



Reflection:
*Be alert for Jesus. Live detached
from what is present and live in
what is unseen, reflecting on the
thought of Christ as He came once
and He will come again.*

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Jaylyne and Jay-ze Smith who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 9th December at 12.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their mum and dad on this very special occasion.

St Alban's First Communion 2013:

The first meeting for parents to discuss the First Communion programme for next year will be at St Alban's Parish Centre this Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm. All application forms for the children must be returned to church by this date. It is really important for all parents of children who are to be a part of the programme, to be at this meeting. Thanks.

Advent Reconciliation Services in the Deanery:

Tuesday 18 th December	St Mary's
Wednesday 19 th December	St George's, Normanton
Thursday 20 th December	St Hugh's, Borrowash
Friday 21 st December	Our Lady's, Mickleover

All services begin at 7pm with visiting priests.

Advent Carol Services:

There will be a joint ecumenical Advent carol service at The Church on Oakwood on Sunday 16th December at 6.30pm. Mince pies and refreshments will be served afterwards. St Alban's Church will be celebrating their Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December (4th Sunday of Advent) at 3pm. We will bless our decorated Christmas trees and switch on the lights at this service. Some of our smaller children will be involved in this carol service. Any mince pies for these events would be gratefully received.

Advent Project:

St Alban's School is linked with The Children of Honduras Trust. The children are collecting pasta to be sent over to Honduras. This can be our Parish Advent project for this year. Please bring in packets of pasta (any size or shape) and leave them in the basket provided newsletters are available for you look at and take away.

Christmas Services:

Details of our services and Masses during the Christmas period are now available from church and school. Please take copies away with you and distribute them to anyone who you think would be interested. Thank you!

Chaplaincy Job:

Pax Christi Catholic Academy Trust seek to appoint a faithful, enthusiastic practicing catholic to the post of School Chaplain. For information pack and details visit Christ the King website www.christtheking.notts.sch.uk or email Ann at personnel@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

Advent Reflection Evening:

Julia Palmer, our Diocesan Advisor for parish catechesis, will be at St Alban's on Wednesday 19th December to lead us in an evening of reflection in preparation for Christmas through music and meditation. The evening begins at 7.30pm and will end at about 8.30pm with the youth group providing refreshments for us. Everyone is welcome.

Advent Course for Young People:

ADVENTure is a 4 week course for young people aged 13+ and is being led by Angela Gillespie, Derby City Catholic Youth Worker. The course takes place at St Mary's Parish Centre on Sunday afternoons in Advent 4-6pm. It is open to all young people from the Derby parishes. For more details please contact Angela Gillespie on 07894726754.

The Oracle and The Universe:

There are free copies of the December/January edition of 'The Oracle' and free copies of The Universe available.

Christmas Flower Collection:

This weekend there will be a second collection at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood specifically for flowers for the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Year Books 2013:

The Diocesan Year Book is now available giving you Mass times for all the places of worship in the Diocese. There are some great articles about the Year of faith and 'The living stones' included in this year's edition. There are a limited number of copies at £3.00.

Second Collection:

Next weekend there will be a second collection at all Masses for Poor and Needy parishes of the Diocese.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

Absolutely fantastic! We had a great Parish Bazaar last Saturday, the atmosphere was wonderful and so many people were involved in making sure the event went well. And it did go well! We raised a whopping £3006.18p. Thank you to everyone who in any way contributed to the Bazaar. All money raised will go to our Peace Garden for the church and wider community to benefit from. Raffle winners are on the notice board.

St Alban's Parish - Faith in Families:

The total amount collected this time from the boxes was £605.25. Thank you for your continued support.

Candle-lit Carols and Wassail:

St Hugh's music group will be singing Carols and Wassailing in the The Royal Oak, Ockbrook, from 8.30pm on Sunday 23rd December. All are welcome. There will be a bucket collection for the Tree Tops Hospice. If you need more information, ring John Burns 01332-674216.

St Hugh's Church:

The Coffee morning after Mass this Sunday is in aid of Liz Nightingale Fund. The Fund now stands at £465.92. Many thanks.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Loreta or Derek Hay, 280511 or Father Paul for St Albans and Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 or Canon Ka Fai for St Hugh's.

SCHOOLS: St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

PARISH NEWSLETTER

St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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St Hugh's Church

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Second Sunday of Advent 8th/9th December 2012 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	9 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Yvonne Woodward RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Ben Mullholland RIP (Carmelina)
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Joe Mullen's Intention
Tuesday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Father Edmund Worthy's Intention
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr William Roche RIP
Wednesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Thursday (<i>St Lucy</i>)	13 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Bill O'Grady RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Friday (<i>St John of the Cross</i>)	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bernard Ratigan RIP
Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joan & Charles Cragg RIP
Sunday	16 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Patricia Mary Vanke RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Vincenzo & Giovanna Contaldo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for the intention of Joe Beck. Please keep him in your prayers during the week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.
St Hugh's – Before Sunday Mass and after week day Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:
Thursday from 6.15pm (Mass at 7pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.45pm.

Welcomers for weekend 15th/16th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 15th/16th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Paul Wyatt
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Sandra
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & E Duncome (New rotas in office)	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Peter Rochford	