

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Charlie Fisher who was baptized at St Alban's Church this Saturday. Our prayers and best wishes go to Charlie's family on this special occasion.

For those who have died:

Please pray for Constance Huxtable and Maria Winder who died recently. Constance's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 27th November at 1:00pm** and Maria's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Monday 27th November at 9:00am** (Reception of her body into church on Sunday at 4.00pm). Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards and calendars are available from the Repository in the old church porch after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Christmas cards made by the Poor Clare Sisters in Bulwell are also on sale for this and next weekend.

St Alban's Christmas Prize Draw Tickets:

Please return any unsold raffle ticket books as soon as possible, as we have parishioners wanting to sell more books. Return sold tickets and money before **Saturday 2nd Dec.**

Real Advent Calendar 2017

The Meaningful Chocolate Company has created a new Advent Calendar. Behind each of the 25 windows there is a line of the Christmas story, and comes with a free Christmas Story activity book. Visit www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk for further information.

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.

The World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis has instituted a special day of prayer for the poor. It will be celebrated for the first time this weekend on 33rd Sunday of the year.

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**.

Red Wednesday – 22nd November 2017

Last year, Aid to the Church in Need ran the first Red Wednesday campaign to stand up for faith and freedom and the rights of all peoples of faith, and to highlight the injustice of Christian persecution today. Many buildings were lit up in red. Could you do the same? For more information contact patricia.hatton@acnuk.org

First Communion 2018:

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

St Alban's Youth Group

November 29th November Night walk – Chaddesden Wood in Oakwood to the Paddock Pub.

Welcomers, Ushers and Fire Wardens

There will be a meeting for Welcomers, Ushers and Fire Wardens on **Thursday 30th November at 7:30pm** at St Alban's parish centre at 7.30pm. If you are unable to come, please pass on your apologies to Pat Orrell 664152

What is happening in December?

Hope is Born

A chance to wonder and reflect on the Christmas Story through a display of nativity scenes **Friday 1st (5:30 to 7:30pm) & Saturday 2nd December (10:00am to 4:00pm)** The legends and traditions of the Magi. An illustrated talk by Dr Margaret Barker on **Sunday 3rd December 3:30pm** at the Borrowash Methodist Church.

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). Please bring items into the sacristy as soon as you can.

Advent Reflections at Oakwood

Join us on **Monday 4th December** for an evening of readings as we prepare for Christmas, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Followed by Tea, coffee and cake!

Christmas gifts for asylum seekers and refugees:

The tags are now available at the back of church. Please can we have your gifts (wrapped and with the label attached) no later than **Sunday 10th December**. They will then be distributed during the following two weeks to those people using the refugee centre in Derby. There are only 20 tags for each congregation as we are one of many churches who are supporting the charity this year. Many thanks for your continued support.

Altar Server Training (St Hugh's)

This has been arranged for all Altar Servers on **Saturday 16th December from 10.30am** at St. Hugh'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.

Liturgies During Advent at St Alban's Church

St Alban's Carol Service – **Monday 18th December at 7:00pm**
Years 5 & 6 Carol Service – **Thurs 21st Dec at 2:00pm**
Advent Service of Reconciliation – **Thurs 21st Dec at 7:00pm**

MASSES AT CHRISTMAS

As the 4th Sunday of Advent, falls on Christmas Eve, there will be only **ONE Mass** for the three communities of St Alban, St Hugh and The Church on Oakwood.

Saturday 23rd December at 6:30pm in St Alban's Church.

We hope you can join us for one of our four Masses at Christmas.

Christmas Eve Masses

4.30pm at St Alban's

6.30pm at St Hugh's. (6pm Carol service)

Christmas Day Masses

8.30am at The Church on Oakwood

10.30am at St Alban's.

Boxing Day

10:00am at St Hugh's

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 – Borrowwash

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www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk

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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-Third Week in Ordinary Time – 18th/19th November 2017

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

SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Kevin & Pat Orrell's Intentions at St Alban's. Please keep them in your prayers.

Statement to Live by: "I think before I make choices that affect my health"

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
	19 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	John Hughes RIP (McDermott)
Sunday		10.30 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat Malone RIP
Monday	20 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Joan Calf RIP
Tuesday <i>(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	21 st	No Mass		
Wednesday <i>(St Cecilia)</i>	22 nd	<u>11.00 am</u>	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		6.45 pm	St Alban's	Eucharistic Ministers
Thursday	23 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
Friday <i>(St Andrew Dung-Luc)</i>	24 th	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Cyril Walsh RIP
Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Sunday	26 th	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Sonja Cantello RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Bernard Mulholland RIP and Frank Mather RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's -

Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15 pm

St Hugh's –

by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession:

Thursday at 6.15pm.

Welcomers for weekend 25th & 26th November

St Alban's 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Beckie Downing

St Alban's 10.30 am Christine Evans Kathy Dobridge

Readers for weekend 25th & 26th November

St Alban's 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Cheryl Bullman

St Hugh's 9.00 am Margaret Burns

St Alban's 10.30 am Sue Brown James Kissane

Oakwood 5.00 pm Fran Allan

Counters St Alban's N & P Carberry

Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs Grace Mrs Crowe

Flowers St Hugh's Lisa Radford