

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Charlie Martin Hill and Oscar Elias Kristiansen who were baptized at St Alban's church on Saturday 26th November. Our prayers and best wishes go to their families on this very special occasion.

First Holy Communion – St Alban's 2017:

Parents of children in Year 3 and above who have already been baptized and not yet made their First Holy Communion are asked to register their children for our Parish Programme of Preparation for next year's First Holy Communion. Please ensure your child's name and contact details are entered onto one of the forms you will find in the church foyer and return it as soon as possible and no later than the Third Sunday of Advent (11th December). The first meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm in St Alban's parish Centre.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 3rd December:

Our parish Christmas Bazaar is next Saturday (3rd December) beginning at 11am in the Parish Centre. Mr Andrew Monaghan, our new Head Teacher at St Alban's school will be officially opening the Bazaar. This is the last chance to bring in items for our stalls for the Bazaar. Bottles for the Bottle stall, nearly new and new items, toys, crafts, CD's and DVDs. Please bring any home-baked cakes for the cake stall to church on the Friday before. Come along, bring the family and enjoy the day. Thank you for your support.

St Hugh's collection:

From the collection on Sunday 20th November; cash £158, envelopes £109, total £267 plus standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Welcomers, Ushers and Fire Wardens:

There will be a meeting for welcomers, ushers and fire wardens on Thursday 8th December at St Alban's parish centre at 7.30pm. If you are unable to come, please pass on your apologies to Pat Orrell 664152

St Mary's Educational Trust:

We welcome Bonita Rennie to our parishes this weekend who will be telling us about the St Mary's Educational and Charitable Trust. It is a UK registered charity and all money raised (primarily through sponsorship and donations) is used to support St Mary's school and St John Bosco boarding home in the Diocese of Eluru in the state of Andhra Pradesh India. The school educates children from the ages of 3 – 16 who would otherwise be working in bonded labour. The school also provides food, books, uniforms and health care and work hard to educate parents about the long-term benefits of children's education for the good of the child, the family and the community. We are hoping to sponsor a number of children as our Parish legacy to the Year of Mercy.

Ann Green – our latest Extraordinary Minister:

Many congratulations to Ann Green, from St Hugh's, who was commissioned by Bishop Patrick this weekend as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Our prayers are with Ann in this important Ministry in the Church.

Christmas Gifts for Derby Refugees:

If you have taken a gift tag for our Derby Refugee appeal, please bring the gift back to church wrapped and with the gift tag attached by 4th December at the latest. Suggestions of the kind of gifts that are needed are with the tags. Examples of the gifts you might like to buy are things like; toys, toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, pens, notebooks, small rucksacks and of course chocolate!

St Paul's Missal

We have a limited number of the 'St Paul's Missal' for sale at church, priced £6 each. Beginning on the 1st January, the Missal has all the readings for Sundays and Holydays during 2017. A great gift for Christmas!

Faith in Families – St Alban's:

The recent Faith in Families collection from raised £535.11 from 23 boxes handed in. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Year Books 2017:

The new 2017 Diocesan Year Book is now available from church, giving information on Churches around the Diocese, with wonderful articles from parishes and schools. Priced at £3.20 – get a copy today!

The Art of Dying Well:

The 'Art of Dying Well' is a new website that offers a helping hand to those who are grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic Tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. Prayer cards are available from church. www.artofdyingwell.org

Cleaners for St Alban's church:

Could anyone spare an hour or two every so often to clean the church? Our cleaners have done a fantastic job over the years, but are now needing more help. If you can help, please have a word with Amanda in the parish office.

Senior Parishioners Christmas Meal – St Hugh's:

Please could all monies be paid by Sunday 4th December for this event. Thank you, the Parish Activity Group.

Advent social – The Church on Oakwood:

There will be an Advent Social evening at The Church on Oakwood on Friday 2nd December beginning at 7.30pm. all are welcome for an evening of fun and social activities.

Christians Together in Oakwood:

The Christians Together in Oakwood service that had been arranged for 8th December at has now been cancelled.

St Hugh's 1st Communion:

The children who registered for the 1st Holy Communion preparation course at St Hugh's, are meeting in the parish room at St Hugh's on Thursday 1st December, 6 – 7pm.

Food Bank vouchers:

Fr Paul is a voucher holder for the Long Eaton and Sawley Food Bank. This provides people in crisis with emergency food for up to three days. If you know of anyone who needs help in this area, please let them know.

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.sthughborrowwash.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.

1st Sunday of Advent 2016 - 26th/27th November 2016

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp burns for The People of the Parish at St Alban's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	27 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Monday	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Tuesday	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Intentions of Kevin and Maria Caffery
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	November Dead List
Wednesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Thursday	1 st	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Intentions of Lorraine, Tom and Family
Friday	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention (Charles)
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna and Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	4 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Brian Turner RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Fr Kieran Carpenter RIP (Ashman)
		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:

Thursday from 6.15pm

Welcomers for weekend 3rd/4th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.30 am Pam Carberry Cathy Dobridge

Readers for weekend 3rd/4th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becki Downing Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.30 am Clare Beech James Kissane
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran Andrew

St Alban's J & E Duncombe

Cleaners St Hugh's

Flowers St Hugh's