Parish Newsletter 6th/7th April

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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/safegarding One copy is at the back of church

Scripture Readings - Second Week of Easter Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week: Bernard and Eileen Johnson RIP

St Hugh's Church

71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB

www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk

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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 1st and 8th April but will return on 15th as normal

St Alban's

St Alban's Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every Sunday St Hugh's have a piety stall available in the meeting room with Come and take a look. We accept card and cash.

St Hugh's

in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, rosaries. 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 20th 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 <u>pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk</u>. 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

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 or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Baptism Preparation 7pm Monday 15th April at St Albans for all parents of children to be baptised in the coming weeks.

Second week of Eastertide

Events are streamed at 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 6 th	St. Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
Sunday 7 th Divine Mercy	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Michael Derry RIP
Monday 8 th Annunciation of the Lord	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Stephen Beech RIP.
Wednesday 10 th Easter Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Denis Homer RIP
Thursday 11 th St Stanislaus	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	John Herbert RIP (anniversary)
Friday 12 th	St Hugh's	10.00pm	Mass	Rafal Kobic RIP
Saturday 13 th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Joseph Collins RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Breeda Kiely RIP



A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Easter: Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath. To read the full reflection and find more resources at 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=0Fi1-gf-bMO and consider whether you can support Inter Care with your prayers, and in practical and financial ways.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Followed by Afternoon Tea 20th April 2.30pm **Healing Mass:** St Alban's Fri 17th May 7pm **Summer Concert** St Alban's Sun 19th May 10.30am International Mass St Albans More information to follow

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 15th June 2024 – Please see poster

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