

# Parish Newsletter 28<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> March 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 Lent**

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

#### St Alban's

#### St Hugh'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 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.

**Bigguns & Littluns will resume tomorrow, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

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

**Ecumenical Lent Group** – Monday evenings during Lent at 7.15pm at the Church on Oakwood on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All are welcome.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March: CAFOD Big Lent Walk**, meeting at 12.00 noon, car park of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby de la Zouch, Station Road, LE65 2GL. All are welcome!

We are delighted to let you know that The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is hosting a deanery retreat day on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

All are welcome to join Father Jonathan Cotton in a reflection through slides, music, and prayers of **The Seven Last Words of Jesus** on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** in Sacred Heart Church, Loughborough LE11 2HE. Both evenings begin at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm with refreshments.

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)

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/>

## Second Week of Lent 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 28 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Yamina Lamssiah RIP</b>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Second Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Aine Cudworth RIP</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Holy Souls</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>Anna-Jo RIP</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	St Alban's	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Ann Micallef RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Les &amp; Betty Brown RIP</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March for CAFOD.

**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 Alban's at 7pm.**

**House Mass during Lent** – the next house Mass will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 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.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** - This years' service takes place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**On 1<sup>st</sup> March** we begin another year of commitment to pray one decade of the rosary each day. This year we will pray **THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Hugh's</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer, 11am @ St Hugh's</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Confirmation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Reconciliation, 6pm – 8pm @ St Alban's</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Altar Server training, 10am @ St Alban's</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day Celebration after Mass @ St Alban's and @ St Hugh's</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Reconciliation, 9am – 10am @ St Hugh's</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Music Night, 7pm @ St Hugh's</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's</b>