

## Mass times in the Octave of Christmas

		St Alban's	St Hugh's	Oakwood
Wednesday <i>(St Stephen)</i>	26th December	10.00 am	No Service	
Thursday <i>(St John)</i>	27th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	
Friday <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i>	28th December	7.00pm	No Service	
Saturday <i>(Vigil Mass for Sunday)</i>	29th December	6.30pm	No Service	
Sunday <i>(Feast of the Holy Family)</i>	30th December	10.00 am	9.30 am	5.00pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31st December</b>	10.00am	No Service	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st January 2012</b>	10.00 am	9.30 am	



# CHRISTMAS 2012

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“Advent is a very challenging time for Christians who take their faith seriously. This is because it is a time of waiting, and waiting can be unnerving” (Bishop Malcolm’s Pastoral letter for Advent) reminds us of a time of waiting. What are we waiting for during this Season of Advent. Many have the wrong understanding that we are preparing for Christmas Day, when we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord, Saviour of the World born on Christmas Day. No, Advent is a period of waiting, not for Christmas Day but for the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus who will come again in His Glory.

As we begin a new church year in this Season of Advent, let us truly prepare ourselves in our daily lives, living out the love that God gave us by sending His Son to be born on Christmas Day so that Joy & Peace might be upon us.

Rejoice, rejoice, the Word was made flesh and lived among us!!!

With blessings for the Christmas Season,

*Fr Paul & Fr Ka Fai*

**CAROL SERVICES**

**St Alban’s Church**  
SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER  
3.00 pm  
Followed by refreshments

**The Church on Oakwood**  
SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER  
6.00 pm

**Service of Reconciliation in Our Deanery**

Tuesday 18th December 7pm St Mary’s  
Wednesday 19th December 7pm St George’s, Normanton  
Thursday 20th December 7pm St Hugh’s, Borrowwash  
Friday 21st December 7pm Our Lady’s, Mickleover

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**At St Alban’s: Saturday 15th and 22nd December 5.45—6.15 pm**

**At St Hugh’s: Saturday 22nd December 10 –11.00 am**

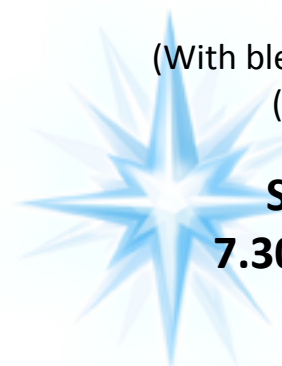
**CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**

**St Alban’s Church**

**6.00 pm**

(With blessing of the Christmas Crib )

(Carols from 5.30pm)



**St Hugh’s Church**

**7.30 pm (Family Mass)**

(Carols from 7pm)

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

**The Church on Oakwood**

**8.30 am**

**St Hugh’s Church, Borrowwash**

**9.30 am**

**St Alban's Church, Chaddesden**

**10.00 am**