



Reflection:

Prayer will take away the fear of your own nothingness. For it becomes – I am not alone – I am aware of the loving presence of the Lord. Thus 'our Father' becomes normative for all prayer.

The Year of Faith:

Check out our new 'Year of Faith' page on St Alban's parish website for some wonderful reflections on the scriptures and how they relate to the Vatican documents, updated every week.

For the 'Year of Faith' at St Alban's Church we have decided to highlight the importance of prayer before The Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 6.15pm in the weekday chapel at St Alban's every Thursday. Mass will be at 7pm followed by adoration until 7.45pm ending with Evening Prayer of the Church. Join us if you can. We have a few copies of '**Doorway to Faith**' available if you would like to follow a reflection each day throughout the year - £1.50 a copy from all churches.

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.

Mass Intentions:

There are currently very few weekday Mass Intentions. If you would like to offer the gift of a Mass to anyone; birthday, special occasion or in memory, please take an envelope from church, complete and return to Father Paul or Father Ka Fai. Mass intention cards are available from the repository.

Angela's Ashes – A musical Theatre:

A memoir of childhood based on the book by Frank McCourt. It isn't easy for a young boy growing up in the lanes of Limerick in the 1930's! a wonderful story of survival. Performances at Derby theatre from 1st – 3rd November. Telephone 01332 593939 for further details.

Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion:

Three of our young adults at St Alban's Church have completed the course last weekend at The Briars, to become Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion. Congratulations to Sanju Sabu, Caroline Collins and Jessica Daykin who will be involved in this important ministry in our parish.

All Saints Day:

Thursday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at St Alban's at 9.30am and 7pm. Mass at St Hugh's will be at 9.30 am.

Christmas Bazaar:

The date for our parish Bazaar is Saturday 1st December, 11am – 4pm. Please continue to bring in any items for the bazaar that might be helpful. Raffle books are available from the porch for you to sell to your family and friends. Could anyone write an article about the parish to go in the brochure along with a photo? Could all adverts and articles be in at the office, preferable electronically, by Wednesday of next week. Thanks for your help and we are grateful for your generosity.

November – Month of the Holy Souls:

The month of November is traditionally a time for us to remember the faithful departed. There are 'November Dead List' envelopes available from all Churches. A number of Masses will be celebrated for these during the month of November and the envelopes will be placed on our altar. Please put a list of names in the envelope together with an offering and bring them into church as soon as possible. Thank you.

Spiritual healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the parish centre on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for people to receive individual healing. Come along and recharge your batteries! We finish the evening with refreshments at 8.30pm.

Ecumenical Memorial Service:

There will be a special service to remember in prayer those who have died with the lighting of candles in their memory, at The church on Oakwood on Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm. See the poster in church for further details.

All Night Vigil for Peace:

The Vigil be held from 10pm on Friday 2nd November until 4am on 3rd November at St Georges, Old Normanton, Derby. Mass at 10pm and 3pm. See Poster in church.

Faith in Families Boxes:

The time has come around to empty our Faith in Families boxes at both parishes. Would all holders of the boxes please bring them to church during the next week or so. Thank You.

Cleaning Rota at St Alban's:

We are grateful to the few faithful people who regularly clean the church for us but we could do with some more help. Would anybody be willing to join the cleaning rota at St Alban's Church? If you are able to commit yourself to approximately 1½ hours per month please give Eileen Rees a call on 833672. Thanks for your help!

Baptisms:

Congratulations to William Robert Stone and Archie William Hallett who were baptized at St Alban's church last Sunday (21st October). Our prayers and best wishes go to their families on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

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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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th/28th October 2012 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	27 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
Sunday	28 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Bridie Caldwell RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	John Kissane RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	29 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Tuesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr Anthony Sketch RIP
Wednesday	31 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Helen Diskin RIP
Thursday <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	1 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Andrew Conrad Smith RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr Barry Carpenter RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Tom Ennis RIP
Friday <i>Commemoration of the</i> <i>Faithful Departed – All Souls</i>	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	All Faithful Departed in the Parish
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	All Faithful Departed in the Parish
Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Winifred and Ian Duff-Cole RIP
Sunday	4 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Mr & Mrs M Pitt Payne's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Bill Goodbear RIP and at St Hugh's burns for Laurence & Annie McDonnell 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, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

Welcomers for weekend 3rd/4th November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 3rd/4th November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Lorraine Collins	Mark Booton
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Catherine	Greg
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Steve Hemsall	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	F Holmes	E Rees
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe