

For those who have died:

Please remember in your kind prayers Betty Brown who died recently. Betty's funeral mass will take place at St Alban's on Friday 8th April at 10.30am. We also remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Fr Adrian Chatterton – a great priest of our Diocese – who died last week. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

New members of the Church:

Congratulations to Gary Chapman and Louanna Olivier who are formally received into the Church and confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Gary and Louanna have been preparing for full reception into the Catholic Church since last September. We welcome them and keep them and their families in our special prayers.

Divine Mercy:

Next Sunday (3rd April) is 'Divine Mercy' Sunday. Special services dedicated to the Divine Mercy will be held in our Deanery. There will be a service at St Mary's Bridge Gate beginning with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2.30pm, with the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3pm and Mass at 3.15pm. At St George's Village Street Normanton a special service will begin at 6.15pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.45pm ending with Mass at 7pm. All are welcome. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details.

Vocation Discernment Day:

There will be a special day of Discernment open to females aged 18 – 40, at St Clare's Convent Clay Cross S45 9AQ on Saturday 9th April, 10.30am – 5pm. For more information please contact Sr Patricia (by 8th April) on email franciscanvocations.org.uk or telephone 01246 862621.

Baptism:

Many congratulations to Adriana Christina Earlam who was baptized at St Hugh's church on Sunday 20th March. Our prayers and best wishes go to her and her family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

Child Contact Centre:

There is an Easter Dance at The Derby Irish Centre, Becket Street on Sunday 27th March. This is a family event with music and fun for all. Tickets are £5 and all proceeds go to The Derby Child Contact Centre that provides a safe neutral location where children can spend time with their parents they no longer live with. Several families are using the centre currently on a weekly basis and desperately need our help. Or more information please contact St Mary's.

Derby Deanery – 'Ignite':

The 'Ignite' Young Leaders course is being run in Derby over the next few months by Tom (our Derby Deanery Catholic Youth worker) and Angela and Pete (from the Diocesan Youth Service). The course equips for youth leadership in church and is designed for those aged 14 – 18 who have been confirmed. Forms are available from the parish office. Alternatively contact tom@dcyo.uk for more information about the course and its venues.

Easter blessings:

Fr Paul and Fr Slavic wish everyone a very happy and peace filled Easter. Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations have been fantastic so far. Isn't it great to be part of such wonderful parish communities? Through the graces that we have received during this special and sacred time together, let's continue to build up the communities at St Alban's, St Hugh's and The Church on Oakwood. Thank you, as always for your kindness, support and encouragement and to everyone involved in the Easter celebrations. They have been a magnificent example of the faith and love we bring to our Church. May the light of the Risen Jesus help us to be good witnesses of his presence in our lives.

Crossing the threshold:

For those members of the 'Crossing the threshold' team, there will be a meeting on Friday 8th April at 7.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. We will be looking at our next parish project which we hope will take place around the wonderful feast of Pentecost in the parish. Please come along with some ideas!

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 20th March: cash £154.00, envelopes £109.00, total £263.00 plus standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Hugh's Plant Swop:

St Hugh's invite you to celebrate spring time by bringing along a potted plant from your garden to swop for something different. Join us for refreshments and plant swopping after 9.00 am Mass on Sunday 3rd April. All welcome.

Easter Bonnet Parade:

St Hugh's are hosting an Easter Bonnet Parade on Easter Sunday after 9am Mass. There will be refreshments and prizes to be won. Open to all ages! Everyone is welcome.

Job adverts:

Our Lady's catholic Primary Academy Bulwell is seeking to appoint a KS1 or KS2 Phase leader. Closing date is 20th April. For further details please contact the school at: admin@ourladyops.nottingham.sch.uk

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Hinckley is looking to appoint a new Head Teacher. For details contact the School business manager, Mrs Christine Makepeace at cmakepeace@stpeters.leics.sch.uk or 01455 634087. Closing date for applications is 20th April.

Catholic News:

The Catholic News, our Diocesan newspaper, is available from church this weekend. Please take a copy home.

Easter Offering:

The collection taken at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood for Easter weekend traditionally is given as a gift to the Parish Priest. As always, Fr Paul thanks you for your support, kindness and generosity. The collection taken at St Hugh's will go directly into the parish account 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.



Easter Sunday 26th/27th March 2016

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Ken Newman RIP at St Alban's.
Please keep him in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)	26 th	7.30 pm	St Hugh's	Family and Friends of Fr Slavic
		8.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Paul's Family and Friends
Easter Sunday	27 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	Patrick Malone RIP
		9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Maria Zobel Intention
Monday	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Amanda Wilson's Family Intention
Tuesday	29 th	9.30 am	St Alban's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	30 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ken Newman RIP
Thursday	31 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Sister Mary Murphy Intention (90th Birthday)
Friday	1 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Elizabeth Collins RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Frances Carter RIP
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Stan Addison RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Hugh Hill RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Eileen Holmes RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm
(Not on Holy Saturday) 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 Thursday

STATEMENT TO LIVE BY

'I try to keep going when things are difficult, and not give up hope'

Welcomers for weekend 2nd/3rd April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.30 am	Vicky Nugent	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Becki Downing	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.30 am	Trish Hurd	Sue Brown
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	Sandra

St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Geoff Dennis	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	A Keogh/J Roppa	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Volunteer	