

# Parish Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> November

## 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 –33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**

**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 and, as of now, Christmas cards and presents! Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

## 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

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://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 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>James Moore RIP</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Jaroslav Jarosz RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Philip and Kevin Orrell RIP (anniversary)</b> <b>The Deegan Family RIP</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St. Alban's	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Hugh's	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St Alban's	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Swierzya Latta family RIP</b>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>John Herbert RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Pat Gilmor RIP</b>

I will be away in India visiting my family and community from **20<sup>th</sup> November – 15th December**. In my absence Canon Brian Dazeley will celebrate Mass at the weekends only.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME** For children in Year 3 and above. The programme will begin in January 2024. If your child would like to join the 2024 programme, please collect a form from the entrance to church, complete it and return it to the church.

**St Alban's Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 11am – 2pm and will commence with carols being sung in church by St Alban's School Choir. There will be lots of stalls including, crafts, gifts, cakes, bottle, chocolate tombola, piety, various games, refreshments and, of course Santa Clause. We are looking for bottles (Alcoholic, none alcoholic and any soft drinks), new toys and kind of gifts.

**Christmas Prize Draw** Raffle tickets are available from this weekend

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME** From January, we will begin our next course for those who wish to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The program is open to those who are year 8 to year 11. (up to and including 16 years old). The sessions will generally take place on Wednesday evenings with the actual confirmation on the Sunday morning Mass of the 16th of June 2024. If you would like to sign up, then you need to collect an application form and hand it in along with a short letter outlining why you wish to undertake confirmation. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact Fr Roji, or Geoff Rowlands.

This Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, is **World Day of the Poor**, and Pope Francis has issued this message:

*The World Day of the Poor, a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy, comes for the seventh time to support the journey of our communities. It is an appointment that the Church is progressively rooting in her pastoral, in order to discover more and more the central content of the Gospel. Every day we are committed to welcoming the poor, yet this is not enough. A river of poverty flows through our cities and gets bigger and bigger until it overflows; that river seems to overwhelm us, so much so that the cry of the brothers and sisters asking for help, support, and solidarity is growing louder and louder. For this, on the Sunday before the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we gather round his Canteen to receive again from him the gift and the commitment to live poverty and to serve the poor.*

**Miraculous Medal:** We have Teresa and Mary Mullin with us to tell us about the miraculous Medal.

**LIFE Charity** provides emotional, practical and housing support so that no one faces pregnancy alone. There is also a Clothes Donation Box at the back of St Hugh's porch if you're having a clear out!

## Parish Donations

### St Hugh's



### St Alban's

