

Parish Newsletter 6th & 7th June 2026

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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: Tenth Week of Ordinary Time
 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.

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

BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am-1.00pm Monday morning, during term time, St Alban's Parish Hall.

There will be no Bigguns & Littluns on 15th & 22nd June due to holidays. We will resume on 29th June.

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

Diocesan Youth Forum, Bishop Patrick is setting up a youth forum. This will be a group of young people aged 15 – 25 from across the diocese who will work with him directly to shape how we live out the mission plan. For more information, please see Bishop Patrick's letter on the noticeboard, speak to Fr Roji or click [here](#) the closing date for nominations is 17th June.

One heart, one voice the annual conference of the National Network of Pastoral Musicians, will take place between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July** at Highgate House, Northampton NN6 8NN. Whether you are a choir director, choir member, instrumentalist or new to music ministry, this conference includes something suitable for all. Through discussion, idea sharing, and singing together with one heart and voice, participants may develop their musical skills and contribute to a sense of community within their churches, encouraging each other in the valuable work of everyday liturgy in our local parishes. Importantly, the conference offers the opportunity to meet and share experiences with others involved in church music from across the country. For more details, email jburridge@me.com or visit: https://nnpm.org/NNPM_%28current%29/2026_Conference.html

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 for more information! As numbers are limited, please do this by **31st July 2026**.

The **Summer Music Concert** was a great success. Thank you to all those involved in the organisation and thank you to everyone that supported this event.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who will receive Our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist for the first time today. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to the catechists who have prepared the children and the parents who have supported them in their faith journey.



Tenth Week of Ordinary Time 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 6 th June Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	David Wright RIP
Sunday 7 th June The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi (solemnity)	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	First Holy Communicants
Monday 8 th June Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	Rose Deacy RIP
Tuesday 9 th June	St Hugh's	6.00pm	Reception of Michael Boulter's body into church	
Wednesday 10 th June Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Funeral Mass	Michael Boulter RIP
Thursday 11 th June St Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral (Feast)	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Mary Hogan RIP
Friday 12 th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)	St Hugh's	7.00pm	Mass	Agnes Smith RIP
	St Alban's	2.00pm	Funeral service	John Wilkinson RIP
Saturday 13 th June Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th June Eleventh Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	John Hamilton RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	John & Peggy Evans RIP

Please pray for Michael Boulter, John Wilkinson, Mary Hogan and Rose Deacy who died recently, may they rest in peace. Mary's funeral will take place at St Alban's on Wednesday 17th June at 10.15am.

Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on removing the discretionary transport for pupils and students attending Catholic Schools on a faith basis. The scheme currently supports nine of our schools, and if removed would have a serious impact:

- Not being able to continue with Catholic education. It is the right of every parent to choose a faith education for their children.
- Impact on emotional well-being of children who may be forced to move schools
- Increased costs to many low-income families. Some may be forced to work less to ensure their children get to and from school
- Additional safety issues for children if they must access public transport – often requiring two buses and moving through town centres.
- Removing these services would lengthen the school day for many children meaning travelling in the dark at both ends of the day in winter, which poses safety risks.
- Longer journeys to and from school would impact negatively on children's physical and mental health.

Please consider expressing your views to leave the service as it is, by completing the survey at:

<https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 th June	Confirmation continues 7pm @ St Alban's
17 th June	Confirmation rehearsal (Confirmandi, parents & sponsors) 7pm @ St Alban's
17 th June	Bible Study Group 7pm @ St Alban's
22 nd June	Confirmation, 7pm @ St Alban's
4 th July	Healing Mass 1.30pm @ St Alban's
19 th July	Mass on the grass 10.30am @ St Alban's
21 st September	Baptism preparation 7pm @ St Alban's