

Parish Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> September 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: Twenty-Fourth 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:**  
**Catholic education**

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 Monday morning, term time, St Alban’s Parish Hall. A group for all ages, with activities for children and adults. An opportunity to meet new people and relax with a coffee and cake.

Are you heading to **university this autumn**? Look for your university Catholic Chaplaincy online at [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk). Contact the chaplain, find a home from home and make friends with other Catholic students. The Catholic Student Network [www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/](http://www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/) can also offer support.

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**, 7.00pm-9.00pm, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing **The Letter** in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’* this film invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided, and for details contact [david@csjp-uk.co.uk](mailto:david@csjp-uk.co.uk)

The CSAN **Jubilee of Social Justice** will be celebrated in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**, at 12.00 noon, by the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, followed by a light lunch and Social Action Exhibition in the Pontifical Hall.

**40 Days For Life** between **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: [leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com)

Are you interested in training and volunteering as a **Relationship Counsellor** with Marriage Care? This Catholic organisation specialises in relationship support and is currently looking for those who would be interested in training via the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course and looking for volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Safeguarding** We would like to thank all volunteers who help in any way within our Parish, this means very much to us. As part of ensuring safer recruitment, all volunteers in DBS roles need to complete level 3 volunteer training (non DBS volunteers can complete this too). As a Parish we would like to ensure all DBS volunteers complete this training by the end of the year. This can be completed at your pace at home. The link to the training portal is <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk> if you have any questions, do contact me at [Christianne.sammur@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:Christianne.sammur@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday Mass at St Alban’s is streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbansderby](http://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 13 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Twenty-fourth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00pm	Mass	
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	<b>Geraldine Noonan RIP</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Sorrows (memorial)	St Alban’s School	9.15am	Mass	<b>St Alban’s School community</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	<b>John Fletcher RIP</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	<b>Susie Deacon RIP</b>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Deceased members of the Saville family</b>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	<b>Jan Stojak RIP</b>
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	<b>Peggy Hyland RIP</b>

The Diocese is seeking to recruit an **Adult Formation Officer**, based at Saint Thomas More parish, Knighton, to coordinate and support opportunities in the parishes for the faith formation of adults, through the sacramental preparation programmes and other avenues. The role is for 10 hours per week, and more details are at [www.careers/adult-formation-officer](http://www.careers/adult-formation-officer) Application forms are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) and should be sent by 9am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Christa Wardle [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Talking Philosophy & Theology Combined : a Carmelite Perspective”** Zoom meetings for the next three months are 1<sup>s</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evenings, from 8.00pm until 9.30pm, September 17<sup>th</sup>; October 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> (not 5<sup>th</sup>) Thursday afternoons, from 1.00pm until 3.00pm, September 25<sup>th</sup>; October 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>; November 13<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Deacon James Hunter OCDS, [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**Sing-along/music night at St Hugh’s on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** all are welcome for a fun filled evening. We will have a shared table but please bring your own drinks.

**Murder at St Alban's! Saturday October 25th at 7.30pm** for a murder mystery dinner party! Tickets cost £17 per adult and £10 for under 18s. This includes evening meal but please bring your own drinks! Tickets available from Jo after mass on a Sunday, Marie on Saturday or Louanna at the parish office. Dressing up as if you are in a James bond film in the 1960s is not a requirement but is encouraged!

**Dick Whittington Pantomime** at Derby Arena on Sunday 7th Dec at 12.30pm. We have 50 tickets for parishioners. Please contact Linda on 07758 226331.

**Sleeping Beauty Pantomime** at Nottingham Playhouse on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November leaving from St Hugh’s at 12.30. Please contact Lisa at St Hugh’s.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 <sup>st</sup> September	Blessing of the memorial tree after 10.30am Mass @ St Alban’s
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Cake sale, donations welcome @ St Hugh’s
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Sing-along/music night with shared table @ St Hugh’s
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Murder mystery dinner party @ St Alban’s
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Wellness Wednesday coffee morning, all welcome 9.30 – 11.30 @ St Hugh’s
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nottingham playhouse Pantomime
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Derby Arena Pantomime
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair @ St Alban’s
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Baptism preparation @ St Alban’s