

Parish Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

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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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

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 –16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday’s year A weekdays year 1

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

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s Burns this week:

For Our Year 6 School Leavers

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. Last Wednesday coffee morning 26<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11am returning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September after Mass.

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

Memorial Tree:

Anybody wishing to order a leaf for the Memorial Tree can do so now. Please send a note to the office containing the person’s name and a short message or dates for inscription on the leaf. The cost of a memorial leaf is £20.00

Share your opinions with us!

In preparation for our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey.

Food Bank

- During the summer break children will not be attending school. Please, if you are able, bring donations for the local food bank and place them in the box provided in the foyer. All tins, packets, toiletries etc and any non-perishables would be greatly appreciated.

Oakwood

- The last celebration of mass at Oakwood will be a thanksgiving mass and will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September on the Feast of the Holy Cross. More details to follow. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the partnership and all the parishioners involved over the years at the Church on Oakwood

From Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September the 6.30pm mass will take place at St Alban’s

16 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time				
Events are streamed at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby">www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby</a> 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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Geraldine O’Shea RIP and Molly’s intentions
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Elizabeth Stack, Intentions of the family and friends of Terry and Marie Marshall in thanksgiving for answered prayers
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> <small>Feria</small>	St. Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> <small>Feria</small>	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> <small>Feria</small>	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> <small>Feria</small>	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	Deceased family members of Sue and Martin Brown
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St. Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Tony O’Malley RIP, Anna Januszewska RIP

Please pray for Paulette Marie Carter who passed away last week

Derby Activity and Food Programme

The Derby Holiday Activity and Food Programme aims to provide support for families in Derby by providing free activities and meals during school holidays and beyond.

The fund aims to achieve the following for children and young people:

- access to enriching activities that they may not otherwise be able to attend
- enjoy learning new skills
- meeting friends and socialising, reducing social isolation during school holidays
- have a healthy and nutritious meal
- take part in physical and creative activities
- build greater knowledge of health and nutrition.

Find out what's happening and book your places here:

<https://remote.derby.gov.uk/Synergy/HAF/HAF.aspx>

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is meant to be a small but precious sign of hope for them and for the whole Church. I renew my invitation to everyone – dioceses, parishes, associations and communities – to celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old. Pope’s message can be accessed at:


<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20230531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

St Hugh’s are appealing for volunteers to come along after Mass on Wednesdays 10.30 – 12 noon to join their garden club (any age) All Welcome. A warm welcome awaits you with coffee and biscuits. Please bring your own gloves, weeding tools etc. We look forward to seeing you (weather permitting)


As the summer break is upon us I wish you all happy holidays and return safe and refreshed in September. God Bless.

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