

Parish Newsletter 17th /18th December 2022

St Alban's Church Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET www.stalbansderby.org.uk	St Hugh's Church 71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk	The Church on Oakwood 378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF www.thechurchonoakwood.org
Contact us... St Alban's Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET Tel.01332 672914 & office@stalbandsderby.org.uk Pastoral & Mission Support Kay-Lee: Mon 10-2pm, Tues 10-3pm, Fri 10-3pm For Mass Intentions, Admin, Newsletter items & any bookings	Priest: Fr Roji Alex MSFS Roji.alex@dioceseofnottingham.uk Deacon: Juan Carlos Valer deacon.jcv@gmail.com Safeguarding: <u>St Alban's & Oakwood</u> Christianne: 07513725329 Christianne.sammutPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk <u>St Hugh's</u> Margaret: 01332 674216 Margaret.burnsPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Hospital Support In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain
		British Sign Language Interpreter at St Hugh's 1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month
		Scripture Readings –4th Week of Advent A Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass
Christmas at St. Alban's, St. Hugh's, and Church on Oakwood Sat 24 th Dec: 4.00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass at St Alban's 6.30pm Christmas Eve Family Mass, Carols starting at 6pm at St Hugh's Sun 25 th Dec:8.30am Christmas Day Mass at Oakwood 10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Alban's Mon 26 th Dec:10.00am Boxing Day Mass at St Hugh's		

Second Collection for flowers at Christmas on 18th December
Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Alban's: Monday 10.30 am till 11.30am St. Hugh's: Wednesday 10.30am till 11.30am and Every day 30 minutes before the Holy Mass

200 Club Winners 1 st Prize, £200 – No 14, Jim Parlato 2 nd Prize, £30 – No 109 Maria Thompson 3 rd Prize, £20 – No 167 Helena Graca <i>£5 entry per number. Contact the office for more details</i>

Christmas eve mass at St Alban's church

Christmas Eve Mass will take place at **St Alban's Church at 4pm**. This year, the children's liturgy group will be playing an active part in this by performing the nativity after the Gospel. If your child is below the age of 7 and would like to be a part of re-enacting this wonderful scripture, there will be a rehearsal **during children's liturgy on the 18th December at 10.30 and straight after Mass in the church so that we can practise on the altar**. If your child does not want to be a part of the nativity but would still like to dress up, this would also be a lovely way to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

OUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

We have many different groups that work tirelessly that help make coming to church a welcoming and enjoyable place for all. However, many groups are desperate for more volunteers. We need help in so many ways, from readers, writing bidding prayers, counters, flowers, cleaning, social committee, 200 club and many more ways you can help. If you can support any groups or would like to know more about the different groups we have. Please speak to either Fr Roji or Louise Franik my email is: louisebooton@hotmail.com

Nativity at St Hugh's

Any children interested in taking part in our Christmas Eve nativity, please add your names to the list on notice board, at the back of church.

4th Week of Advent

Events are streamed at www.derbycatholiclive.co.uk

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 17 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th	St. Hugh's	9am	Mass	Iris Reid RIP
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Anna Cuomo RIP
Monday 19 th Feria	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 21 st St. John of the Cross	St. Hugh's	10am	Mass	November Dead List
Thursday 22 nd Advent Feria	St. Alban's	7pm	Mass	
Friday 23 rd Advent Feria	St. Hugh's	10am	Mass	November Dead List
Saturday 24 th Christmas Eve	St. Alban's	4.00pm	Mass	Mary Fletcher RIP, David Turner RIP
	St. Hugh's	6.30pm	Mass	Margaret Devonish RIP
Sunday 25 th Christmas Day	Oakwood	8.30am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peggy Hyland RIP
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each Mass starts				

Please pray for **Margaret Devonish** who passed away on 13th December. Her funeral will be on 5th January

Carol service at St Alban's Church: Monday 19th December at 7pm. Come and join us for some singing, reflection, and mince pies at the end!

It's back... It's bigger... It's better... maybe! After 3 years the **Epiphany Quiz** will be back on **Saturday 7th January at 7pm**. For those who have never been - arrive with a team or come and join a team (no more than 6). Bring whatever you want to drink and nibble on, bring yourselves and bring your thinking hats. It's completely free - at St Alban's church hall. This tends to finish late so children welcome but may fall asleep! Come and see if you can win the coveted epiphany trophy or the wooden spoon.

WF Dance Academy @ St Hugh's: Children's Dance Classes. Ages 3-18. Ballet, Tap, Modern, Street Dance, Acrobatics and Music Theatre. Contact Hannah 07954 078769, Facebook: WF Dance Academy, Email: wfdanceacademy@gmail.com

Discovering our Faith Programme, for those who wish to become Catholic on the 12th January @ 7.00pm. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the office.

Charity Christmas Knit

BBC Radio Derby are appealing for knitted blankets for someone in need over the winter months with rising costs of energy. If you can help please either knit your own blanket, or we are asking for 6" squares that we can sew together to create a larger blanket. Please bring completed squares to the parish office. Wool and knitting needles can be provided.

Youth Group

After discussing the plights of being homeless, we've asked everyone to donate hats, gloves, and toiletries for the Padley Centre, they'll use them to help the homeless people over the winter. We've suggested the young people go without something themselves and use the money to buy the items, this way they get a taste of what it feels like to go without. It will hopefully encourage them to connect with the homeless community and have a greater understanding of the issues they face. If you can and want to donate any items mentioned above or toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoos, sanitary items etc then please see **Andy or Sally** after Mass over the next couple of weeks.

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weekend
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St. Hugh's



St. Alban's