

Parish Newsletter 1st/2nd November 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: Thirty-First week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Betty Steel RIP

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 Monday morning, during term time, St Alban’s Parish Hall.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY coffee morning, last Wednesday of the month, St Hugh’s from 9.30am – 11.30am.

CHRISTMAS FAIR PRIZE DRAW raffle tickets for the Christmas Fair will be available after Mass.

Daily and Weekday Missal order. Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard in the entrance at St
Hugh’s or St Alban’s if you would like to order a Missal. Daily Missal £69.99 and Weekday Missal £55.00.

Memorial Tree anybody wishing to order a leaf for our beautiful memorial tree can do so by contacting the office.
The cost of a memorial leaf is £20.00.

All Souls’ Day Mass Monday 3rd November at 6.30pm at St Alban’s we would like to invite you and your family
to our special annual Memorial Mass to remember all those who have died. We will especially remember those
that have died throughout the last year from our church communities. After the service, please join us for
refreshments in the parish hall. At this Mass the families of Eileen McMenamin, Alicia Radford, Anne Hile, Dennis
Horgan, Patricia Davis, Christopher Egan, Muireann Grooms, Alfonso Cuomo, Jennie Colder, John Twomey, Jane
Turner, John Otter and Agnes Smith will be invited to light a candle for their deceased loved one. We look forward
to seeing you on the evening.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS November is traditionally the month when we remember all those who have died. Place
the names of those you would like us to pray for in a ‘Dead List’ envelope and return it to church. Envelopes are
in the entrance of St Hugh’s and St Alban’s. Masses will be celebrated during November for all those names
included in our ‘November Dead List’ envelopes. The envelopes will remain on the Altar during the month of
remembrance.

DEANERY BLESSING OF GRAVES on Sunday 16th November 2.30pm. We will meet at Nottingham Rd Cemetery
with a short liturgy in the main car park (opposite Reginald Rd South) before blessing individual graves.

St Alban’s Social Group Meeting Monday 10th November at 7pm to discuss the Christmas Fair. Anyone involved
in the Christmas Fair or anyone who would like to help please come along.

Altar Server Training open to all children who have made their First Holy Communion. This is for existing servers
and for anyone that may be interested in becoming an Altar Server. **Saturday 8th November at 10am.**

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Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday Mass at St Alban’s is streamed at 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
Saturday 1 st Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Frank Powell RIP
Sunday 2 nd All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	St Hugh’s	9.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Monday 3 rd All Souls Day	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Int. of the Pope
Monday 3 rd All Souls Day	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	All the Faithful departed
Wednesday5 th Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Agnes Smith
Thursday 6 th Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Deceased members of the Peek family
Friday 7 th Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday 8 th Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Anthea Brown RIP
Sunday 9 th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Kevin & Philip Orrell RIP

Please pray for Agnes Smith who died recently, may she rest in peace. Agnes’ funeral will take place on
Friday 28th November at 10am at St Alban’s.

First Holy Communion for children in year 3 or above who wish to prepare for and receive the Sacraments of
Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The programme will begin in January 2026, and sessions take place
during Mass on Sunday morning. Our first meeting for parents will take place on **Thursday 11th December** at
7pm at St Alban’s. Please collect a form from the entrance and return to the office along with a copy of your
child’s Baptism certificate.

Confirmation from January, we will begin our next course for those who wish to prepare for and receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation. The programme is open to those who are year 8 to year 11 (up to and including 16
years of age). The sessions will generally take place on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, then please
collect an application form from St Alban’s or St Hugh’s entrance and hand it in along with a short letter
outlining why you wish to undertake confirmation. Our first meeting for confirmation candidates and parents
will take place on **Wednesday 14th January** at 7pm at St Alban’s. If you have any questions, then please do not
hesitate to speak to Fr Roji or Geoff Rowlands.

RCIA Discovering our faith programme for adults thinking about becoming a Catholic or wanting to grow in
faith. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the parish office.

Dick Whittington Pantomime at Derby Arena on Sunday 7th Dec at 12.30pm. We have 50 tickets for
parishioners. Please contact Linda on 07758 226331.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3 rd November	All Souls Day Memorial Mass @ St Alban’s 6.30pm
8 th November	Altar Server training @ St Alban’s, 10am
10 th November	Social Group Meeting @ St Alban’s at 7pm
12 th November	St Hugh’s PPC @ 7pm
16 th November	Blessing of graves, Nottingham Road Cemetery @ 2.30pm
29 th November	Nottingham Playhouse Pantomime
7 th December	Derby Arena Pantomime
11 th December	First Holy Communion meeting @ St Alban’s, 7pm
13 th December	Christmas Fair @ St Alban’s
3 rd January	Epiphany Quiz @ St Albans, 7pm
12 th January	Baptism preparation meeting @ St Alban’s, 7pm
14 th January	Confirmation meeting @ St Alban’s, 7pm