The Year of Faith:

There will be a special celebration this Sunday (14th October) in Nottingham Cathedral at 3pm, to launch the 'Year of Faith' in our Diocese. A number of people will be representing our parishes and school community by going to that event. Everyone is welcome!

During this Year of Faith, Bishop Malcolm will be delivering a special message on Youtube. Visit http://www.nottinghamdooroffaith.com for the link.

Check out our new 'Year of Faith' page on St Alban's parish website; there are some wonderful reflections on the scriptures and how they relate to the Vatican documents, updated every week. Many thanks to Canon Mervyn Tower who has given us permission to use these reflections he has prepared.

For the 'Year of Faith' at St Alban's Church we have decided to highlight the importance of prayer before The Blessed Sacrament. Beginning on Thursday 25th October (and every Thursday), The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 6.15pm in the weekday chapel at St Alban's. Mass will be at 7pm followed by adoration until 7.45pm ending with Evening Prayer of the Church. Join us if you can. Please note; there will be no Tuesday morning adoration in the chapel.

St Hugh's Parish AGM:

This will take place on Thursday 18th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The Parish Annual Report is now available at the back of the church and online. Thank you again for the continued loyal support.

Family Fast Day - Friday 5th October:

Thank you to those who contributed to our CAFOD Fast Day collection. We raised an amazing £621.34.

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers, Anne Powell who died last week. Anne's funeral service will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Wednesday 24th October at 12.30pm. May she rest in peace. Please keep Anne's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Justice and Peace commission:

The annual assembly and AGM of the Justice and Peace commission for the Diocese takes place at Rearsby Convent (61 Station Road LE7 4YY) on Saturday 3rd November beginning with Mass with Bishop Malcolm at 11am. The theme will be; 'The Church in the Modern World – Its significance for us today in our troubled world'. See the poster for further details.

Congratulations Joan!

Our prayers and best wishes for Joan Duncombe who after some months of preparation will be confirmed and received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the 6.30pm Mass next Saturday (20th October).

St Alban's Planned Giving Envelopes:

The new planned giving envelopes are now available for collection from the churches. Some spare boxes are also available for those wanting to be in the scheme. Please consider helping us further by 'gift aiding' your regular contribution. For every £1 donated we receive 25p extra!

The Church on Oakwood:

You may have noticed that there is no longer a weekly service of the Word and Holy Communion at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday evenings. Wherever there is a Mass in a parish on a particular day it is advised that we shouldn't have a service of the Word and Holy Communion as well. Instead, Fr Paul will celebrate a parish Mass at The Church on Oakwood once a month on a Wednesday evening. Mass will be on Wednesday 17th October at 7pm.

St Hugh's Activity Group:

There is a Pantomime Visit to Nottingham Playhouse on Saturday 8th December. For those who would like to go, money will be collected after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday, (14th October) at St Hugh's - Adult £20, Child £10.

Christmas Bazaar:

Thank you to those who have brought in bottles for the bottle stall, gifts for the 'new' stall and promised to bring in items for the hamper. The date for the Bazaar is <u>Saturday 1st December</u>, 11am – 4pm. We are still looking for donations of items for the Christmas hamper – the list of items is on the notice board – if you can help, please put your name next to an item on the list. If you or someone you know, would like to advertise a business in the bazaar brochure £10 full page, £5 half page, hand in at the office.

Irish Rambling House - Tour of Britain 2012:

Music, song, dance, stories and the craic! To be held at the Irish Centre, Beckett Street Derby on Sunday 4th November at 8pm. Organised by St Patrick's Day committee. Admission: £10. See the poster in church.

Bethlehem Art:

After all the Masses next weekend at St Alban's Church, Olive Art Inc. will be selling items produced by local craftsmen and individually carved from the wood of Olive trees around Bethlehem. The mission statement of Olive Art Inc. is to provide an income for the Christian Families living in Bethlehem. Please take time to have a look at the beautiful wooden items they will bring along.

Quiet Garden:

All are welcome to another Quiet Garden retreat to be held on Saturday 20th October, 11am – 4pm at The Elms, Sawley Road, Draycott. Sit or walk, pray or talk, discuss or be silent, it's up to you and the way you feel on the day. Come alone or bring a friend, it's ecumenical and informal. A free light lunch will be provided. To book, please phone Tony or Domini Gregory on 01332 873879.

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 on 280511 or Father Paul for St Albans and Peter Rochford on 674234 or Canon Ka Fai for St Hugh's.

Patients in our Hospitals:

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

For The Royal Derby contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary on 01332 346920.

For The Grove Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474.

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107. Alternatively have a word with your parish priest.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Church on Oakwood

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St Hugh's Church

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th/14th October 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week					
Saturday	13 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Gorman & Watton Families & Annie Biddle	
Sunday	14 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Helen Booton RIP	
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish	
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Barney Kelly RIP	
Monday(St Teresa)	15 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	David Marshall RIP	
Tuesday	16 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Children of St Alban's School	
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr Robert Mortimer-Anderson RIP	
Wednesday (St Ignatius)	17 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Marcella Adoyo RIP	
Thursday(St Luke)	18 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr John Gallagher RIP	
		9.15 am	St Alban's	Moira, David and Family's Intention	
Friday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Kenneth O'Riordan RIP	
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	20 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Gallagher RIP	
Sunday	21 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Hugh Hayden RIP	
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish	
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Margaret Barry's Intention	

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Esther Butterley and the Sanctuary Lamp at St Hugh's burns in thanksgiving (Sally) 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, 5.30 pm - 6.45 pm.

Welcomers for weekend 20 th /21 st October						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie				
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Franik			
Readers for weekend 13 th /14 th October						
St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wynn Hinks	Carl Mendonca			
	Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Clare Beech			
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Sandra			
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Terry McMenamin				
Counters	St Alban's	M Raffermati	D Blackwood			
Cleaners	St Hugh's	Mrs Dennis	Mrs Hughes			