Parish Newsletter 18th/19th November

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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 –33rd Week of Ordinary Time Sunday's year A weekdays year 1 Online Readings at <u>www.universalis.com/mass</u>

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week: For the victims of the Holodomor

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. Ø St Alban's Parish Hall

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 and, as of now, Christmas cards and look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass. presents! Come and take a look. We accept card and Monthly coffee mornings Nov 29^{th.} None in Dec or Jan but will return February

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

200 Club Sign up for a number in our monthly draw for a chance to win £200 first prize, £30 second prize and £20 third prize. Only £5.00 per month to join. Drawn first Sunday of every month after Mass. What a great gift this would be to give a number as a Christmas present for a whole year!

On Saturday 25th November at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, there will be a prayerful vigil for peace especially in the Middle East. The vigil is using some material produce by Christian Aid and begins at 2.00pm for about an hour. We will be praying for an end to the war and violence and especially for all those who are suffering so much at present, for the release of hostages and access to humanitarian needs. There will be prayers, hymns and words from those who are suffering. All are very welcome.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES November is the month where we especially pray for our deceased parents, relatives & friends whose name/s you can write & place inside the enclosed envelope with your Mass offering for Masses throughout the month. Envelopes are at the entrance.

Discovering of Faith Programme, for those who wish to become Catholics will be starting soon. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH by candlelight will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra and special guests on Saturday 16th December at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT as part of the church's diamond jubilee celebrations beginning at 7.00pm tickets £5 - £20 available from the parish office 0115 926 8288 or goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk or via Eventbright: Handel's Messiah by Candle-light Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19.00 | Eventbrite

33rd Week of Ordinary Time

Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby 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

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Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass
Saturday 18 th	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	James
Sunday 19 th	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Jarosla
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Philip The D
Monday 20 th Feria	St. Alban's	NO	MASS	The D
Wednesday 22 nd	St Hugh's	NO	MASS	
Thursday 23 rd	St Alban's	NO	MASS	
Friday 24 th	St Hugh's	NO	MASS	
Saturday 25th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Swier
Sunday 26 th	St Hugh's St Alban's	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Mass	John H Pat Gi

I will be away in India visiting my family and community from 20th 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 9th 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, 19th 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 aift 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.

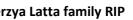
LIFE Charity provides emotional, practical and housing support so that no one faces pregnancy alone. There is also a Clothes Donation Box at the back of St Hugh's porch if you're having a clear out!

Intention

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p and Kevin Orrell RIP (anniversary) Deegan Family RIP



Herbert RIP Gilmor RIP

