# Parish Newsletter 21st & 22nd February 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/safegarding One copy is at the back of church

**Scripture Readings: First Week of Lent**
Online Readings at 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.

**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.
**There will be no Bigguns & Littluns on Monday 23rd February. We will resume on Monday 3rd 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 **Celebrate Trust** has produced two resources for families in Lent: a **Family Activity Pack for Lent** and a **Journey to Easter Joy** game. Visit www.celebratetrust.org/shop/lent-family-pack-celebratehome-s45pm and www.celebratetrust.org/shop/lent-game-celebratehome-s45pm-39gpj to download them, and (if you can) to support Celebrate too.

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

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

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026**. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13th 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/

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## First Week of Lent Year A

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 |
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| Saturday 21st<br>Vigil | St Alban's | 6.30pm | Mass | **Eamon Murray RIP** |
| Sunday 22nd<br>First Sunday of Lent | St Hugh's | 9.00am | Mass | **Joseph & Elizabeth Collins RIP** |
| | St Alban's | 10.30am | Mass | **Ron & Joan Calf RIP** |
| Monday 23rd<br>Lenten Feria | St Alban's | 10.00am | Mass | **Holy Souls** |
| Wednesday 25th<br>Lenten Feria | St Hugh's | 10.00am | Mass | **Malcolm Taylor RIP** |
| Thursday 26th<br>Lenten Feria | St Alban's | 6.30pm | Mass | **Pat Malone RIP** |
| Friday 27th<br>Lenten Feria | St Alban's | 12 noon | Funeral service for Kathleen Orme | |
| | St Hugh's | 6.00pm | Mass followed by Stations of the Cross | |
| Saturday 28th<br>Vigil | St Alban's | 6.30pm | Mass | **Yamina Lamssiah** |
| Sunday 1st<br>Second Sunday of Lent | St Hugh's | 9.00am | Mass | **People of the Parish** |
| | St Alban's | 10.30am | Mass | **Aine Cudworth RIP** |

**Stations of the Cross,** we will journey on our Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent. Each will be followed by soup and a roll in the hall and will alternate each week between the churches. **This week will be at St Hugh's at 6pm.**

**House Mass during Lent** – the first house Mass will take place on **Monday 23rd February at 7pm**. Please contact the parish office for the address details. If you would like to host a house Mass during Lent, please speak to Fr Roji or contact the parish office on 01332 672914.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** - This years' service takes place on **Friday 6th March at 11am and is hosted by St Hugh's**. The service is followed by tea and coffee in the parish hall. The service has been prepared by Nigeria this year. Any queries, please contact Margaret Burns.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **25th February** | **Confirmation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's** |
| **26th February** | **RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's** |
| **27th February** | **Pizza and Quiz night open to all in years 7 to 11, 7pm @ St Alban's** |
| **1st March** | **St David's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Hugh's** |
| **4th March** | **Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Hugh's** |
| **5th March** | **First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's** |
| **6th March** | **World Day of Prayer, 11am @ St Hugh's** |
| **21st March** | **Altar Server training, 10am @ St Alban's** |
| **22nd March** | **St Patrick's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Alban's and @ St Hugh's** |
| **18th April** | **Music Night, 7pm @ St Hugh's** |
| **25th April** | **Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's** |