

Parish Newsletter 7th & 8th February 2026

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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: Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

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

Malcolm Taylor 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 meeting – St Hugh's will take place on Wednesday 11th February at 7pm.

Warmer Welcome workshop, Monday 9th February at 7.00pm. The next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or cafés features guest speaker Jo Holland from the UK-wide network 'Places of Welcome'. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

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

A **Pro-Life Renewal Day** is being held on **Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, at Good Shepherd Church, Arnold, and led by Father Bernard Murphy CFR. All are welcome to this day of spiritual renewal, focussed on prayer for the sanctity of life at all stages. How do we as Christians keep fighting for the dignity of life, when so many around us do not value it? Father Bernard will help us renew our motivation by opening scripture and Church teaching. There is no charge for the day (donations welcomed); a light lunch and refreshments are provided. To book a place or for more information contact John: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18th February and Sunday 29th March**. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire; offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing; offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion, and offering support for post-abortive women. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

Fifth 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 7 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th Fifth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	John Herbert RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Bernard Johnson RIP
Monday 9 th Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Eamon Murray RIP
Wednesday 11 th Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 12 th Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Martin Flemming RIP
Friday 13 th Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Mark Cheetham RIP
Saturday 14 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 th Sixth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Frank Panci RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Christopher Egan RIP

Please pray for Maureen Fretwell and Kathleen Orme who died recently, may they rest in peace.

"250 Years – Where to From Here?" Join Mary-Ann Greaney, Associate of the Presentation Sisters, for a workshop reflecting on the wisdom of Nano Nagle, founder of the Presentation Congregation. **Saturday 21 February 2026, 10.00 am–4.00 pm** Presentation Sisters Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT Suggested donation £10. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee & biscuits provided Register: associates@pbvmengland.co.uk

We are delighted to let you know that The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is hosting a deanery retreat day on **Saturday 14th March at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Mickleover**. This is a **free** event and open to anyone aged 11-18yrs who may be interested. Please visit ndcys.com/deanery-retreat-days to register or for more information.

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

Pizza and Quiz Night for school years 7 - 11. Join us for a fun-filled night of pizza, laughs and friendly competition at our Parish Pizza & Quiz Night. Gather your friends, test your trivia skills, and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 27th February 7pm – 9pm at St Alban's Parish Hall**. All are warmly invited. Come hungry and ready for fun! A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

Bible Study Group – this will begin on **Wednesday 4th March at 7pm at St Hugh's**. This group will meet once per month and will alternate between St Hugh's and St Alban's. This will be an informal gathering with refreshments giving you an opportunity to find out more about the Catholic faith in a friendly atmosphere. If you would like more information, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the parish office on 01332 672914.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th February	Confirmation session 1, 7pm @ St Alban's
11 th February	St Hugh's PPC meeting, 7pm
12 th February	RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
22 nd February	Rite of Election, 3pm @ St Barnabas Cathedral
27 th February	Pizza and Quiz night open to all in years 7 to 11, 7pm @ St Alban's
28 th February	Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's
4 th March	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Hugh's
5 th March	First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's
21 st March	Altar Server training, 10am @ St Alban's
22 nd March	St Patrick's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Alban's
11 th May	Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban's