

Parish Newsletter 6th/7th 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-Third week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
St Alban’s School community

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.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION for parents is on **Monday 8th September** at 7pm at St Alban’s.

SECOND COLLECTION Sunday 14th September for the Catholic Education Service.

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

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 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

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

For many years **Life Charity** has worked nationally to support women in crisis pregnancies, by offering support
and practical help to continue with their pregnancies. Here in Nottingham the **Saint Colette's Pregnancy**
Support Centre works in close collaboration also to offer support to women who are pregnant in difficult
circumstances. On **Wednesday 10th September** at 6.00pm a joint presentation will be given in Cathedral Hall,
North Circus Street NG1 5AE, including light refreshments. If you would like to help with this important work in
helping vulnerable women, or if you just want to know more, please come along! For more information contact
pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

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.sammutPSR@dioceseofnottinghm.uk

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Twenty-Third 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 6 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 7 th Twenty-Third Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00pm	Mass	John Hughes RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP
Monday 8 th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Connell McNellis RIP
Wednesday 10 th Feria	St. Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 11 th Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Lee family Int.
Friday 12 th Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Holy Souls
Saturday 13 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	John Patrick Hughes RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Geraldine Noonan RIP

This year's campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Leicester, **40 Days for Life Leicester** will
be launched on **Wednesday 10th September** at 7.30pm with an event in Saint Edward’s parish hall, 633
Aylestone Road LE2 6TF. The evening will provide information about 40days for life - what it is, when and where
the campaign is, and how it works. Prayer vigil will run from 24th September until 2nd November. For more
information visit: www.40daysforlife.com/leicester or email Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

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.

On **Wednesday 17th September**, 7.00pm-9.00pm, the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace will be showing **The**
Letter in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’* this film
invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided,
and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.uk

Murder at St Alban's! Join us on **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!

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 Adults: £20; Children: £15

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 th September	Baptism preparation for parents
14 th September	Parish BBQ at St Alban’s
21 st September	Blessing of the memorial tree after 10.30am Mass
25 th October	Murder mystery dinner party
7 th December	Pantomime
13 th December	Christmas Fair