

### St Alban's New Year Resolution

In the New Year there can be no better way to start than by making a Resolution;  
Altar Server, Children's Liturgy, Church Cleaning, Church Flowers, Count the Collection, Take the Collection, Count Mass Attendance, Sacramental Preparation, Reader at Mass, Brass cleaning, Teas and Coffee after Mass, Usher and Fire Warden, First Aider, Flower Arranger, Maintenance, Music Group, Visiting the Sick and Bereaved, Welcomer. Have a pray and think this week if you would like to continue with your ministry; change your ministry or to be part of a ministry for the first time.  
If you already have a role, then please recommit or pick a new one next weekend!

### For those who have died:

Please pray for Joe Hodgson, Bernadette Walsh, Margaret Rose Osborne and Joan Blenkinsop who died recently. Bernadette's Funeral will take place at St Alban's on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 12:45pm** (Reception of her body into church on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5.00pm**). Joan's Funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon** and Margaret's Funeral will take place at Nottingham Road Cemetery Chapel on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11:30am** Our prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

### Second Collection for Sick and Retired Priests Fund

There will be a second collection at all Masses the weekend of **13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> January** for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund of the Diocese. Thank you.

### What is happening in January 2018?

#### Parents' Confirmation Meeting

Parents of candidates who are registered for the Confirmation Programme 2018 have their preliminary meeting to discuss the Parish Programme on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm** in St Alban's Parish Centre. Please bring along the Briars Residential Weekend money £46 (cheques: 'St Alban's RCP') Collect your Information letter from the church entrance.

#### Finding God in the Word

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018** you are cordially invited to pray and reflect on the gospel reading for the weekend (Matt 2: 1-12) through listening and stillness. This is a great opportunity to prepare for the weekend liturgy. We will meet in the Weekday Chapel at **7:30pm** finishing about 8:30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213

#### Reconciliation

Will be offered at **9:00 – 9:45 am** on Saturdays at St Alban's from **6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, to align with new Mass times & venues

#### Epiphany Quiz

On the **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7:30pm** we have the return of our famous Epiphany Quiz. Bring a bit of food and some drink for your table, and try to win the coveted Epiphany Quiz trophy from our current champions "Let's get down to quizness." Teams of no more than 6 can be made up on the night, or planned in advance. Take the rounds very seriously, or simply enjoy the evening, either way it's a great way to start the new year. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Mass Times Changes in the New Year

From **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 the 6:30pm** Saturday Mass at St Alban's and 5pm Oakwood Mass will be unified into a single Mass on Saturday at 6:30pm at Oakwood. Please do keep both communities in your prayers.

### Spiritual Healing

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the St. Alban's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7:30pm**. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. We finish the evening about 8:30pm with refreshments. Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213.

### Nottingham Diocesan Spirituality Network

Warmly invite people of the Derby Deanery to our next Day of Prayer "Words, Words, Words!" lead by Robert Fairbrother. How we shape and are shaped by language. A gently creative day exploring how words and language affect us and those we meet on the road. This will be a very practical day with lots of opportunities to explore and exercise our creativity and our unique potential especially through the words we use and how we use them. The day is at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 10:00am to 3pm**. Tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Further information contact Angela Fairbrother 07813 584213 or Ann Neale 07730 956156

### First Reconciliation and Communion Programme

The first children's session begins on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 10:15am** in the parish hall.

### Memorial Mass for Sister Gertrude Hayes.

On **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 pm** at **English Martyrs Church in Alvaston**. Sister Gertrude worked in St John Fisher School full time from 1965 until retirement in 1996; was extraordinarily active in the parish and with the SVP until the closure of the little Convent in Alvaston in 2007. After moving to the Bridge Gate Convent she continued to visit and act as extraordinary minister until 2016 when she finally retired. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall with refreshments and an opportunity to share stories with one another and the family.

### Other News

#### Derby City Catholic Youth Worker

The Catholic Parishes of Derby City seek a full-time Youth Worker to work with people (aged 11-18); inspiring and encouraging them and helping parishes develop and maintain opportunities for young people to grow to full maturity as members of the Catholic Church.

**For an Application Pack & further details contact Fr David Cain at david\_cain@me.com or 01332 672 914.** Closing date for applications **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.**

### Pilgrimages

#### Pilgrimage to Lisieux

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2018** Full Board £300 sharing. £320 single room with En Suite facilities.

Follow in the footsteps of St. Therese of Lisieux.

For more information & a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or on 07853068189

### Sacramental Policy

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months' notice. See Fr David or Deacon Juan Carlos.

**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Fr David or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans or Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 for St Hugh's.

**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> December

## St Alban's Church – Chaddesden

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6ET

[www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk)

## The Church on Oakwood

378 Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2DF

[www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

## St Hugh's Church – Borrowwash

68 Derby Road, Borrowwash, Derby, DE72 3HB

[www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk](http://www.sthughborrowwash.org.uk)

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## Hospital

If someone is in Hospital who would like a visit please let Fr David know or:

**Royal Derby Hospital:**  
Urgent 01332340131

**London Road Hospital:**  
Fr Mark 01332574474

**Nuffield Hospital:**  
Fr John 01332343777

**Kingsway Hospital:**  
Fr Ka Fai 01332514107

### SANCTUARY LAMP:

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns in memory of Patrick Clohessy RIP. Please keep him in your prayers.

### St Paul Sunday Missal Reference:

Reading and prayers p 480, Eucharistic Prayer II page 33. 48 & Preface p.19

## Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Frazer McDermott RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Intentions of Charlotte & Laura and Anna Jo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Joan & Ron Calf RIP
				<i>(Mary, The Holy Mother of God)</i>
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	No Mass		
				<i>(Ss Basil &amp; Gregory Nazianzen)</i>
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for Bernadette Walsh RIP
				<i>(The Most Holy Name of Jesus)</i>
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
		12.45 pm	St Alban's	Funeral for Bernadette Walsh RIP
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
		12 noon	Markeaton Chapel	Funeral Service for Joan Blenkinsop RIP
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Oakwood	Sr Angela
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Michael McArdle RIP
				<i>(The Epiphany of The Lord)</i>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

**St Hugh's** –  
by appointment.

**St Alban's** -  
Saturday 9.00am -9.45am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

No adoration this week

### Welcomers for weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January

Oakwood	6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Cecelia Lewis	Maria Rowley

### Readers for weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January

Oakwood	6.30 pm		
St Hugh's	9.00 am	Terry McMenamin	
St Alban's	10.30 am	Christiana Sammutt	Paul Wyatt
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	G Dove	M Keogh
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Margaret Burns	Mary Verissimo
<u>Flowers</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Lisa Radford	