



Parish Newsletter 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023		
<b>St Alban’s Church</b> Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET <a href="http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk">www.stalbansderby.org.uk</a>	<b>St Hugh’s Church</b> 71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB <a href="http://www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk">www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk</a>	<b>The Church on Oakwood</b> 378 Bishop’s Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF <a href="http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org">www.thechurchonoakwood.org</a>
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	<b>Safeguarding</b> The new “Parish Safeguarding Handbook” can be accessed from the Diocese Website <a href="https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding">https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding</a> One copy is at the back of church	
<b>Scripture Readings –18<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sunday’s year A weekdays year 1</b> Online Readings at <a href="http://www.universalis.com/mass">www.universalis.com/mass</a>		<b>Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s Burns this week:</b> <b>Martin Morris RIP</b>
<b>BIGGUNS &amp; LITTLEUNS 11.00am-1.00pm (From 4.09.2023)</b> 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		
<b>St Hugh’s</b> 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. Coffee morning resuming Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September after Mass.		<b>Derby Deanery Youth Choir</b> For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban’s Church. (£1 a week) <b>Derby Deanery Choir for adults</b> every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371
<b>Memorial Tree:</b> 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 <b>Oakwood</b> - 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 at 7pm. 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 : there will be an evening prayer meeting on the first Monday of the month until further notice. <b>From Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September the 6.30pm mass will take place at St Alban’s</b> At this time we remember the devastation caused in <b>Hiroshima and Nagasaki</b> when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, ‘A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace’, Pope Francis asks, ‘How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care’. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <a href="https://paxchristi.org.uk">https://paxchristi.org.uk</a> The <b>Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage</b> in the Lake District with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to a reflect on life’s journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to help reflection on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of Saint Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> and costs £290. For more information and an application form email <a href="mailto:eharrison@jesuit.org.uk">eharrison@jesuit.org.uk</a> by 7 <sup>th</sup> August.		

18 <sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time					<u>Parish</u> <u>Donations</u> St Hugh's
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. <b>Confessions half an hour before weekday mass at St Alban's and St Hugh's</b>					
Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention	          
Saturday 5th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Carmel Theresa Breslin</b>	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Rob Thorne RIP &amp; Stanley Rowley RIP</b>	
Monday 7th <small>Feria</small>	St. Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Intentions of Maureen O'Connor who is ill in hospital</b>	
Wednesday 9th <small>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</small>	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> <small>St Lawrence</small>	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Private Intention</b>	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass		
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass		
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Marek Kucharek RIP &amp; Brian Turner RIP</b>	

**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>

**Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars?** We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. **Applications for next year** are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> August. For any of these opportunities, apply at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com) for more information and a conversation.

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>September**. We will meet at 10:30am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11:00am, following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)