

Parish Newsletter 9 th /10 th September 2023		
St Alban's Church Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET www.stalbansderby.org.uk	St Hugh's Church 71a Derby Road, Borrowash, DE72 3HB www.sthughsborrowash.org.uk	The Church on Oakwood 378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF www.thechurchonoakwood.org
Contact us... office@stalbandsderby.org.uk St Alban's Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET Tel.01332 672914 Office, Pastoral & Mission Support: Kay-Lee 07935 609769 Mon 10-2pm, Tues 10-3pm, Fri 10-3pm For Mass Intentions, Admin, Newsletter items & any bookings for St Alban's Bookings for St Hugh's contact Lisa Radford Tel: 07375 816005 lisaradford16@gmail.com	Priest: Fr Roji Alex MSFS Roji.alex@dioceseofnottingham.uk Deacon: Juan Carlos Valer deacon.jcv@gmail.com Safeguarding: <u>St Alban's & Oakwood</u> Christianne: 07513725329 Christianne.sammutPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk <u>St Hugh's Margaret:</u> Margaret.burnsPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	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 st and 3 rd 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 –23rd Week of Ordinary Time Sunday's year A weekdays year 1 Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass		Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's Burns this week: Joy Rath RIP
BIGGUNS & LITTLEUNS <u>11.00am-1.00pm</u> 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		
<u>St Hugh's</u> 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 resuming 10 th Sept after mass Monthly coffee mornings 9.30-11.30 Sept 27 th , Oct 18 th and Nov 29 th . None in Dec or Jan but will return February		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

Oakwood - The last celebration of mass at Oakwood will be a thanksgiving mass and will take place on Thursday 14th September on the Feast of the Holy Cross at 7pm. Bishop Patrick will be with us on this special occasion and there will be refreshments after Mass. 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 16th September the 6.30pm mass will take place at St Alban's

In our pastoral letter today, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or by telephoning 01332 293833.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) – Volunteers Needed.The SVP is an international Christian charity that helps tackle poverty and loneliness in all its forms. We are looking for volunteer members to form a new SVP conference in this parish, and to join in our vital mission to help those most in need in our community. There will be an Information Meeting for all those wishing to find out more about the SVP and / or would like to become a volunteer member with the SVP. It will be held on **27th September at 7pm** at St Albans Church Hall. All are most welcome. For further information, please contact Joe Gasan on 07570 428110 or joeg@svp.org.uk or see our website on www.svp.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
I am considering running a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 7/8 days some time in February 2024. The cost will be approximately £1,200. If there are enough people interested, I will do a full costing and give details at a later date. Please register your interest with either myself or Linda McCauley

23 rd Week of Ordinary Time				
Events are streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby 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 9 th	Oakwood	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th	St. Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Jean Wilson RIP
	St. Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP
Monday 11 th Feria	St. Alban's School	9.10am	Mass	Joy Rath RIP (birthday remembrance)
Wednesday 13 th St. John Chrysostom	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 14 th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Oakwood	7.00pm	Mass	Thanksgiving Mass
Friday 15 th Our Lady of Sorrows	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 16 th	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Edward Joseph Finnegan RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	John Fletcher RIP

The next diocesan Caritas environmental workshop will be on Tuesday 3rd October, the eve of Saint Francis' Day, which concludes the worldwide Season of Creation: find out more and book at bit.ly/faithandfootprint

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the **Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass**, on **Saturday 23rd September** at 11.30am at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in church.

With a special focus on the 'Restoring Pugin' project, guided tours, expert talks, an exhibition of Cathedral treasures and family art workshops (including provision for families with additional needs) will form the Cathedral's offering for this year's **Heritage Opening Days**, being held in the Cathedral **Friday 8th – Saturday 16th September**. All are welcome. For timings and more details visit www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/latest-news/heritage-open-days-2023/

'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'. The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on **Friday 29th September** at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 01283 564814

Ahead of Education Sunday the Catholic Union is encouraging people to sign an open letter to the Education Secretary calling for the **50 percent cap on faith-based admissions to new free schools to be lifted**. The cap is preventing the Catholic Church in England from taking part in the free schools programme. The letter is available to sign at www.catholicunion.org.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Saturday 7th October after Mass. This event needs your help we need as much food donations as possible- we will take tins, packets, non perishable items. If anyone grows vegetables or fruit bring them along too. Each week we will put a suggestion in the newsletter of an item of food to bring along. This week's suggestion is: A tin of vegetables/fruit. Looking forward to seeing the donations come in! Any food donations can be passed on to any welcomers at each Mass. All food donations need to be in before Friday 6th October.

The event will be a ticketed event of £2 a ticket which includes a homemade hot dish with a fresh food auction and a couple of games of bingo! Fun for all the family so come along and all money raised and food donations will go to Derby City Misson. Tickets are available from next week via Becky Downing and Louise Franik on a first come first serve basis... Looking forward to supporting our local community this Autumn.

Parish Donations

St Hugh's



St Alban's

