

Parish Newsletter 7th & 8th 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: Third 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.

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 9th March. All are welcome.

The Polish Catholic Community in Nottingham is leading a **Extreme Way of the Cross** on **Friday 13th March** from 8.00pm, until about 6.00am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Nottingham NG7 6JN, by 8.00pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

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 24th March** in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on **Thursday 26th 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

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/>

Third Week of Lent 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 Third Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Ann Micallef RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Les & Betty Brown RIP
Monday 9 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 11 th Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 12 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Leo Hurd RIP
Friday 13 th Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	11.00am	Mass	Patrick Frawley RIP
	St Alban's	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 14 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 th Fourth Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Robin Raiseborough RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Josanne Burke, Rae & Paulette Carter 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 11.30am.**

House Mass during Lent – the next house Mass will take place on **Monday 9th 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.

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

Saturday 14th March: CAFOD Big Lent Walk, meeting at 1.30pm, Cromford Wharf Car Park DE4 3RQ. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE – Our Summer Music Concert returns this year on 5th June. More details to follow. For more information please contact Lynne on 07712 236041.



200 Club – our winners for the February draw were numbers 144, 24 and 8. The 200 club is usually drawn on the last Sunday of the month. First prize is £200, second is £30 and third is £20. It costs just £5 per month to enter, and we have lots of numbers available. If you would like to sign up to the 200 club or would like some more information, please speak to Liam Leavesley or contact the parish office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th March	Confirmation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
12 th March	RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
14 th March	Reconciliation for children on First Holy Communion programme, 10am @ St Alban's
18 th March	Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation, 6pm – 8pm @ 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 and @ St Hugh's
25 th March	Reconciliation, 9am – 10am @ St Hugh's
18 th April	Music Night, 7pm @ St Hugh's
23 rd April	First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's
25 th April	Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's