

St Hugh's Catholic Church

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Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6 September 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sanctuary Lamp for the People of the Parish

Thank you: I like to express my sincere thanks to the Parish for the wonderful time that I have had with you over the years, and the farewell dinner and the gift and friendship expressed from you all. I shall miss you all and pray for you for every blessing in the future.

Love you all, Fr Ka Fai.

MASS TIMES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 September 2015 (Twenty- Third Sunday of the Year)

*** 5.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Wollaton

9.30am Mass Thanksgiving for the People of the Parish

*** 11.30am Sunday Mass at Wollaton

Tuesday 8 September 2015 (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

9.30am Mass Private Intention

Thursday 10 September 2015 (Feria)

9.30am Service of Word & Communion

Friday 11 September 2015 (Feria)

9.30am Thanksgiving

Sunday 13 August 2015 (Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9.30am Mass Frazer McDermott RIP (Chris & Biba and Family)

ROTAS

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
6 September	Domini Gregory	Mrs Dennis & Mrs Hughes	M Chater
13 September	Peter Rochford	Mary Verissimo	Volunteer

LAST WEEK

Offertory Collection: Loose: £217.00

Envelopes: £126.00

Standing Orders: £130.00

Coffee Morning £87.50

Attendance 115

News & Events

Derby Deanery Youth Choir: Calling anyone aged 9–18 yrs who enjoys singing! A new choir is being set up for young people from our Derby Deanery. It will be held at St Alban's Church every Tuesday evening, 6.30pm–7.15pm. The children are asked to make a contribution of £1 a week. Come along and give it a try. For more information contact Jo Rowlands on 07745517371.

Are you interested in the Catholic faith, and/or becoming a member of the Church? Perhaps you know of someone who may be? A new RCIA programme is being launched in the deanery, operating from English Martyrs parish, Alvaston. A relaxed, informal enquiry session is being held on September 16th for all who may be interested, in the parish hall at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk or 01332574474.

Proclaim'15: Proclaim'15 Building Missionary Parishes is the name of the initiative that has been launched this year by the Bishop's Conference Department for Evangelisation to help parishes become more effective in their missionary outreach. There is now a Resource Day organised by the Diocese on 17 October 2015 titled as "Welcome to Witness" at Christ the King Voluntary Academy, Arnold, Nottingham from 10am to 4pm. Various workshops have been organised for those who wish to learn more on Evangelisation. If you are interested, please let Fr Ka Fai know. For further details and information, see poster at the back of the Church.

The Directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) are seeking to appoint a new Director of Education. Further details are available from either Julie Sweeney, julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk or from the Diocesan Education Service website, www.nottingham-des.org.uk. Closing date 10th September 2015.

Derby Deanery Baptism Programme: If you are thinking of having your child baptized at St Alban's & St Hugh's in the near future, you will be asked to attend an evening of preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. The next evenings leading up to Christmas will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 29th September and at St Joseph's, Burton Road on Monday 9th November beginning at 7:30pm. You will need to register your attendance for just one of these preparation classes. Please pick up a form from Fr Paul or Fr John Martin and we will pass on your details to the organizers of the sessions.

St Hugh's Parish Outing: It will take place on Saturday 19 September 2015 Bourton on the Water. Cost £10 per person and children go free. Anyone interested please contact either Lisa Radford or Geoff Dennis. Thank you.

Growing in Christ Group: the group is having their first meeting in the Parish Meeting Room on Monday 7 September at 7.00pm (this Monday). If you think it is for you please join us. For further details please speak to Geoff Dennis.

A Date for Your Diary: Friday 16 Oct 2015 8.00 at St Joseph's Church.....In God Alone- a Concert with Jo Boyce and Friends- Songs of hope and Consolation. This concert is all about proclaiming a message of joy, hope and trust in the Lord even in the midst of sad and difficult times. The concert will mark the release of a CD Jo is recording currently, her first without Mike Stanley. A significant milestone in many ways. Tickets £6.00 or £7.00 on the door. Please contact Irene Murphy on 07771 686278.

Pope Francis has announced new provisions for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy to reach out to women who have had an abortion.

Expressing sympathy for the ordeal and the stresses which made them take that decision, the Holy Father writes:

"The tragedy of abortion is experienced by some with a superficial awareness, as if not realizing the extreme harm that such an act entails. Many others, on the other hand, although experiencing this moment as a defeat, believe they have no other option. I think in particular of all the women who have resorted to abortion. I am well aware of the pressure that has led them to this decision. I know that it is an existential and moral ordeal. I have met so many women who bear in their heart the scar of this agonizing and painful decision. What has happened is profoundly unjust; yet only understanding the truth of it can enable one not to lose hope. The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to one who has repented, especially when that person approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. For this reason too, I have decided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, to concede to all priests for the Jubilee Year the discretion to absolve of the sin of abortion those who have procured it and who, with contrite heart, seek forgiveness for it."