

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers Marie Whittle and Anthony Grogan. Marie's funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon and Anthony's funeral will be at St Alban's church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.30pm.

**First Holy Communion – St Alban's 2017:**

Parents of children who are registered for the First Holy Communion Programme 2017 have their preliminary meeting to discuss the Parish Programme on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is important for parents to attend this meeting.

**International Peace Light from Bethlehem:**

Each year an Austrian child collects a light from the Nativity Grotto in Bethlehem to be passed hand to hand around the world. This campaign's aim is to bring light and a peace message to many people, sharing God's gift of light in Jesus. The peace light service will be at St Francis' Church Long Eaton at 7.30pm, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**St Mary's Educational Trust:**

Following our visit from Bonita Rennie to tell us about the St Mary's Educational Trust in India, our parishes have agreed to sponsor 10 children; 5 boys and 5 girls. Their profiles and family background and history of the children can be seen at church. The trustees of the charity are absolutely delighted that as church communities we have pledged to do this as our parish legacy to the Year of Mercy and they thank us for our kindness. If anyone would like to individually sponsor a child, please contact Bonita on 01214728665 or through their website: [www.stmaryseducationalandcharitabletrust](http://www.stmaryseducationalandcharitabletrust)

**Carols and Wassail at the Royal Oak:**

The music group from St Hugh's will be leading the singing at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook from around 7.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Entrance is free with a bucket collection for the Tree Tops Hospice. All are welcome.

**Parish Carol Services:**

The Church on Oakwood will be having their Carol Service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. St Alban's Carol Service will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm. Both services will be followed with refreshments and mince pies. Please bring along a few mince pies to share on the night! St Alban's school children invite us to join them at church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm for their own special Carol Service. Please come along and support them.

**A big thank you - St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:**

Many thanks to everyone who helped with and supported our Christmas Bazaar. It was a successful event both socially and financially as we raised over £2,700 on the day! A list of prize winners is displayed on the notice boards – please collect your prizes as soon as you can. Well done everyone!

**St Hugh's collection:**

From the collection on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December; cash £143, envelopes £105, total £248 plus standing orders.

**Christmas Gifts for Derby Refugees:**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Derby Refugee Christmas gift appeal. 108 gifts were forwarded this week. They were thrilled with our response.

**St Paul's Missal & Diocesan Year Books:**

We have a few 'St Paul's Missals' (£6) and 2017 Diocesan Year Books (£3.20) for sale at church. They both make great Christmas presents!

**Second Collection:**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December) for the Poor and Needy Parishes of the Diocese. Thank you.

**Food Bank vouchers:**

Fr Paul is a voucher holder for the Long Eaton and Sawley Food Bank. This provides people in crisis with emergency food for up to three days. If you know of anyone who needs help in this area, please let them know.

**Carols and Blessing of Crib:**

The Knights of St Columba Council 92 invite us to Derby Market Place for the Blessing of the Crib and singing carols on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm.

**Services of Reconciliation:**

There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at special services held in the Deanery Churches during Advent: At St Alban's on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, St George's on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, St Mary's on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December and St Joseph's on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, all beginning at 7pm. There will be visiting priests to help hear confessions.

**Charity 'Messiah from scratch':**

Come along and sing and perform 'The Messiah from scratch' on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at Our Lady's Mickleover. Usher in the season of Christmas and make a gift to the Kaoma Orphanage appeal in Zambia and Jeel al-Amal boys home in Bethany, Palestine.

**Christmas Posters:**

The Knights of St Columba (KSC) have delivered special Christmas posters to the church. Please take a poster and put it in your window at home.

**Congratulations Fr Slavic:**

Fr Slavic would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and prayers. He had an interview on Monday for the role of Catholic Chaplain at the QMC and City hospitals in Nottingham. He was successful and has been appointed. We congratulate him and continue to keep him in our prayers in this new stage in his ministry.

**St Hugh's New Year Resolution:**

It's Advent, the church's new year. How would you like to commit yourself to a new year resolution and get more involved in the parish? Forms are available from church. Please take one away and decide what you might commit to doing. The forms will be brought up in the offertory on 8<sup>th</sup> January, the feast of the epiphany.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents wishing to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.  
**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Fr Slavic or Deacon Juan Carlos.  
**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul, Fr Slavic 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 Paul or Angela Fairbrother 544146 for St Albans and Fr Slavic 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

**St Alban's Church – Chaddesden**

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

**The Church on Oakwood**

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

**St Hugh's Church – Borrowash**

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

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**Patients in our Hospitals:**

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

**Royal Derby Hospital:**  
Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary 01332 346920

**Grove Community Hospital:** Fr Mark Brentnall 01332 574474

**Nuffield Hospital:**  
Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

**Kingsway Hospital:**  
Fr Malachy Brett on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) – 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3**

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP:** burns for Phillip Clohessy RIP at St Alban's.  
Please keep him in your prayers.

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

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Paul Flannigan RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	The People of the Parish
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Willie & Bridget Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Paddy Murrin RIP
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Juan Carlos and Maria Valer
Tuesday ( <i>St Lucy</i> )	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Esther Butterly RIP
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention
Wednesday ( <i>St John of the Cross</i> )	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Private Intention
		12 noon	Markeaton Crematorium	Funeral Service for Marie Whittle
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Service of The Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	George Clark RIP
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Vincenzo & Giovanna Contaldo RIP (Carmelina)
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Cyril Walsh RIP (Walsh)
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mychajlo (Michael) Kubiw RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	St Hugh's	Marie Whittle RIP
		10.30 am	St Alban's	Seamus O'Neill RIP & Pat Boyle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**St Alban's** – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

**St Hugh's** – by appointment.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:**

Thursday from 6.15pm

**Welcomers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becki Downing  
Sun 10.30 am Vicki, Marco, Ariana, Samuele Congui

**Readers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December**

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooley Jessica Gilhooley  
Sun 10.30 am Karen Billyeald Paul Wyatt  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Mike  
St Hugh's Sun 9.00 am Domini Gregory  
Counters St Alban's R & R Adinolfi  
Cleaners St Hugh's Mrs Dennis Mrs Hughes  
Flowers St Hugh's ---