



Reflection:
Praise God our Father for Jesus Christ:-
His answer to man's eternal conflict,
grappling with his condition of
mortality and sin. Reflect:- the world is
contrary to the Kingdom of God.

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Sidney and Lachlan Trill who will be baptized at St Hugh's Church, Borrowwash on Saturday 29th December at 11am. Our prayers and best wishes go to all the family. Well done everyone!

Merry Christmas Everyone!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the joy and blessings of Christmas. Advent has flown by, and now we are getting ready for the wonder of the Christmas season. We promise to keep you all very much in our prayers during the Christmas Masses. Thank you for your continued support and everything you do to make our communities vibrant, happy and full of faith. God bless, Fr Paul and Fr Ka Fai

St Alban's Advent Carol Service:

St Alban's Church will be celebrating their Carol Service this Sunday (23rd December) at 3pm. Some of our smaller children will be involved in this carol service. If you are able to bring some mince pies to share after the service, that would be great!

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. If you need more information, ring John Burns on 674216.

Christmas Collection:

The collection taken at Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is traditionally given to your parish priest. Thank you for your kindness!

Happy Holiday!

We wish all the children and staff in our schools a happy and relaxed Christmas break. To all the teachers and staff in our schools, thank you for the dedication, commitment and energy you bring to our children's education.

St Alban's Parish CAFOD Christmas card:

The Christmas card is still available for you to write a greeting for fellow parishioners. Any donations raised will go directly to CAFOD.

St Hugh's Coffee Morning and Hamper Draw:

This Sunday is our Christmas Coffee morning and Christmas Hamper Draw. The proceeds of this will be added towards the following donations. St Hugh Parish Activity Group has donated £200 to Padley Centre and £200 to Borrowbrook Home Link this Christmas. Thank you again for your support and generosity over the past year. Happy Christmas to You All!

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 last session takes place this Sunday 4 – 6pm at St Mary's Parish Centre.

Bethlehem Candles:

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

Baby Equipment Urgently Needed:

The Derby Life Pregnancy Care Service are appealing for good quality second hand baby equipment; high chairs, car seats, cots, prams, bedding etc. There are families who are in desperate need in Derby. Contact Helen Nutman 01332 762659 if you need items collecting or drop them in at the shop; 61 Green Lane Derby.

Advent Project:

Thank you to those who supported our 'pasta project' for The Children of Honduras Trust. We were able to take a huge quantity of pasta into St Alban's school from the parish. It will be shipped to Honduras soon after Christmas.

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.

St Alban's 'Epiphany quiz':

Following the success of last year's parish 'Epiphany quiz' we thought we'd have another! You're welcome to come along on Friday 4th January, 7pm, in the Parish Centre with a team of about 5 people and enjoy a fun evening. Bring your own drinks and the parish will provide the nibbles!

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

Crib Offerings:

This year's crib offerings will go to the 'faith in Families' organisation. When you make a visit to the crib and say a prayer perhaps you could make an offering for the work of the 'Faith in Families' in the Diocese.

Opening the door to our faith:

Deacon John Martin will be leading us in three sessions to discuss the Year of faith. These sessions will take place at The Parish Centre on Friday 4th, 11th and 18th January from 7pm and ending with refreshments at 8pm. We will explore one of the documents of Vatican II, 'Dei Verbum', and how it can affect our lives today. Listening to the scriptures and looking at the church documents can help to sustain, feed and inspire our faith so come along, learn something new and share your thoughts and faith with others.

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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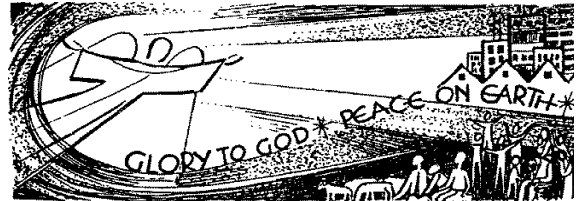
The Church on Oakwood

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd/23rd December 2012 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>	24 th	6.00 pm	St Alban's	Family and Friends of Father Paul
		7.30 pm	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
Tuesday <i>(The Nativity of Our Lord)</i>	25 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Gorman & Watton Families & Annie Biddle
Wednesday <i>(St Stephen)</i>	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Thursday <i>(St John)</i>	27 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Fr William Roche RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Con & Sheila O'Regan RIP
Friday <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i>	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Alice, Ray and Paul Donovan RIP
Saturday	29 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher RIP
Sunday	30 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Pat Frawley RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat Frawley RIP

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Maria Baldi's intention.
Please keep her 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 29th/30th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Walter & Win Stone

Readers for weekend 29th/30th December

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Nuala Kelly	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	Lorraine Collins	Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Susan	Allan
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Geoff Dennis	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	R & R Adinolfi	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe