



*Reflection:*  
*Consider the incomparable gift of faith that makes our significance not in the attention the world can give but in an ever increasing intimacy with Jesus Christ.*

#### **Year of Faith:**

Take a look at our Year of Faith section on our parish website. We are running a 'Sunday Reflection' for the Year of Faith. "Subscribe" via the website and you can have this and other updates delivered directly to your email inbox.

Bishop Malcolm's third YouTube presentation entitled 'What is Faith?' is now available from the Diocesan Year of Faith website: [www.nottinghamdooroffaith.com](http://www.nottinghamdooroffaith.com)

#### **St Alban's First Communion 2013:**

Application forms are available from church for our Parish First Communion Programme 2013. Children eligible for First Communion must be in Year 3 or above and have been baptized into the catholic Faith. The first meeting for parents to discuss the programme will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Application forms must be returned to church by this date

#### **St Alban's 200 Club:**

If you would like to join our 200 club there are forms available at church. Have a word with Fr Paul, Maureen Gray or one of the members of the Parish Council and they'll give you more information.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

The next PPC meeting will be at St Alban's Parish centre on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like to bring to the meeting for discussion, please have a word with Fr Paul or one of the Parish Council members. The minutes from the meeting are always posted on our Parish website. A copy is also pinned to the PPC board in the foyer of St Alban's Church, giving you details of what's going on in and around the parish.

#### **Altar Servers:**

Next weekend some of our altar servers from St Alban's who have been faithfully serving for 12 months or more will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and presented with a bronze medal of honour. Congratulations to Joseph Boyle, Joseph Cox, Olivia Cuomo, Peter Softley, Thomas Wilkinson, Charles Wilson, and Thomas Wyatt. We thank them for their continued hard work and commitment. Well done!

#### **New water boiler:**

This week we had a new water boiler installed in the Parish centre kitchen at St Alban's. The money we have raised from donations from the tea and coffee after the Sunday morning mass has paid for the boiler. Thank you for your support.

#### **St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:**

Two weeks to go! Our parish Bazaar is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11am – 4pm. Many thanks if you have been able to sell raffle tickets for us. Please bring in the stubs and money as soon as you can together with any tickets you have been unable to sell; we can try to sell them on the day of the bazaar.

Lucky number Christmas bazaar brochures are on sale for the parish bazaar, 50p which includes the entry into the bazaar. Please support us by buying a brochure and bring it along on the day for a chance to win a prize.

If anyone would like to be involved and help on a stall at the bazaar, please have a word with Ellen Taylor, Fr Paul or put your name on the list on the notice board.

If you are able to help us by making cakes for the cake stall, we ask you to bring them into the Parish Centre, if possible, the evening before the Bazaar.

#### **St Vincent de Paul Society Mass:**

A special Mass has been prepared for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Sunday 2nd December) at 3pm at English Martyrs Church Alvaston. It's an opportunity for sick and housebound members of our parishes to celebrate Mass with tea and entertainment afterwards. If you know of anyone who would like to go, have a word with Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai as soon as possible.

#### **Traidcraft Catalogue:**

The new Traidcraft catalogue is available on the table at the back of the worship area at The Church on Oakwood.

#### **2013 Sunday Missals:**

The new 2013 Sunday Missals are on sale from St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood. There are a few left and are at a special price: £6 each.

#### **Advent Reflection Evening:**

For the diary – Julia Palmer, our Diocesan Advisor for parish catechesis, will be at St Alban's on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9pm with mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone is welcome.

#### **William Breslin:**

After a period of prayer and reflection William has decided that he is not ready to continue seminary formation at this time and left Oscott College at half term. Bishop Malcolm has decided to send him to St Anselm's in Margate to help him discern his vocation further. If this goes well and he still feels called to the priesthood he may return to seminary at a later stage. Please keep William in your prayers.

#### **St Hugh's Coffee Morning:**

The Coffee Morning last Sunday in aid of Liz Nightingale Fund for Good Causes raised £88.35. The Fund now stands at £465.92. Thank you for all your generosity.

#### **Sick and housebound:**

Please continue to keep in your prayers all the sick and housebound members of our parish community.

#### **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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### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Edith & George Grayley RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Tony Cain RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Willie Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Daniel Wickes RIP
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	John & Annie Phelan RIP
Wednesday ( <i>The Presentation of Our Lady</i> )	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday ( <i>St Cecilia</i> )	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ron Anderson RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	People of the Parish
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Caleb Botton RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	George Eastwood RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	James Moore RIP

#### **THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Edith & George Grayley RIP and at St Hugh's burns for Eileen and Morgan Kinsella RIP. Please keep them 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 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Boyle and Family

#### Readers for weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	James Kissane
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Ben
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Terry McMenamin	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & J Davies	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	