

**For those who have died:**

Please remember in your kind prayers the happy repose of the soul of Kitty Newhall who died during the week. Kitty's funeral will take place at St Hugh's on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.45am. Please keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Derby City Mission together with St Hugh's:**

Derby City Mission is a Christian based charity that has provided a hot meal and safe overnight accommodation for Derby's most vulnerable and homeless people for the past two years from December to March. A box will be placed in the church porch at St Hugh's for donations of tinned food, toiletries, new socks and gloves that would be very much appreciated to help this great project.

**Taking Root in Christ:**

The next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in St Hugh's meeting Room. All are welcome.

**'Messy Church' at The Church on Oakwood:**

The Church on Oakwood has 'Messy Church' monthly on a Saturday morning from 10am – 12 noon. The next session will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. It is open to all the family, no age limit, for crafts, games, drama, songs and dance. Look on the notice board for further details.

**Diocesan Year Books 2016**

These are available from church, giving information on churches with articles from around the Diocese. Priced at £3

**St Hugh's collection:**

From the collection on 29<sup>th</sup> November, Envelopes: £121, Cash: £149 plus standing orders. Thank you for your generosity.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:**

The 'Holy Door' at St Barnabas Cathedral will be officially opened at the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, with a special Mass in which representatives from our schools and parishes are invited. In this Year of Mercy we are to reflect on and experience for ourselves the richness of God's love and the outpouring of his mercy into our lives. You'll see some special banners and posters at church and in school during this next year. The Diocese have provided some prayer cards, please take one home and try to pray it every day.

**Advent Day of Reflection – Saturday 12th December**

You are invited to St Joseph's Parish Centre, 10am-3.30pm. The day will be lead by Anthony Grimley who will help us to look at the Jubilee Year of Mercy as we look forward to the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided. A suggested donation of £10 to cover the cost of the day. For more details contact bernadettepbvm@gmail.com or 07791916021.

**A big thank you – St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:**

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported the Christmas Bazaar. We raised over £2,300 on the day! There's still time to sell those raffle tickets for the Grand Prize Draw. Winners announced after the carol service on 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Christmas Cleaning – St Alban's**

Please join us to 'Christmas Clean' our beautiful church on Tuesday 15th December at 7pm, chocolate brownies provided!

**First Holy Communion 2016:**

There will be a meeting for parents who have registered children for the Parish First Holy Communion Programme 2016 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at St Alban's parish centre. It's an opportunity to look at the content of the Programme together with important dates and meet the catechists who will be teaching the children.

**Confirmation 2016:**

Bishop Patrick will be coming to St Alban's Church on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to celebrate Confirmation with us. A parish Programme of preparation will start in January 2016 for any young people from Year 8 or above who would like to be confirmed. It is important to register for the Programme of preparation by completing a form available from Church. This weekend (Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December) is the deadline for application forms to be returned.

**Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:**

The year's Christmas lunch will take place next Saturday (12<sup>th</sup> December) at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Price is £8 per head. Lifts will be available for those with no means of transport. To book a place, please contact Amanda in the Parish Office.

**The Church on Oakwood Advent Social:**

Come for nibbles and a natter to The Church on Oakwood on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30pm. There's fun, games, eats and chatting together with a Christmas sing-a-long. Admission is free but please let Sandra know if you wish to come. You'll find more details on the poster in church.

**Advent and Christmas leaflets:**

Leaflets with mass times and services during Advent and Christmas are available from Church. Please take some copies to those you think might be interested in joining us over the Christmas period. Thank you.

**Second collection:**

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December) for the poor and needy parishes of the Diocese.

**Services of Reconciliation:**

There will be a number of services of Reconciliation taking place around the Deanery during Advent: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - St George's Village Street at 7pm, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - St Hugh's Borrowwash at 7pm and Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - St Mary's Bridge gate at 7pm. Priests will be available for confessions at these services.

**Rhyl, November 1985!**

Mr Gillespie and Mrs Taylor would like to arrange a reunion to discuss what you remember and what you gained from a Maths project in Rhyl from St Benedict School in 1985. If you took part or know of anyone that did, please contact Mrs McMinn on 01332 557032 or [mcminn@saintben.derby.sch.uk](mailto:mcminn@saintben.derby.sch.uk)

**St Paul's Missal 2016:**

There is a limited number of the 'St Paul's Missal' for sale at church, priced at £6 each. Beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> January, the missal has all the readings for Sundays and Holydays during 2016. Get one while you can.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.  
**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.  
**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.  
**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 Fr Paul or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans and Fr Slavic or Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 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 – Chaddesden**

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

**The Church on Oakwood**

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

**St Hugh's Church – Borrowash**

[www.sthughborrowash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowash.org.uk)

**Parish Priest:**

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**Patients in our Hospitals:**

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

**Royal Derby Hospital:**  
Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary 01332 346920.

**Grove Community Hospital:** Fr Mark Brentnall 01332 574474.

**Nuffield Hospital:** Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

**Kingsway Hospital:** Fr Malachy Brett on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.



## **Second Sunday of Advent 5/6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2**

**SANCTUARY LAMP AT ST ALBAN'S:**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tommy & Anne McArdle's Intention  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week**

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Margaret Gibbons
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Willie & Bridget Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Michael Foley RIP
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention (Breslin)
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Stan Addison RIP
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St Alban's	Michael Conway RIP
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Michael & Elizabeth Gleelan's Intentions
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Joseph Collins RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Seamus O'Neill & Pat Boyle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Bob Hughes RIP

**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** – by appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:**  
Thursday from 6.15pm

**STATEMENT TO LIVE BY**

*'Simple things can make us happy'*

**Welcomers for weekend 12/13<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Becki Downing	
	Sun 10.30 am	Cecilia Lewis	Sheila Caruth

**Readers for weekend 12/13<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	David Gilhooley	Jessica Gilhooley
	Sun 10.30 am	Aidan Keogh	Christiana Sammut
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Susan	Andrew
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Peter Rochford	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Kearney	P Peek
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mary Verissimo	
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Volunteer	