wednesday 20 th St. Andrew Kim& companions	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 21 st St. Mathew, Apostle	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Cecilia Lewis 90 th Birthday Int.
Friday 22 nd Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 23 rd	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Frazer Mc Dermott RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Loreta Hay RIP

Second Collection this weekend: **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday**

Movement & Sensory Space Mass at The Church On Oakwood, Bishop’s Drive, Derby DE21 2DF, on Sunday 24th September at 2pm.This will be a ‘relaxed’ Mass, specially adapted for those with sensory needs. The celebrant will be Fr Jonathan Cotton. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **Annual Diocesan Servers’ Mass**, on **Saturday 23rd September** at 11.30am at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in church.

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution: Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, **Monday 2nd October**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about **Sacrosanctum Concilium**, the constitution about the liturgy;

- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, **Wednesday 18th October**, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about **Dei Verbum**, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, **Monday 20th November**, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about **Gaudium et Spes**, the constitution about the Church in the world
- Bishop Patrick, **Thursday 30th November**, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows’ parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about **Lumen Gentium**, the constitution about the Church
- Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “*Evangelii Gaudium*” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference. A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

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