

Parish Newsletter 4th/5th October 2025

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Hospital
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In an emergency
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Derby Hospital on
01332 340131 for
the On-Call
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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-Seventh week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Dionisio Da Costa

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.

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

Young Adult meetings through October. Growing up in Liverpool, nearly everyone on my street was Catholic.
My mum worked in the presbytery which was like a second home to us. And being part of the community was so
important. It wasn’t only about going to Mass on Sundays. This has influenced my adult Catholic life with choices
made about being active in my parish, volunteering, and work choices I have made. I look forward to meeting with
you and hearing some of your stories too! Maggie Mairura will be joining Young Adults across the diocese in
October at: **Saint Hugh, Lincoln, on Thursday 9th, Saint Joseph, Derby, on Thursday 16th and Holy Cross,
Leicester, on Thursday 23rd** Join together for prayer, community, and input as well as some great coffee! For
more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.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.

Twenty-Seventh 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 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	9.00pm	Mass	Alan Cheetham & Ann Hile RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Patrick McInerney Int.
Monday 6 th	St Alban’s		No Mass	
Wednesday 8 th	St Hugh’s		No Mass	
Thursday 9 th	St Alban’s		No Mass	
Friday 10 th	St Hugh’s		No Mass	
Saturday 11 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Tony O’Malley & Sally Hardiman RIP
Sunday 12 th Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Bernard Johnson RIP

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.

I will be away from 6th October to 31st October visiting my family and community in India. Fr Brian Dazeley will
celebrate Mass at the weekends but there will be no weekday Mass during this time. I will miss you all while I
am away, but please know I will keep you all in my prayers. **Fr Roji**

The next **priestly discernment meeting** will be in Nottingham on **Saturday 18th October**. We will be visiting
the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email
Father Neil at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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.

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

25 th October	Murder mystery dinner party @ St Alban’s
12 th November	St Hugh’s PPC
29 th November	Nottingham playhouse Pantomime
7 th December	Derby Arena Pantomime
13 th December	Christmas Fair @ St Alban’s