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| **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/safegarding> One copy is at the back of church | | |  |  |
| **Scripture Readings: Twenty-Fifth 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:**  **Ian Da Costa** | |  |  |
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| **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/](https://protect.checkpoint.com/v2/r06/___http:/ndcys.com/youth-ministry-networking/___.ZXV3Mjpub3R0aW5naGFtcm9tYW5jYXRob2xpY2Rpb2Nlc2U6YzpvOjU1MDE2MWExNzQzNWEwYjI1MmIzZDcyNGQ4NjE2NTYwOjc6YTFlOTo5ZDhiYjhlMzQ1MWE2YzNlZjA1ZjQ3NDI4Y2FkMzkzYzJiYTBlYWI0ZTE5MWYzMDExODRhYzJmYjViMmNiOTk3Omg6VDpG)  **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](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 20th  Vigil | St Alban’s | 6.30pm | Mass | **Deceased members of the Saville family** |
| Sunday 21st  Twenty-fifth Sunday of the year | St Hugh’s  St Alban’s | 9.00pm  10.30am | Mass  Mass | **Jan Stojak RIP**  **Peggy Hyland RIP** |
| Monday 22nd  Feria | St Alban’s | 10.00am | Mass | **Margaret McCay RIP** |
| Wednesday 24th  Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast) | St Hugh’s | 10.00am | Mass | **Deceased members of the Udall family** |
| Thursday 25th  Feria | St Alban’s | 6.30pm | Mass | **Deceased friends & family of Salvador Calvo-Navarro & Calvo-Mateo** |
| Friday 26th  Feria | St Hugh’s | 10.00am | Mass | **Deceased members of the Salt family** |
| Saturday 27th  Vigil | St Alban’s | 6.30pm | Mass | **Loreta Mary Hay RIP** |
| Sunday 28th  Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the year | St Hugh’s | 9.00am | Mass | **Anthony Langdon RIP** |
| St Alban’s | 10.30am | Mass | **Michael Noonan RIP** |
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