

Parish Newsletter 11th & 12th April 2026

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Hospital Support

In an emergency

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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 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.

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

The collection for the **Holy Places of Palestine** raised £227.36 from St Hugh's and £206.00 from St Alban's.

The **Easter flowers** retiring collections raised £237.58 for St Hugh's and £247.36 for St Alban's. Thank you to all involved in helping to make our churches look beautiful.

Pentecost Sunday 24th May, we would love to celebrate the diversity of our parish community with an International Mass on Pentecost Sunday. The church will be decorated with flags from around the world, especially those representing the countries within our parish, and some of the readings during Mass will be shared in different languages. We warmly invite volunteers to help by bringing a flag from their country, reading in another language, or taking part in a liturgical dance during Mass. Everyone is also welcome to wear traditional clothing from their homeland. After Mass, we will gather for a shared table of food from around the world, so please bring a dish from your culture to share. If you would like to take part or feel you can help with the organisation of this, please speak to Louise Franik after mass or email louisebooton@hotmail.com or contact the parish office on 01332 672914. We look forward to celebrating this joyful Pentecost together!

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.

St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre is seeking to appoint a **part-time pregnancy support co-ordinator**. Based in a parish hall close to the centre of Nottingham, the role involves coordinating efforts to deliver practical support to women who are pregnant in challenging circumstances. Training will be available. The role will be paid (living wage) for equivalent of 16 hours per week (on a choice of days by agreement). A willingness to work flexibly is important; a job share would be considered for the right candidates. The start date is 4th May or as soon as possible after. For more information (full job description) and / or an informal discussion, please contact John on 07757815625, or email pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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! International Mass is back this year!

Second 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 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
Monday 13 th			No Mass	
Wednesday 15 th			No Mass	
Thursday 16 th			No Mass	
Friday 17 th			No Mass	
Saturday 18 th Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Sunday 19 th Third Sunday of Easter	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Mary Noonan RIP

Congratulations to Laurielle, James and John who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil. Thank you to everyone for supporting them on their journey. Please continue to pray for them.

Thank you! Thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind Easter wishes that I have received. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parish groups at both St Hugh's and St Alban's for their wonderful support during Easter and throughout the year. Your dedication, generosity and teamwork help ensure the smooth running of our parish and celebrations. I am truly grateful for all that you do. Thank you.

I will be away from Monday 13th April until Friday 1st May visiting my family in India. Fr Brian Dazeley will celebrate Mass at the weekend at both St Hugh's and St Alban's. There will be no weekday Mass during this time.

God Bless **Fr Roji**

Team Games and Toasties for school years 7 - 11. Join us for a fun night filled with games and toasties at our Parish Team Games and Toasties Night. Gather your friends, get ready for some friendly competition, and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 24th April 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Alban's Parish Hall.** All are warmly invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

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
24 th April	Team Games & Toasties youth night, 6.30pm – 8.30pm @ St Alban'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