

## Parish Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### St Alban's Church

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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: Seventh Week of Eastertide**  
Online Readings at [www.universalis.com/mass](http://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.

**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.

#### Novena – nine days, one diocese, united prayer

From Ascension Thursday to the day of Pentecost the Diocese of Nottingham is being invited to do something very simple: to pray, together, as one diocesan family. Every parish, every chaplaincy, every school, every religious community, every household, every housebound parishioner and every retired priest. One diocese, nine days, united prayer. A Novena is nine days of prayer for a particular intention. It is one of the oldest patterns of prayer in the Church. There are three ways to pray with the diocese; sign up for a daily email, download the Pentecost App or see the Nottingham Diocese website for all nine days of scripture, reflection, intentions and prayer. Everything you need can be found [here](#)

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight **Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June)**, taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
Bookings at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026)

The **Living Theology Summer School** is being held between **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno. Under the title Explore faith and theology, keynote Ethna Regan CHF will lead a range of courses given by experienced speakers. For more information visit: [www.loretocentre.org.uk](http://www.loretocentre.org.uk) or email: [info@loretocentre.org.uk](mailto:info@loretocentre.org.uk)

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for **World Youth Day 2027**: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

**Wheelchair** available to a good home. Please speak to one of the welcomers or contact the church office on 01332 672914 if you would like it or know of someone who would.

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**Hospital Support**  
**In an emergency**  
please contact the nurse in charge on the ward.

#### Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week: Bemvinda da Costa RIP

#### 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.

## Seventh Week of Eastertide 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 16 <sup>th</sup> Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Ann Marshall RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>James McCann RIP</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Marie Rowley</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Fr Christopher Thomas Int.</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Easter Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	<b>Mary Hogan RIP</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Feria	St Hugh's	9.30am	Mass	<b>Patrick Stack RIP</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Vigil Pentecost Sunday (solemnity)	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday (solemnity)	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	<b>Joseph Collins RIP</b>
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	<b>Mary &amp; Luke McCabe RIP</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May for World Communications Day.

Please pray for Mary Hogan, Timothy Donovan and Michael Boulter who died recently, may they rest in peace. Timothy's funeral will take place at St Alban's on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am. Michael's funeral will take place at St Hugh's with reception into church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm, with the funeral on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Mary's funeral will take place at St Alban's on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.15am.

**The month of May is dedicated to Mary.** We will therefore be reciting the Rosary before each weekday Mass throughout the month.

**Fun & Chips for school years 7 - 11.** Join us for an enjoyable night filled with fun, games and much, much more at our Parish Fun & Chips Night. Gather your friends, get ready for some fun, and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Alban's Parish Hall.** All are warmly invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

**Pentecost Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May** Please drop any flags you may have into church by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to help decorate for our International Mass. We are still looking for readers to read in different languages during Mass. Please speak to Louise Franik or contact the office on 01332 672914 if you can help with this. After Mass, we will have a shared table — it would be wonderful to taste foods from around the world, so please bring a dish to share if you can.

BBC Radio 4 is broadcasting **Any Questions?** live from Saint Norbert's Community Hall, Spalding, on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** at 8.00pm. Everyone is invited to join live and put questions to the panellists from politics, media and beyond. For a free ticket contact Julian Humphrey on 07704 590843 or email: [jjh281@gmail.com](mailto:jjh281@gmail.com)

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 <sup>th</sup> May	Confirmation continues
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bible study group, 7.00pm @ St Hugh's
21 <sup>st</sup> May	First Holy Communion parents meeting, 7.15pm @ St Alban's
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday, International Mass, 10.30am @ St Alban's
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Fun & Chips, youth evening, 6.30pm – 8.30pm @ St Alban's
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Music Concert, more details to follow or contact Lynne on 07712 236041
7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion, 10.30am @ St Alban's
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Confirmation, 7.00pm @ St Alban's