

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Bernadette Gordon (Berny), Tony Gregory and Sheelagh Prince. Berny's funeral service will be on Tuesday 3rd January at 11am 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. Sheelagh's funeral will be at St Alban's church on Wednesday 11th January at 9.30am. Please keep their families in your prayer and thoughts 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. The next evening of preparation will take place at English Martyrs church Alvaston on Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm. More information is available on the Church notice boards.

Re-discovering our Faith:

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Come along to our monthly sessions to explore what makes our faith so special. Beginning Tuesday 31st January at St Alban's Parish Centre (and the last Tuesday of every month) from 7 – 8.30pm. A simple relaxed opportunity to learn and share our thoughts.

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 for 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 next weekend (the feast of the Epiphany 7th/8th January) about the great work the Refugee Centre does in helping the refugees in our City, and to thank us for the generous response we made to their Christmas Gift Appeal.

Christmas Offering:

Fr Paul would like to say a huge thank you for the very generous Christmas offering. It was very much appreciated and he will celebrate Mass for the intentions of the parish.

A Family Prayer for the New Year 2017:

Lord God,
Bless our family and all our friends;
Bind us together in your love.
Give us the kindness and patience we need to support
each other and wisdom in everything we do.
Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts
and remain with us.
And as we begin our new year, may we rejoice in your
blessings in our lives, now and forever.
Amen.

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 organized in advance. Simply come along and enjoy the evening. 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.

'We will go out' – a celebration of faith through music:

St Alban's are hosting an evening of Faith and Discipleship through music with Dan Callow and Emily Clark on Sunday 5th February at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the parish office or church at £5. Come along and enjoy great music and songs from these wonderful musicians. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

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.

Deanery Youth Choir:

The Derby Deanery Youth choir has been 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.

Happy New Year and many thanks:

Fr Paul and Fr Slavic would like to say a big thank you for all the lovely Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. All very much appreciated. The celebrations in our churches have been fantastic! So many people have put lots of time and hard work into making our Christmas celebrations very special. To all the readers, altar servers, those who made sure the churches were clean and beautifully decorated, our musicians and singers and those who welcome our parishioners and visitors to church, to those who directed people to their seats and to those who helped quietly but effectively in the background...thank you! We wish you all a very happy new year. May 2017 bring with it many blessings, helping our communities to continue to be important witnesses to the love of Jesus in this part of Derby.
God bless and thanks again!

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.

Mary Mother of God (Second Week of Christmas) 31st December/1st January 2017
YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for John Farmer RIP, Michael Rahilly RIP & George Porter RIP anniversaries. Please keep them in your prayers.

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday (<i>Ss Basil & Gregory</i>)	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Fr Tom Lindon RIP
Tuesday	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Marie Whittal RIP (Somes)
		11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Berny Gordon RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Elizabeth Ann</i>)	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	James Geelan RIP
Thursday	5 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		5.00 pm	St Hugh's	Reception Service for Tony Gregory RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Patrick Craig RIP
Friday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Requiem Mass for Tony Gregory RIP
Saturday	7 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	8 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Anne Austin RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Patrick Malone 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.

Welcomers for weekend 7th/8th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.30 am	Pat Orrell	Cecelia Lewis

Readers for weekend 7th/8th January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Bullman	Anne Kearney
	Sun 10.30 am	Carlo Cuomo	Lorraine Collins
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Allan	Eileen

St Hugh's	Sun 9.00 am	Margaret Burns	
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<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & J Davies	
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<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe
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<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Lisa Radford	
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