

Parish Newsletter 21st/22nd June 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: Twelfth week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:
First Holy Communicants

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 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.

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.

Retreat Day at St Alban's "Anchored in Hope," a transformative retreat day on **Saturday, 5th July 2025**, from
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Saint Alban's Church, Derby. This day is designed for everyone, with a special welcome
extended to families, as we explore the uplifting theme of **Christian Hope and the Family**. We are thrilled to
welcome our keynote speaker, the renowned **David Wells** from the Plymouth diocese, who will lead three
inspiring talks on hope as a gift, its role in family life, and how it moves us to action. The day will also feature
personal reflection at various prayer stations, Adoration, and uplifting music. Join us from 9:30 AM for a warm
welcome with tea, coffee, and pastries before our 10:00 AM start. There is no cost to attend, though donations
will be gratefully accepted on the day. Please bring a packed lunch to enjoy during our fellowship time.

St Albansbury is back! Join us at **St Alban's School on Friday 27th June**, from 4.30pm – 8.30pm, for an evening
full of music, food and family fun. Tickets are just £1 per adult and St Alban's pupils go free! If you are interested
in coming along, please contact school on 01332 673823 to arrange tickets.

Thank you! Tim and Jane Shepherd would like to thank everyone involved in the cake sale at St Hugh's last
Sunday. Support from the parish was tremendous. £181 was raised on the day, when added to the funds already
raised for the Alzheimer's Society, it gives a grand total of £1632.

Parish summer music concert Friday 11th July at 7pm. Please come along and support the amazing musicians
and performers of our parish. There will be music for all tastes, so something for everyone. Refreshments in the
parish hall afterwards. Anyone who wishes to take part in our parish concert, please contact Lynne on
07712 236041.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend 21st/22nd for Peter's Pence.

Twelfth 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 21 st Vigil The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Tommy & Anne McArdle RIP
Sunday 22 nd The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Ronnie & Agnes 62nd wedding anniversary
Monday 23 rd Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Joan & Ron Calf RIP
Wednesday 25 th Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Jan Stojak RIP
Thursday 26 th Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Goyo Valer RIP
Friday 27 th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Noel O'Halloran RIP
Saturday 28 th Vigil Saints Peter & Paul Apostles	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Elizabeth Scally RIP
Sunday 29 th Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Johnny Kearney RIP

Please Pray for Jane Turner who died recently. Jane's reception into church will be on Monday 21st July at
6.00pm and her funeral will take place at St Albans on Tuesday 22nd July at 11.30am.

Thank you! Mass and afternoon tea last Saturday was a huge success. Thank you to the **SVP group** for
organising and everyone involved that made this wonderful afternoon possible.

Nottingham Cathedral is looking for a **Conservation Accredited Architect** as Lead Architect and Contract
Administrator for its National Lottery Heritage Fund supported Restoring Pugin Project. The Main Contractor
is Cliveden Conservation, and the architect who led the development phase has had to withdraw from the
project. The work starts on site at the end of July and completes in November 2026. Download the full Brief
and the Conservator's report available on the Cathedral website: www.nottinghamcathedral.org.uk The
deadline for applications is 1pm on Wednesday 25th June.

Jesus Youth UK is organising a weekend retreat designed especially for young married couples in the first
seven years of their marriage. **Amor Familia** offers an opportunity to grow together in faith, love, and
community. It will be held at The Briars, Crich, between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th October**, with nursery
services available for children over 2 years of age (under 2s can stay with their parents). More details are at:
<https://forms.jesusyouth.co.uk/r/mO9y9g>

Enabling our mission campaign

Last weekend was a great success for the **Enabling Our Mission campaign**.

St Alban's Thank you so much for your generosity! I'm delighted to tell you that based on the cards filled out
by parishioners at Mass, our parish stands to raise an additional **£30,000**, which will allow us to reach our goal!
St Hugh's Thank you so much for your generosity! I'm pleased to tell you that based on the cards filled out by
parishioners at Mass, our parish stands to raise an additional **£3,000!**

We hope to receive the majority of pledges within the next two weeks so that we can see exactly how much
has been raised. I will give you a further update in a few weeks' time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 th July	Parish Retreat Day at St Alban's
11 th July	Summer Concert
13 th July	Mass on the Grass and Parish BBQ at St Alban's and St Hugh's
5 th September	Gin tasting.
	Experience the history of gin and how it should be served (tickets £25.00)
15 th September	Baptism preparation for parents