

Parish Newsletter: 27th/28th 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-Sixth week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Peace in the world

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.

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

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.

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

Day of Healing – You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on **Saturday 25th October**. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come from the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are welcome. More information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Marriage Care is looking to appoint an **Appointments Service** Administrator (8 hours or more per week) and a **Counselling Training Administrator** (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. More information can be found at www.marriagecare.org.uk

In honour of the recent canonisation of Carlo Acutis and in recognition of his dedication to evangelising through digital media, the Diocesan Youth Service is pleased to offer a distinguished opportunity for a creative and motivated individual to join our team as a **Volunteer Marketing Intern**, as part of the inaugural Carlo Acutis Internship Program. Please encourage interested parties to read the job description and email marketing@saintsmeadow.com to apply.

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Twenty-Sixth 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 27 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Loreta Mary Hay RIP
Sunday 28 th Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00pm	Mass	Anthony Langdon RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Michael Noonan RIP
Monday 29 th Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels (Feast)	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Derek Hay Int.
Wednesday 1 st Saint Therese of the child Jesus, virgin and doctor (memorial)	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Deceased members of the Pickering family
Thursday 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angels (memorial)	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Maurizio Persico & Persico Alimento’s family
Friday 3 rd Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Susie Deaem RIP
Saturday 4 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Deceased members of the Brown family
Sunday 5 th Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Alan Cheetham & Ann Hile RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Patrick McInerney Int.

BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am – 1.00pm Monday morning, during term time, St Alban’s Parish Hall.
WELLNESS WEDNESDAY coffee morning, last Wednesday of the month, St Hugh’s from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Daily and Weekday Missal order. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard in the entrance at St Hugh’s or St Alban’s if you would like to order a Missal. Daily Missal £69.99 and Weekday Missal £55.00.

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.

Children from St Alban’s School will be holding a **cake sale on Sunday 5th October** after Mass at **St Alban’s**. Please bring some money with you if you can support them. All funds raised will go to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day.

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.



SECOND COLLECTION weekend 4th/ 5th October for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 nd October	St Alban’s PPC meeting at 7pm
4 th October	Sing-along/music night with shared table @ St Hugh’s
5 th October	Cake sale @ St Alban’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