

Parish Newsletter 8th/9th March 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 1st Week of Lent

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:

World Peace

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.

St Hugh’s

St Hugh’s have a piety stall available in the meeting room with various religious items on sale. Please go and have a look after Mass. Sunday coffee mornings after Mass.

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.

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You’ll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 14th March. Please take an envelope and these will be collected next weekend.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION (TWAM) – a gentle reminder about the collection of unwanted but useable tools that can be refurbished, sorted and sent to the developing world for livelihood creation. We are looking for tools that could be used by carpenters, mechanics, builders, agriculture, electricians, plumbers, garage workshop, power tools, sewing & knitting machines, haberdashery. Please place anything you feel able to donate in the black plastic box (please replace the lid to keep these safe from children) in the entrance porch for collection by Carl. The boxes will remain until the end of March. Thank you in advance for your donations.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together to offer a week of free **residential work experience** for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd 27th June in London. Candidates must be aged have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

The Catholic Union is holding a **webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** on **Thursday 3rd April** at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons’ Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddttdtcreator

Sunday morning refreshments after Mass - Everyone welcome. Due to Building works access to the Parish Hall will be via the garden door in the porch.

BORN FOR THIS – There is still time for anyone interested in taking part or helping behind the scenes. Please see Jo or Geoff to sign up or call 07745517371 (Jo) or geoffandjorowlands@gmail.com

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Sunday Mass at St Alban’s is streamed at www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby

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 8 th March	St. Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Billy and Linda’s int. (Golden Wedding Anniv.)
Vigil				Ann Micallef RIP
Sunday 9 th	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	
1 st Sunday of Lent	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Ron & Joan Calf RIP
Monday 10 th	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Lynda Kinder’s Int
Lenten Feria				
Wednesday 12 th	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Patrick Frawley RIP
Lenten Feria				
Thursday 13 th	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Lenten Feria				
Friday 14 th	St Hugh’s	11.00am	Mass	Holy Souls
Lenten Feria				Followed by Stations of the cross and soup and bread
	St Alban’s	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Christy Egan RIP
Saturday 15 th March	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Vigil				
Sunday 16 th March	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Frank Panci RIP
Second Sunday of Lent	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Altar Servers

The daily missals with the new translation are now available to pre order. They will come out at the end of April. There are two to choose from: **£55** - A hardback Missal that contains all the prayers and readings for all weekday Masses, from Monday to Saturday - **£69** - A hardback missal which contains the Sunday readings as well. Like the new Sunday Missals we ordered these contain all the new transactions. Please sign the sheet at the entrance to pre order one. We will take payment once they arrive. Deadline for our pre orders is March 28th for the first run

Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir are gearing up to perform the Bach **St John Passion** on **Saturday 29th March** at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until 19th March; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout: use the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

The Diocesan **Women’s Lent Retreat** returns to Nottingham this year on **Saturday 5th April**. The theme of the retreat is ‘The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope’ and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Join men from across the diocese on **Saturday 12th April** for our annual **Men’s Retreat**, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is ‘The Journey Through Holy Week’ and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/event

St Patrick’s Day – Red Bucket Event (Donations on the day) Sunday 16th March after 10.30am Mass. Music lead by the music group with lyrics for joining in. Please bring food for a shared table and your own choice of drinks. This was a great success last year. Come and enjoy.

