

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Bernadette Gordon (Berny) and Tony Gregory. Berny's funeral service will be on Tuesday 3rd January at 11.am at St Alban's church. Tony's funeral arrangements are as follows: Reception of body into St Hugh's church on Thursday 5th January at 5pm and Requiem Mass on Friday 6th January at 9.30am. Please keep the families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:

Thinking of having your child baptized in the near future at St Alban's or St Hugh's? You will be asked to attend an evening of Preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. Please ask Fr Paul for a form so that you can be invited to one of the evenings. More information is available on the Church notice boards.

International Peace Light from Bethlehem:

Each year an Austrian child collects a light from the Nativity Grotto in Bethlehem to be passed hand to hand around the world. This campaign's aim is to bring light and a peace message to many people, sharing God's gift of light in Jesus. Our peace light will remain lit in our churches during the Christmas period.

Christmas Offering:

Traditionally the collection taken at Christmas is given to the Parish Priest. Fr Paul would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Derby Refugee Centre:

We received a letter from the Derby Refugee Centre during the week, thanking us for our incredibly generous response to their Christmas Gift Appeal. Janet Fuller writes: "It really is a wonderful and heart-warming gift that will make a difference to so many lives over the Christmas period". Thank you for your kindness and support.

St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

There will be a St Alban's PPC meeting on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like the PPC to bring to discussion please have a word with a member of the PPC or fill in a form provided and place it in the gold box provided in the foyer at church.

Derby Refugee Centre:

Joan Stannard from the Derby Refugee Centre will be coming to talk to us at all the masses on the feast of the Epiphany (7th/8th January) about the great work the Refugee Centre does in helping the refugees in our City. And also to thank us for the generous response we made to their Christmas Gift Appeal.

Deanery Youth Choir:

The Derby Deanery Youth choir has been really busy in the lead up to Christmas, with fantastic performances at St Mary's Bridge Gate and at St Alban's Carol Service. Well done to all the children and young people involved.

The choir is open to everyone aged 8 – 16, the Derby Youth Choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm – 7.15pm at St Alban's Church. It costs just £1 per session. Bring a friend, come and sing! The choir will resume after a well-earned rest on Tuesday 10th January at 6.30pm.

Epiphany Quiz:

On the 7th January 2017 at 7pm we have the return of our famous Epiphany Quiz. Bring a bit of food and some drink for your table, and try to win the coveted Epiphany Quiz trophy from our current champions "The Church on Oakwood." Teams of no more than 6 can be made up on the night, or planned in advance. Take the rounds very seriously, or simply enjoy the evening, either way it's a great way to start the new year. We look forward to seeing you there!

St Hugh's New Year Resolution:

It's Advent, the church's new year. How would you like to commit yourself to a new year resolution and get more involved in the parish? Forms are available from church. Please take one away and decide what you might commit to doing for the parish. The forms will be brought up in the offertory on Sunday 8th January, the feast of the Epiphany.

Pro-Life Prayer Group:

800 unborn lives are lost through abortion every working day in the UK. Starting Thursday 15th December at 7pm and every Thursday there will be a special prayer group at St Mary's Lady Chapel to pray for an end to abortions and for those affected by abortion. All are welcome.

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 18th December cash £219, envelopes £95, total £314 plus standing orders.

Gift Aid:

For anyone who has changed their address since completing their gift aid declaration, please let us know your new address. Similarly, if anyone has stopped paying tax for any reason, again please let us know so that we can advise Gift Aid of the changes. Contact Steve Endors on 01332 661819, or Margot Madin on 01332 875921 or Amanda in the parish office.

Christmas Crib Offerings:

This year's crib offerings will go towards the sponsorship of our children at the 'St Mary's Educational and Charitable Trust'. When you make a visit to the crib and say a prayer perhaps you could make a little offering for the great work of the charity that helps the children in Andhra Pradesh in India. Have a look at the profiles of the children we are sponsoring on the notice board at church.

Christmas Blessings:

Fr Paul, Fr Slavic and Deacon Juan Carlos would like to thank you for your kind support and wish you the blessing of the Christ child at this special time. The Churches look fantastic and we promise to remember you all in our prayers. We feel very blessed to be a part of these vibrant and active communities that reflect the truth and meaning of our faith. God's love and blessings to you all.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Alban's:

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Alban's church on Thursday 29th December. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm as usual.

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

The Church on Oakwood

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

www.sthughborrowash.org.uk

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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.

The Nativity of The Lord
(First Week of Christmas) 24th/25th December 2016
YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: burns to thank God for all Blessings – (Rypniewski family) at St Alban's and for Tony Gregory RIP at St Hugh's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	24 th	4.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the People
		6.30 pm	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP
Sunday <i>(The Nativity of The Lord)</i>	25 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	Mary McDonagh (For Recovery)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Family and Friends of Fr Paul and Fr Slavic
Monday <i>(St Stephen)</i>	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Albino Anzelmo RIP (Anniversary) and Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
Tuesday <i>(St John)</i>	27 th	10.00 am	St Hugh's	Marie Whittle RIP (P Hayden)
Wednesday <i>(The Holy Innocents)</i>	28 th			No Service
Thursday <i>(St Thomas)</i>	29 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Lenny RIP, Diane & Len (Blessings)
Friday <i>(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)</i>	30 th	10.00 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Saturday	31 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Juan Carlos Valer Intentions
Sunday	1 st	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Ken Frith RIP and Eileen Frith's Intention
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

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:

No Adoration this week.

Welcomers for weekend 31st/1st January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Alice White	
	Sun 10.30 am	Christine Evans	Marie Rowley

Readers for weekend 31st/1st January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen	Malc
	Sun 10.30 am	Trish	Paul
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Sandra	Adrian
St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Terry McMenamin	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	C Mendonca	D Kiddie
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs McGuinn	Shey
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Volunteer	