

Parish Newsletter 30th/31st August 2025

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Derby Hospital on
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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-Second week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Katie Devine 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.

Baptism preparation for parents is on Monday 8th September at 7pm at St Alban’s.

Are you heading to **University this autumn?** Look for your university Catholic Chaplaincy online at
www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk. You can contact the chaplain, find a home from home in the Chaplaincy and
make friends with other Catholic students. The Catholic Student Network www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/
can also offer support while you are at university.

Young Adult Mass In September Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at
one of our Masses on: **Thursday 4th** at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, **Thursday 11th** at Saint Hugh of
Lincoln’s church, Lincoln, **Thursday 18th** at Saint Joseph’s church, Derby, **Thursday 25th** at Holy Cross church,
Leicester (Mass at 6:10) Arrivals from 6.00pm with Mass from 6.30pm and some social time afterwards. For more
info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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."*

Making a neighbourhood impact: Tuesday 9th September, 7.00pm The next ‘Mission Lab’ from Caritas and
Adult Formation showcases a kaleidoscope of services which parishes can offer the local community. Project
St Thomas in Spalding offers soup and sandwiches, befriending, beginners’ IT, money management for young
people, singing and much more besides. Let them inspire you about what your parish can offer the wider
neighbourhood. Register for the series at bit.ly/mission-lab

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.sammuto@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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Twenty-Second 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 30 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Marek Kucharek RIP
Sunday 31 st Twenty-Second Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s St Alban’s	9.00pm 10.30am	Mass Mass	Jan Stojak RIP Katie Devine RIP
Monday 1 st Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Doris & Tommy McGlinchey RIP John Lundy RIP
Wednesday 3 rd St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Donald and his family
Thursday 4 th Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	John Patrick Hughes RIP
Friday 5 th Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
Saturday 6 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	John Hughes RIP
Sunday 7 th Twenty-Third Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s St Alban’s	9.00am 10.30am	Mass Mass	Tom Carberry RIP

The Diocesan yearbook. These are available at St Alban’s and St Hugh’s in the entrance for £6.00.

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a weekend studying some
of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be
led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a
foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book:
<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

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.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a **Deanery Administration Manager** based in Northern Lincolnshire
Deanery, someone who can lead and manager daily administrative operations for collective parishes. More
details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

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 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!

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

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