

Parish Newsletter 17th & 18th January 2026

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Hospital Support

In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340131 for the On-Call Catholic Chaplain

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: Second Week of Ordinary Time

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

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

Tom Carberry 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.

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 at 7.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council meetings – St Alban's will take place on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm and St Hugh's will take place on Wednesday 11th February at 7pm.

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

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a **Gregorian Chant Day** on Saturday 14th February, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

The Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by Light of Faith (a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph), with the topic **New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental preparation and catechesis is transforming families and parishes - could it work for yours?** The presentation is designed for parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains, and anyone who helps in sacramental preparation. They would also love to welcome people who feel they could help parents in their task of passing on the faith to their children. This event is free (although donations are welcome to help the parishes pay the sisters' travel and accommodation costs and other expenses) and is on **Friday 6th February**, at 7.00pm, in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop. For details, please visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections

Parish Pilgrimage, would you be interested in joining the parish on pilgrimage?

We are looking at organising a parish pilgrimage and would very much appreciate parishioners taking the time to complete this short questionnaire. If you are unable to access this QR code, a paper copy of this form is available in the entrance to church.



Second Week of Ordinary Time Year A

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 17 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Eddie Duncombe RIP
Sunday 18 th Second Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP
Monday 19 th Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Giuseppe, Carmelina & Garry RIP
Wednesday 21 st Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr (Memorial)	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 22 nd Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Aine Cudworth RIP
Friday 23 rd Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Michael John Molloy RIP
Saturday 24 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Eddie Duncombe RIP
Sunday 25 th Third Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Veronica Joan Addison RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Anna Cuomo RIP

Please pray for Teddy Kitchen and Michael Grogan who died recently, may they rest in peace. Teddy's funeral will take place on Thursday 5th February at 10.30am at St Alban's and Michael's funeral will take place on Friday 6th February at 12.15pm at St Alban's.

World Day of Peace This ancient greeting, still in use today in many cultures, was infused with new life on the evening of Easter on the lips of the risen Jesus. "Peace be with you" (Jn 20:19, 21) is his Word that does not merely desire peace, but truly brings about a lasting transformation in those who receive it, and consequently in all of reality. For this reason, the Apostles' successors give voice every day throughout the world to the most silent of revolutions: "Peace be with you!" From the very evening of my election as Bishop of Rome, I have wanted to join my own greeting to this universal proclamation. And I would like to reiterate that this is the peace of the risen Christ – a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. It comes from God who loves us all unconditionally.

[Message of the Holy Father for the 59th World Day of Peace 2026: "Peace be with you all: Towards an "unarmed and disarming" peace"](#)

Confirmation we will soon 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 contact the parish office to register your interest on 01332 672914. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to speak to Fr Roji or Geoff Rowlands. Date of first meeting to be confirmed.

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on **Monday 2nd February** at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40^{days} for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 nd January	St Alban's PPC meeting, 7pm
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5 th February	First Holy Communion, parents meeting @ St Alban's, 7.15pm
11 th February	St Hugh's PPC meeting, 7pm
11 th May	Baptism preparation meeting @ St Alban's, 7pm