

Parish Newsletter: 20th/21st 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-Fifth week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass
Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Ian Da Costa

St Alban’s	St Hugh’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 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.

40 Days For Life between **Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd 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

Bible Timeline Course from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starting on **Wednesday 1st October** at 7.00pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on **Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October**, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints’ relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

Are you involved in **youth ministry** in your parish, whether through altar serving, children's liturgy or as a catechist; or are you keen to start something in your parish? In school as a teacher, lay chaplain or school governor? Or are you a parent or carer keen to find out more about the opportunities available for young people in the Diocese of Nottingham? The Diocesan Youth Service (NDCYS) is hosting an online information evening on **Tuesday 23rd September** 7.00pm – 8.00pm where you can find out about the opportunities available for young people, meet others involved in youth ministry and share ideas. To register, visit ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking/

Gin tasting night thank you to Becky Downing for organising the gin tasting night. It was a huge success, thoroughly enjoyed by all and raised £475.00!

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Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time Year C

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 20 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Deceased members of the Saville family Jan Stojak RIP
Sunday 21 st Twenty-fifth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00pm	Mass	Peggy Hyland RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Margaret McCay RIP
Monday 22 nd Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Deceased members of the Udall family Deceased friends & family of Salvador Calvo-Navarro & Calvo-Mateo
Wednesday 24 th Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Deceased members of the Salt family Loreta Mary Hay RIP
Thursday 25 th Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Anthony Langdon RIP
Friday 26 th Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Michael Noonan RIP
Saturday 27 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Sunday 28 th Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	

BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am – 1.00pm Monday morning, St Alban’s Parish Hall.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY coffee morning held the last Wednesday of every month **24th September** in St Hugh’s Parish Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am all are welcome.

Sing-along/music night at **St Hugh’s on Saturday 4th 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 29th November leaving from St Hugh’s at 12.30. Please contact Lisa at St Hugh’s.

A Mass to celebrate **CAFOD’s Harvest Family Fast Day** is being celebrated in Christ the King Church, Alfreton, on **Friday 3rd October** at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest Please donate to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day parish collection to share God’s abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers “signs of hope” in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Wares in Ethiopia where women must walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10 or use the QR code to go to a virtual envelope to make an offering.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 th September	Cake sale, donations welcome @ St Hugh’s
4 th October	Sing-along/music night with shared table @ St Hugh’s
25 th October	Murder mystery dinner party @ St Alban’s
29 th November	Nottingham playhouse Pantomime
7 th December	Derby Arena Pantomime
13 th December	Christmas Fair @ St Alban’s
12 th January	Baptism preparation @ St Alban’s