

Parish Newsletter 23rd/24th August 2025

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In an emergency
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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: Nineteenth week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:
Father Slawomir Hermanowicz RIP

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 will recommence on **Monday 8th September.**

This year's pantomime is Dick Whittington – OH YES IT IS! At Derby Arena on Sunday 7th Dec at 12.30pm. We
have 50 tickets for parishioners. Please contact Linda on 07758 226331 to register your interest.
Adults: £20; Children: £15

Are you heading to **University this autumn?** Look for your university Catholic Chaplaincy online at www.catholi
find a home from home in the Chaplaincy and make friends with other Catholic students. The Catholic Student N
offer support while you are at university.

Thank you for your support! We are delighted to announce that St. Alban's Parish have now secured £100,250
in pledges for the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign, surpassing our goal of £100,000 as the initiative comes to
an end in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have
your support. While we are guaranteed to receive 40% of the initial £100,000 raised, the parish will receive 50%
of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from. Thank you for your support and please pray
for the continued success of the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign in our parish.

Congratulations and prayerful wishes to Jeanne Ines Owondja and Yat Kit Lam who got married on Saturday 22.d
August.

On **Saturday 6th September** the annual **UK March for Life 2025** will take place in London. Join with thousands of
others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the
Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from
Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged
including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie
(marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264). *"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and
sisters of mine, you did for me."*

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.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk>

if you have any questions, do contact me at Christianne.sammur@dioceseofnottinghm.uk

Twenty-First 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 23 rd Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th Twenty first Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00pm	Mass	John Herbert RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peter Brown RIP
Monday 25 th Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Fr. Slawomir Hermanowicz RIP
Wednesday 27 th St. Monica	St. Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Jan Stojak RIP
Thursday 28 th St. Augustine	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Juan Carlos Valer Int.
Friday 29 th The Passion of St. John the Baptist	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Agnes Grace RIP
Saturday 30 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 31 st Twenty second Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	John Herbert RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Peter Brown RIP

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22nd August

Let us pray for the happy repose of **Father Slawomir Hermanowicz** on passed away on 11th August. During
his time in Nottingham Diocese Fater Slawomir has worked in Saint Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary parish,
Boston; Saint Hugh's parish, Borrowash, and Saint Alban's parish, Chaddesden. Requiem Mass for Father
Slawomir will take place on Tuesday 26th August at 10am at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is delighted to take part in this year's **Heritage Open Days Festival**. Visit the
Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on **Saturday 13th September**, from 12.00 noon to 5.00pm.
It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, discover and explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and
The Little Company of Mary Sisters through interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

Join the diocese for a special **Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome** between **Friday 5th and Monday 8th
September** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is
open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available.
For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Murder at St Alban's! Join us on **Saturday October 25th at 7.30pm** for a murder mystery dinner party! At this
exciting event led by 'Big Adventures' - the Midlands leading murder mystery company - you will become the
detective. The Swinging Sixties are in full swing, until Hamilton Goldwyn drops dead - apparently for no reason
at all! A list of suspiciously suspicious suspects convene - Only you can solve the case in this fight to end the
Cold War! Tickets cost £17 per adult and £10 for under 18s. This will include your evening meal but please
bring your own drinks! Tickets are available from Jo after mass on a Sunday, Marie on Saturday 9th August and
23rd August and then from 6th September onwards or from 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!

Baptism Preparation for parents will take place on 8th September, 12th January & 11th May, St Alban's at 7pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 th September	Gin tasting. Experience the history of gin and how it should be served (tickets £25.00)
8 th September	Baptism preparation for parents
25 th October	Murder mystery dinner party
7 th December	Pantomime
13 th December	Christmas Fair