

# Parish Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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### Hospital Support

**In an emergency**  
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Derby Hospital on  
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the On-Call

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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: Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**

Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://www.universalis.com/mass)

#### 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.

**BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS** 11.00am-1.00pm Monday morning, during term time, St Alban's Parish Hall. **There will be no Bigguns & Littluns on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. We will resume on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**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.

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham) or contact [40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com)

**"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](mailto: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 Micklegate**. This is a **free** event and open to anyone aged 11-18yrs who may be interested. Please visit [ndcys.com/deanery-retreat-days](http://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](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)

Join Young Adults from across the diocese of Nottingham to enter more deeply into prayer this Lent with **Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent'**. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!). With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying.

To sign up head to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore)

# Sixth Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday Mass at St Alban's is streamed at [www.youtube.com/@stalbandsderby](http://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 14 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Frank Panci RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Christopher Egan RIP</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Hugh Cavanah RIP</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
	St Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Martin Flemming RIP</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
	St Alban's	7.00pm	Mass	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Eamon Murray RIP</b>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Collins RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Ron &amp; Joan Calf RIP</b>

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of abstinence and fasting. Please see Mass times above. St Alban's 7pm Mass will be followed by soup and a roll in the hall.

**Stations of the Cross**, we will journey on our Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent. We will begin on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at St Alban's at 7pm**. The following week will be at St Hugh's at 11am. Each will be followed by soup and a roll in the hall and will alternate each week between the churches.

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026**. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 <sup>th</sup> February	RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Rite of Election, 3pm @ St Barnabas Cathedral
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Confirmation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Pizza and Quiz night open to all in years 7 to 11, 7pm @ St Alban's
1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Hugh's
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Hugh's
5 <sup>th</sup> March	First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Altar Server training, 10am @ St Alban's
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	St Patrick's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Alban's and @ St Hugh's