

# Parish Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April

## 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/safeguarding> One copy is at the back of church

### Scripture Readings – Fourth Week of Easter

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

**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.

#### 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, etc. Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

**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

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.

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the **Faith in Action Award**; a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service. Moderators could be anyone with experience running the award, or someone who's never run the award but wants to bear witness to the work and faith journey of young people in our diocese. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you're interested, please contact Elise at [eliserichardson@ndcys.com](mailto:eliserichardson@ndcys.com) before the end of April. **Please also see poster on Notice Board**

**Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective** Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8-10pm, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please also see the three supporting documents, or contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com).

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated **Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer** to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1<sup>st</sup> September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. More details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

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### Hospital Support

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## Fourth week of Eastertide

Events are streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby](http://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 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Josie McVeigh RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Paul Smith RIP</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> St Mark Evangelist	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>John McMahon RIP</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Bridie and Vinnie Doran RIP and deceased members of their family</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Mary Noonan RIP</b>

### Second Collection this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter:** All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://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.

**On May 19<sup>th</sup> it is Pentecost.** To celebrate we will be holding an International Mass where we are celebrating cultures and languages from around the world through singing, reading and liturgical dance. We would like to host a **shared table after Mass** with a theme of foods from around the world. If you would like to be involved and help plan this celebration, we are holding a meeting at 7pm in the Parish Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend but want to be involved, please speak to Christianne Sammut or Louise Franik

**PARENTS meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in St Alban's Church for children preparing for their First Holy Communion

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

**International Mass**

**St Alban's**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm**

**Summer Concert**

**St Alban's**

**NB The Summer Concert has been postponed to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm** If you would like to take part, please contact Lynne Derry 07712 236041

## Parish Donations

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