

# Parish Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March

## 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 – First Week of Easter

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

## St Hugh's Church

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### Hospital Support

#### In an emergency

call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

## First 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 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Hugh Murphy RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Margaret Hayes RIP</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Easter Octave	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Carmel Theresa Breslin RIP.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Easter Octave	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Octave	St. Alban's	12.30am		<b>Funeral Service Leo Hurd</b>
	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	10.00pm	Mass	
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Peter Joseph Lewis RIP</b>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Divine Mercy	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Michael Derry RIP</b>

**Please pray for Leo Hurd who died on 12<sup>th</sup> March. His funeral will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Easter Day:** Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Nottingham Cathedral Arts and Crafts Group** supported by the Friends of the Cathedral are holding an Art and Crafts Exhibition. It will take place on: **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** (invitation only preview evening); **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-5pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm; **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (10am-1pm). The exhibition includes paintings and drawings by local catholic artists, also quilting, embroidery, needlework by skilled needleworkers, and more. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information contact [anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**20<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

**Healing Mass:** St Alban's

**Summer Concert**

**Followed by Afternoon Tea**

**St Alban's**

**If you would like to attend the Healing Mass and afternoon tea, please see Fr Roji. Please also say if transport is required.**

**Summer Concert** If you would like to take part, please contact Lynne Derry 07712 236041

Diocese of Nottingham annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Please see poster

## Parish Donations

St Hugh's



St Alban's



**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. There will be no **Bigguns and Littleuns** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April but will return on 15<sup>th</sup> as normal

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

### 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. Sunday coffee mornings 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

Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. The **Nottingham SPUC Pro-Life Chain** will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Be a voice for the voiceless.

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Thank you** Polish Cubs and Brownies would like to thank St Alban's and St Hugh's parishes who generously supported us on Palm Sunday, together we raised **£213.43!**

### HAPPY EASTER

**May this Easter brighten your life with Hope and the risen Christ bring Joy to all your days, and Peace to your heart. I wish you all a Happy Easter -Fr. Roji**

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