

CHRISTMAS 2011

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Advent is very much a time for waiting—waiting for God to come to us. During Advent we're not only remembering and preparing to celebrate His coming as a tiny, vulnerable baby boy, born in Bethlehem on that first Christmas morning, but we're waiting for God to come into our hearts and minds in a deep spiritual way as well.

Why is Christmas such an important festival for us? Because, as Christians, we already share in the life of Jesus in a very special way. At Christmas time, we need to try extra hard to make that presence of Jesus with us into something real. Let's share with family and friends the gift of Jesus that God gives to each of us. "Peace and Goodwill to All" the angels sang, " Joy to the World". Peace, goodwill and joy can become a reality through us this year. So let's open our lives to the Lord, let's bring back a bit of 'faith' to Christmas: " O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord".

With blessings for the Christmas Season,

Fr Paul & Fr Ka Fai

CAROL SERVICES

St Alban's Church

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER

3.00 pm

Followed by refreshments

The Church on Oakwood

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER

6.00 pm

Service of Reconciliation in Our Deanery

Thursday 15th December 7pm St Alban's, Chaddesden
Monday 19th December 7pm Christ the King, Mackworth
Tuesday 20th December 7pm St Mary's, Derby

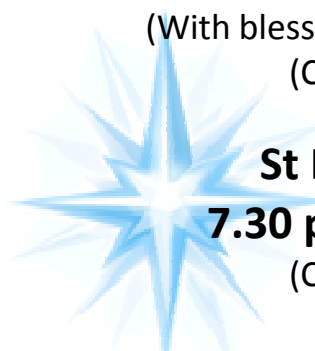
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at St Alban's:
Saturday 10th & 17th December 5.45—6.15 pm**

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

St Alban's Church

6.30 pm

(With blessing of the Christmas Crib)
(Carols from 6pm)



St Hugh's Church

7.30 pm (Family Mass)

(Carols from 7pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

The Church on Oakwood

8.30 am

St Alban's Church, Chaddesden

10.00 am

St Hugh's Church, Borrowash

9.30 am

Mass times in the Octave of Christmas

		St Alban's	St Hugh's	Oakwood
Monday <i>(St Stephen)</i>	26th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	
Tuesday <i>(St John)</i>	27th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	
Wednesday <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i>	28th December	10.00 am	No Mass	
Thursday <i>(St Thomas)</i>	29th December	No Mass	Eucharistic Service	
Friday <i>(Feast of the Holy Family)</i>	30th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	
Saturday	31st December	6.30 pm	9.30 am	
Sunday	1st January 2012	10.00 am	9.30 pm 6.30 pm	5.00 pm

