

Parish Newsletter 4th & 5th April 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: First Week of Eastertide
 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 and Littluns for the next two weeks. We will resume on Monday 13th April.

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

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is looking for a new **Programme Leader** to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire: a place with over 50 years of history and a clear sense of purpose. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies

The Feast of **Divine Mercy** is celebrated on **Sunday 12th April**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell, Nottingham NG6 9ES. The celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.45pm; talks will be given by Father Evarist Kaniki, and Confessions will be available for an hour after. All are invited to this great feast. For more information ring Madeleine 0115 927 7893 or Teresa 07733 224700.

Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: how to lead groups in reflective prayer. On Tuesday evenings between April and June join the Jesuit Institute online for a short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts.
www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels

Could you be our next Archives Volunteer? The **Archives Department** is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on **Friday 17th April** between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there!

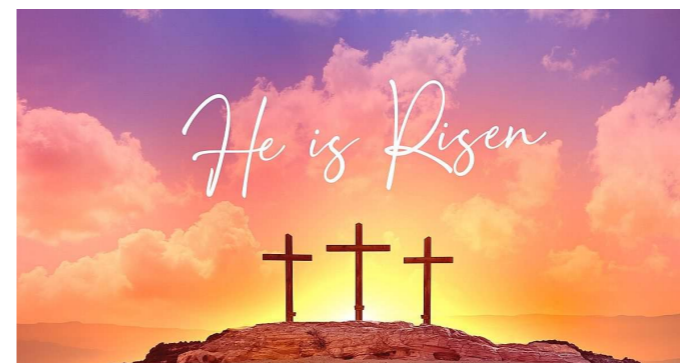
Thank you to all those involved in the St Patrick's celebrations at both St Hugh's and St Alban's recently. It is always wonderful when we can come together to celebrate as a parish community. We look forward to further parish events throughout the year.

First Week of Eastertide 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 4 th The Easter Vigil	St Hugh's	6.00pm	Mass	
	St Alban's	8.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Kelleway Family Int.
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Jim & Bridie Int.
Monday 6 th Monday within the octave of Easter	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 8 th Wednesday within the octave of Easter	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 9 th Thursday within the octave of Easter	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Private intention
Friday 10 th Friday within the octave of Easter	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	Jim Hartshorn RIP
Saturday 11 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	John Herbert RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	James McCann RIP



Happy Easter

May this Easter brighten your life with Hope, and the risen Christ bring Joy to all your days, and Peace to your heart.

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

Music and Merriment! Saturday 25 April from 7.30pm at St Alban's What is it: live music performance, a chance to get your karaoke on and the St Alban's bar will be open! You don't need to bring anything except yourselves and money for the bar! We will also be selling chip cobs for anyone who wants a bar snack! Lots of the parish remember St Alban's Club, a great place for parishioners to meet and put the world to rights over a pint and have a good old chat... we are trying to recreate this with our music and Merriment night! See you all there.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 th April	Confirmation preparation continues, 7pm @ St Alban's
18 th April	Music Night, 7pm @ St Hugh's
25 th April	Music Night, 7.30pm @ St Alban's
11 th May	Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban's
5 th June	Summer Music Concert, more details to follow or contact Lynne on 07712 236041