

Parish Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

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**Safeguarding** The new “Parish Safeguarding Handbook” can be accessed from the Diocese Website  
<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/safeguarding> One copy is at the back of church

**Scripture Readings 4<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time**  
Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

**Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:**  
**Frank Powell RIP**

**BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am-1.00pm** A group for all ages. An opportunity to meet new people and enjoy watching the children explore and play. We do activities for the children and the adults should they wish to join in. But it’s also fine for you to sit back and relax with a coffee and cake. @ St Alban’s Parish Hall.

St Alban’s

St Alban’s Holy Gift Shop is open after Mass every Sunday in the parish hall. A place to buy cards, gifts, etc Come and take a look. Card and cash accepted.

**Derby Deanery Youth Choir** - For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban’s Church. (£1 a week) **Derby Deanery Choir for adults** every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371

**RING ROSARY MEMBERS** : on March 1st we begin another year of commitment to pray one decade of the Rosary each day. This year we will pray **THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT**.

**Shared Evening Prayer will re-commence at The Church on Oakwood on Monday 3rd February at 7.15pm.** You are welcome to join us for a time of quite prayer and reflection in a relaxed atmosphere.

Next week, the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is bringing The Briars to a parish near you! They will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Leicester on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickelover on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Come and hear about the exciting opportunities at the Youth Service, the skills you will gain and how these opportunities will help you to discover God’s call. For more information visit [www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities) or email [events@ndcys.com](mailto:events@ndcys.com)

**The feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita**, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as “blood money” and a “crime against humanity”. We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to [santamartagroup.org/resources](http://santamartagroup.org/resources).

On Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm for Young Adults (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for ‘Nottingham Night Light’. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (Fri 14<sup>th</sup>–Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

**The Jubilee Companion Booklet is available in the foyer - £1.50**

Hospital Support

**In an emergency** call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

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Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday Mass at St Alban’s is streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby)  
Exposition of the blessed sacrament will be half an hour before each weekday mass starts.  
**Confessions half an hour before weekday mass at St Alban’s and St Hugh’s**

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Christine Walker RIP</b>
Fourth Sunday				
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Fourth Sunday				
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	<b>Breeda Kiely RIP and Geraldine Noonan RIP</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	<b>Rob Thorne RIP</b>
Feria,				
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
St Agatha Virgin and martyr				
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
St Paul Miki & Companions				
Feria				
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	<b>Kathleen Botton RIP (birthday)</b>
Feria				<b>Mary &amp; John fletcher RIP</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Fifth Sunday				
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	<b>Rita, Helen and John Dillon RIP</b>
Fifth Sunday				<b>Mary Conlon</b>
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	

**ATTENTION** all who were involved in the Christmas Bazaar 2024: A debrief meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February 2025 8pm in St Alban’s Hall where we can discuss the successes and any improvements that can be made in the hope that we can plan next year’s event early.

**BORN FOR THIS** - Anyone who would like to be part of an Easter musical called 'Born for This': Please see the following information: we will meet to rehearse every Thursday in Lent at st Alban's (starting March 6) from 7-8pm and then the show will be on Wednesday 16 April. It is open to anyone in year 7 upwards. We need singers, actors, readers and musicians. Some of you may remember it when we did it a few years ago- it was so beautiful. Please could you see Jo or Geoff to sign up or contact them on 07745517371 (Jo) or [geoffandjorowlands@gmail.com](mailto:geoffandjorowlands@gmail.com)

**'Lay chaplaincy post- Blessed Robert Sutton, Holy Rosary and St Edwards CVA's** - We are part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, a family of schools committed to delivering high-quality education within a strong Catholic ethos. We strive to nurture and develop the whole person—spiritually, academically, and socially—by integrating faith into every aspect of school life. Our schools are inclusive, vibrant, and diverse communities where students are encouraged to grow in their relationship with God and with each other. We are seeking a dedicated and passionate **Lay Chaplain** to work across multiple schools within our trust. This is a **reserved post**, and the successful candidate **must be a practising Catholic** who is committed to deepening the spiritual life of our school communities. The schools are:

- **Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy**, Bluestone Lane, Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, DE15 9SD.
- **Holy Rosary Catholic Voluntary Academy**, Alexandra Road, Burton-on-Trent, DE15 0JE.
- **St Edward's Catholic Voluntary Academy**, Newhall Road, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0BD.

Link to the advert - <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146235/EDV-2025-BRSCVA-16204>

The deadline for applications is Midnight extended to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact Sean Hopkins on 01283 749450 for more details regarding this position or to arrange a visit to the school.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS** – Just a quick reminder that there is a trolley in the foyer for donations (St Alban’s and a cupboard in the porch t St Hugh’s) . Donations have dropped off considerably since Christmas and there are still many families out there looking for help. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Donations

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