



*Reflection:
Christ came to be our Redeemer and
Lord. This alone constitutes true
Christianity giving the believer the
assurance he needs in the life he lives
and of his eternal destiny.*

For those who have died:

We pray for John Keegan and Bridget Deegan who died recently. John's funeral service will take place at 2.40 pm at Markeaton Crematorium on Wednesday 19th December. The reception of Bridget's body will take place at St Alban's Church on Thursday 20th December at 5.30 pm and her funeral Mass will be at St Alban's Church on Friday 21st December at 9.30 am. We keep both of their families in our prayers. The Diocese have informed us that Fr Trevor Clarke, chaplain to the Presentation Sisters in Matlock died during the week. May he rest in peace.

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:

The Church on Oakwood Advent carol service is this Sunday, 16th December, at 6.30pm. St Alban's Church will be celebrating their Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December (4th Sunday of Advent) at 3pm. Some of our smaller children will be involved in this carol service. Any mince pies for these events would be gratefully received.

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

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.

African Community Eucharistic Gathering:

The Thanksgiving and Christmas party takes place on Sunday 23rd December 2pm at St George's. refreshments will follow mass. For more details contact Sylvia on 07429063363 or Fr Jude 07429147165

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

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 continues this Sunday 4 – 6pm at St Mary's Parish Centre.

Christmas Flowers:

St Alban's Parish collected £268.40 for flowers last weekend – thank you for your generosity. Anyone willing to help in preparing St Alban's Church for the Christmas season, come along on 24th December at 10.30am. Contact Ellen on 602346. Fresh Christmas wreaths on sale after St Alban's Masses this weekend. Proceeds to charity.

Diocesan Year Books 2013:

There are a few Diocesan Year Books still available from church. The cost of the Year Book is £3.00.

Second Collection:

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

Bethlehem Candles:

We have some special Christmas candles from Bethlehem for sale at St Alban's - cost £5. All money from the candles goes directly to the families who make them in Bethlehem.

St Hugh's Parish Activity Group:

48 Adults and 33 children & friends enjoyed their trip to the Pantomime in Nottingham Playhouse last Saturday night 15 December. Thanks to the organizers.

Derby Life Pregnancy Care Service:

An appeal for good quality 2nd hand baby equipment; high chairs, car seats, cots, prams, bedding etc. There are families who are in need. Contact Helen Nutman 01332 762659 if you need items collecting or drop them in at the shop; 61 Green lane Derby.

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. If you'd like to help, please bring in packets of pasta and leave them in the basket provided at church.

Job Advert:

Administrative assistant required for The Diocesan Education Service, Mackworth. 20 hours per week. Visit: www.nottingham-des.org.uk jobs page for further details.

St Hugh's Church:

Coffee morning last Sunday raised £83.10 for good causes. £200 was donated to Padley Centre for the homeless. The Fund now stands at £349.02.

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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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

The Church on Oakwood

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St Hugh's Church

68 Derby Road, Borrowwash, DE72 3HB
Parish Priest: Canon Ka Fai Lee Tel: 01332 673562

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www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk



Third Sunday of Advent 15th/16th December 2012 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul Trinder RIP
Tuesday	18 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Charles McLynn's Intention
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr William Roche RIP
Wednesday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Thursday	20 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Liam O'Reilley RIP
		5.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Bridget Deegan RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Juan Carlos and Maria Valer's Intention
Friday	21 st	9.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Bridget Deegan RIP
Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Kevin Doran RIP
Sunday	23 rd	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Marcelino A Aguilar III RIP

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for James Martin Gallagher RIP and at St Hugh's burns for Harry Chater 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 22nd/23rd December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Cecilia Lewis

Readers for weekend 22nd/23rd December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	James Kissane	Pat Orrell
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Greg	Catherine
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Eamon Hughes	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	F Holmes	E Rees
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	