

### **Weekly Bulletin and Readings**

Change of format. Please take a copy home. Let us know what you think of this trial. Any observations please put into the comments box.

### **Prayers:**

Please pray for Fr Tom Breslin and Sr Attracta of the Sisters of Mercy and all those that are recovering or living with illness in our Parishes.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10am** to make final arrangements.

### **St Alban's Christmas Bazaar Appeal:**

The countdown is on for our parish Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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!

### **First Communion & Confirmation 2018:**

**For First Communion:** Please return your completed form as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

The first meeting for parents will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

### **St Paul Missals:**

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

### **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, pack of cards or small bag/folder to keep documents in would be good.

### **"2<sup>nd</sup> Friday" A New Monthly Diocesan Gathering For Young Adults**

The group is for young adults, aged 18-35, who will come together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month for Mass, a simple shared meal, inspirational input from a guest speaker, and fellowship with other young adults. The first of these gatherings will take place on: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm – 9:30pm** at St. Paul's Church Nottingham.

For more information please contact:

[2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com](mailto:2ndfridaynottingham@gmail.com) or Face Book closed group: "2<sup>nd</sup> Friday: Nottingham"

### **Chatsworth Christmas Market**

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

### **November - Month of the Holy Souls:**

Traditionally November is the time for us to remember our loved ones that 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.

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

Would you like to come along to the Old Bell on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 gets 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.

### **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting & Reflection Evening**

The next meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers meeting will take place on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. The meeting will begin with mass at St Alban's at **6:45pm** before we head back to/head 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.

### **A Day of Discernment**

Thinking that you might be called to the Priesthood?

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Olivia Hopkins Baptism**

Olivia's baptism will be during the 10.30 mass on **12<sup>th</sup> November**. Sean and Lizzie would like parishioners to join them in a glass of bubbly and cake in the parish centre afterwards, all are welcome.

### **Spiritual Healing**

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's, Chaddesden on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm**. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. We finish the evening about 8.30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213

### **St Alban's Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:**

Our delicious Christmas lunch will be held on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm** in the Parish Centre. Price is £10 per head. Lifts can be arranged for those with no means of transport. To book a place, please contact Amanda in the parish office.

### **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](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

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

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowash

68 Derby Road, Borrowash, Derby, DE72 3HB

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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 Ka Fai Lee on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr David.

## Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Michael Hinks RIP at St Alban's. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Statement to Live by: "I try to be just and fair"**

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	November Dead List
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		5.00pm	Oakwood	People of the Parish
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
<small>(Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)</small>				
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Jan Stojak RIP
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Moore RIP
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Maurice & Mary Kelly RIP (Green)
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Becki Downing	Wyn Hinks
St Alban's	10.30 am	Win & Walter Stone	

### Readers for weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	6.30 pm	Becki Downing	Dawn Kiddie
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Eamon Hughes	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Paul Wyatt	Pat Orrell
Oakwood	5.00 pm	Andrew	Eileen
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	G Dove	M Keogh
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Grace	Mrs Crowe
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Lisa Radford	