

Weekly Bulletin and Readings

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St Paul Missals:

Priced at just £5.95 each – ideal for Readers and as gifts

What is happening in November?

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

Traditionally November is the time for us to remember our loved ones who have died. 'Dead List' envelopes are available from church. Please put the names of those that you would like to pray for in the envelope and return it to church. A number of Masses will be celebrated during November for all those names included and the envelopes will remain on the altar during this special month of remembrance.

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Olivia Hopkins and Scarlett Fitzpatrick both of whom will be baptized at St Alban's Church on **Sunday 12th November**. Our prayers and best wishes go to Olivia and Scarlett's families on this occasion.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar Final Planning Meeting:

A chance for organisers & stall holders to gather for a final 60-minute meet-up two weeks before the Bazaar on **Saturday 18th November at 10am** to make final arrangements.

Altar Server Training (St Alban and Oakwood)

This has been arranged for all Altar Servers on **Saturday 18th November from 11.00am to 12.30pm** at St. Alban's. The training is for all servers please make every effort to attend. If there is anyone who would like to become an Altar Server whether you are young (those who have made their First Communion) or older please come along as well.

"A time to remember":

Our special annual service to remember those who have died during this last year will take next **Sunday 19th November at 2:00pm**. Everyone is welcome and we especially welcome relatives of those whose funerals have been celebrated during the year at St Hugh's, Borrowash; Mayfield Road Methodist Church; The Church on Oakwood and St Alban's, Chaddesden.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting & Reflection Evening

The next meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November**. The meeting will begin with Mass at St Alban's at **6:45pm** before we head back into the weekday chapel for a short meeting from 7:15pm, followed by a time of reflection starting at 7:30-8:30pm. The reflection will be led by Joseph Hopkins, Lay Chaplain for Christ the King School in Arnold, Nottingham.

First Communion & Confirmation 2018:

For First Communion: The first meeting for parents will be on **Thursday 23rd November at 7:30pm** at St Alban's Parish Centre.

For Confirmation: Return a form, along with a short letter of application to Fr David, to let him know why it is important to you that you are confirmed next year. Please return your form by **November 26th 2017**.

A Day of Discernment

A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10am, we will use the opportunity together to look at how God is calling us and what it means to be a priest. Lunch will be provided, and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

At The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on **Saturday 25th November from 10am – 3pm**.

Everyone welcome! Please let Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan know if you are able to join us

Telephone 01159501064 or email:

nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

What is happening in December?

Advent Retreat Day for Women – Meeting God on the way

Calling all women! Will you be in need of some prayerful rest leading up to Christmas? If so, why not join the Advent Retreat for Women on **Saturday 2nd December 10 am – 4 pm** at The Presentation Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. Bring a packed lunch. To book in email:

formation@nrcdt.org.uk

Chatsworth Christmas Market

Saturday 2nd December, coach leaves St Hugh's at 10:30am
Cost: £10 per person for a wonderful day out (Entry to the House extra). Contact Lisa on 01332 601961

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar Appeal:

The countdown is on for our parish Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 2nd December**. Please have a look around at home for bottles, chocolate, new & nearly new items, toys, CD and DVDs. (Sorry no clothes or books). Can you donate an item for the Christmas Hamper, there's a list in the foyer of the church. Please choose what you would like to donate and enter your name beside the item. Please bring items into the sacristy as soon as you can. Plus – Don't forget your Prize Draw Tickets – a whole book for only £1. Thank you!

St Alban's Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Our delicious Christmas lunch will be held on **Sunday 10th December at 1pm** in the Parish Centre. Price is £8 per head (*please ask for your £2 refund if you have paid £10 in error*). Lifts can be arranged for those with no means of transport. To book a place, please contact Amanda in the parish office.

Scrooge: Christmas 'Theatinner' (i.e. Dinner & Theatre)

Would you like to come along to the Old Bell on **Monday 11th December at 7pm** and join Ebenezer Scrooge as a guest in his home as he prepares for another Christmas? Enjoy a unique 3 course meal whilst Ebenezer is visited by three ghosts and slowly warms to his Christmas guests. Expect a night of interactive entertainment and beautiful food in this unique twist on a classic story. Cost is £39.50 per person. Please contact Amanda in the Parish office to reserve a place.

Christmas gifts for asylum seekers and refugees:

Following our very successful and generous 'gift giving' last year, we have agreed to collect gifts for asylum seekers in Derby. There are some flyers to take home with you with details of the type of gifts that they are looking for such as: socks, scarves, hats, gloves, deodorant, chocolate, biscuits, pens, notebooks, toiletries, packs of cards or small bags/folders to keep documents in would be good.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David 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 David or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans 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

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

68 Derby Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HB

www.sthughborrowash.org.uk

Contact

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Email: deacon.jcv@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Amanda Wilson

Tel: 01332 672914

Email: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Hospital

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

Royal Derby Hospital:

Urgent 01332 340 131

Non Urgent 01332 789 500

London Road Hospital:

Fr Mark 01332 574 474

Nuffield Hospital:

Fr John 01332 343 777

Kingsway Hospital:

Fr Ka Fai 01332 514 107

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr David

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time – 11th/12th November 2017

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory Patrick Clohessy RIP (Birthday) at St Alban's. Please keep him in your prayers.

Statement to Live by: "I can tell you how I look after myself"

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Moore RIP
	12 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Maurice & Mary Kelly RIP (Green)
Sunday		10.30 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	13 th	6.15 pm (School Gov meeting)	St Alban's	November Dead List
Tuesday	14 th	No Mass		
Wednesday <i>(St Albert the Great)</i>	15 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	November Dead List
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Joy Bergin RIP
Thursday	16 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bert & Gretta Marsh RIP
Friday <i>(St Hugh of Lincoln)</i>	17 th	No Mass		
Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	19 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	John Hughes RIP (McDermott)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat Malone RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's -

Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15 pm

St Hugh's –

by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession:

No adoration this week.

Welcomers for weekend 18th & 19th November

St Alban's 6.30 pm Cheryl & Lee

St Alban's 10.30 am Kath Leach

Louise Franik

Readers for weekend 18th & 19th November

St Alban's 6.30 pm Carl Mendonca

Cara McCormack

St Hugh's 9.00 am Ian Thomas

St Alban's 10.30 am Clare Beech

Carlo Cuomo

Oakwood 5.00 pm Joe

Catherine

Counters St Alban's J & E Duncombe

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs McQuinn

Shey

Flowers St Hugh's Volunteer