

Parish Newsletter 21st & 22nd 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: Fifth Week of Lent

Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

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

Ecumenical Lent Group – Monday evenings during Lent, 7.15pm, the Church on Oakwood next one – 23rd March.

Holy Week Services

Day & Date	Place	Time
Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday	St Alban's	7.30pm
Friday 3rd April Walk of Witness	St Philip's Church	10am
Passion of the Lord Good Friday	St Hugh's St Alban's	3pm 3pm
Saturday 4th April Blessing of Easter baskets	St Alban's	10am
The Easter Vigil	St Hugh's St Alban's	6pm 8pm
Sunday 5th April Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	St Hugh's St Alban's	9am 10.30am

Silence before Mass

It is such a blessing to gather in community, and the joy of seeing familiar faces sharing in conversation is truly wonderful. However, as we prepare to enter into the sacredness of the Mass, let us be mindful of the importance of silence before Mass begins. The moments of silence before Mass provide us with the space to settle our hearts and minds, to turn our focus towards God, and to prepare ourselves spiritually to fully engage in the Eucharist. Let us cherish this time., respecting it as a sacred moment of preparation to fully participate in the Eucharist with reverence and devotion.



Fifth 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 21 st Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Karl Raj Da Costa RIP
Sunday 22 nd Fifth Sunday of Lent	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Tom Noonan RIP
Monday 23 rd Lenten Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 25 th The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Veronica Joan Addison RIP
Thursday 26 th Lenten Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 27 th Lenten Feria	St Hugh's	11.00am	Mass	Mass of Thanksgiving
	St Hugh's	11.30am	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 28 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Tony Murtagh RIP
Sunday 29 th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Michael Derry RIP

Brain Teasers and Potatoes for school years 7 - 11. Join us for a brain-teasing night filled with puzzles, riddles and jacket potatoes at our Parish Brain Teasers & Potatoes Night. Gather your friends, test your code cracking skills, and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 27th March 7pm – 9pm at St Alban's Parish Hall.** All are warmly invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

Prayer group. If you would be interested in helping to set up or simply participating in a prayer group, please contact Mike Gregory at St Hugh's.

Music/sing along evening at St Hugh's on **Saturday 18th April from 7pm.** There will be a shared table. St Hugh's music group will provide the music. If you would like to sing a song, please let Mike know and he will ensure he has the music for your song choice. Please let Mike know either in person or by emailing him if you will be attending. All welcome to this entertaining night of music. monstlum1@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION for Easter flowers at both St Hugh's and St Alban's to be taken on **Sunday 29th March.**

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/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th March** Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation, 9am – 10am @ St Hugh's
- 25th March** Confirmation preparation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
- 26th March** RCIA continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
- 27th March** Youth evening - Brain Teasers & Potatoes (years 7 – 11) 7pm @ St Alban's
- 1st April** Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Alban's – all welcome
- 18th April** Music Night, 7pm @ St Hugh's
- 25th April** Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's
- 11th May** Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban's
- 5th June** Summer Music Concert, more details to follow or contact Lynne on 07712 236041