

# Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May

## St Alban's Church

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Newsletter items

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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 – Sixth Week of Easter

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

### Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:

Marie Lawlor

**BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am-1.00pm** A group for all ages. An opportunity to meet new people and enjoy watching the children explore and play. We do activities for the children and the adults should they wish to join in. But it's also fine for you to sit back and relax with a coffee and cake. @ St Alban's Parish Hall.

#### 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. We accept card and cash.

**Derby Deanery Youth Choir** - For children aged 7 upwards every Tuesday 6:30pm until 7.15pm @ St Alban's Church. (£1 a week) **Derby Deanery Choir for adults** every Tuesday 7.30pm until 8.30pm (£2 a week) no audition – just lots of great singing! Contact Jo for more info 07745 517371

The latest edition of **Diocesan E-Magazine** can be viewed on the diocesan website (Subscribe for free to receive it directly, also on the link [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024))

A choral concert of music in honour of Our Lady, **Queen of the May**, is being given by the combined forces of Nottingham Cathedral Choir, Salford Cathedral Choir, and Nottingham Cathedral Choir Alumni, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.45pm. All are very welcome to attend.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective** Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8-10pm, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please also see the three supporting documents, or contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com).

Mass for New Catholics Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been recently Baptised or Received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes) to a special celebration of Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm in English Martyrs church, Derby (DE24 8QU). Following Mass there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May is also our diocesan Safeguarding Sunday.** In addition to new posters and resources which have been posted to parishes, a Bishop Patrick's **Letter for Safeguarding Sunday 2024** is available in the following link: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/safeguardingsunday2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/safeguardingsunday2024)

Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS will speak during a Retreat Day The Woman at the Well on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 12.15pm, at the Rosmini Centre (LE7 4SJ). For more information contact Sister Paulette on 07825 040375.

## St Hugh's Church

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### Hospital Support

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Derby Hospital on

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## Sixth week of Eastertide

Sunday Mass at St Albans is streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby)

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
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	St. Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Int of Mr and Mrs Chater (62<sup>nd</sup> wed ann)</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Int of Sally Hardiman</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	10.00am	No Mass	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	10.00am	No Mass	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>Holy day of obligation</b>
Ascension of the Lord	St Hugh's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>Holy day of obligation</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Susan Devine RIP</b>
Easter Feria				
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Dec'd relatives &amp; friends of Ellen Taylor</b>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Ann Marshall RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Bill McCauley RIP</b>

**Retiring collection** next Sunday for Catholic Communications

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of Easter: We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on Saint Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Derby City Missions** are so appreciative of everything you have done in helping us forward the Mission. They are supporting Christianity Month, started by Littleover Methodist Church, by holding specific prayer meetings every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout May and would love to invite you to join them. These will start at 08.30am and finish around 09.30am with communion. This is an open event so please join them anytime from 0830am and please feel free to invite as many people as you can.

**St Hugh's** Childrens liturgy are looking for volunteers to help with Childrens liturgy. Anyone wishing to help/volunteer please contact Caroline After Mass. All welcome - Zumba classes: fun and low impact classes take place every Friday in the parish hall from 10.30-11.15. Come along for a fun gentle workout. All welcome. Wellness Wednesday: There will be no wellness Wednesday coffee morning on 29<sup>th</sup> May due to Bank holiday, but will resume on June 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 until July 31<sup>st</sup>, none in August.

**It's Pentecost** To celebrate we will be holding an International Mass on 19<sup>th</sup> May, where we are celebrating cultures and languages from around the world through singing, reading and liturgical dance. We would like to host a shared table after Mass with a theme of foods from around the world. If you would like to be involved and help plan this celebration, we are holding a meeting at 7pm in Church on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend but want to be involved, please speak to Christianne Sammut or Louise Franik

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm**

**International Mass**

**Summer Concert**

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**If you would like to take part in the Summer Concert, please contact Lynne Derry 07712 236041**

Diocese of Nottingham annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – **Please see poster**

## Parish Donations

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