

Parish Newsletter 9th/10th August 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: Nineteenth week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:
John & Kathleen Staniland 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. More details to follow.

The Celebrate Festival – Witnesses to Hope is being held this summer at Worth School, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It's going to be a fun, family and faith-filled event with a Festival Big Top! There will be eight children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (16-22 years). Held between **Saturday 16th and Wednesday 20th August**, amazing speakers will include Father Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher!; Father Columba Jordan CFR; Rachel Turner; and more. For details and booking, visit: www.celebratetrust.org/festival

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025. Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email: events@youth2000.org.

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Nineteenth 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 9 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Agnes Grace RIP
Sunday 10 th Nineteenth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00pm	Mass	Alan & Mark Cheetham RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	John & Kathleen Staniland RIP
Monday 11 th			No Mass	
Wednesday 13 th			No Mass	
Thursday 14 th Vigil	St Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Friday 15 th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (solemnity)	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Molly
Saturday 16 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	David Turner RIP
Sunday 17 th Twentieth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Sean Torpey RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Mary & Tom Noonan RIP

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION this week for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a **Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant** to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. The job is 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, and details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications is 9am on **Monday 18th August**, emailed to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint an **Administration Assistant – IT and GDPR** based at the Diocesan Curia Office, someone who can support the work of the IT and GDPR Department supporting staff in the curia and parishes, focusing on delivering solutions using 365 Microsoft Ecosystem Aps, ensuring data privacy and cybersecurity. More details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on **Tuesday 26th August.**

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