

Parish Newsletter 13th & 14th 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: Eleventh 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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, 20th & 21st June for the Day for Life.

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.

The Diocesan **Walsingham Pilgrimage** is taking place on **Saturday 20th June**. The itinerary is: 12 noon – Arrivals at the Anglican Shrine in Walsingham Village (coaches please park at Village Coach Park); 12.45 pm – Opening Liturgy and Procession of Our Lady to the Catholic Shrine; 3pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Catholic Shrine; 3.30pm Holy Mass in the Catholic Shrine. All are very welcome!

Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign **CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition** today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government. Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition>

Holy Communion

To receive Holy Communion, one should be spiritually prepared. Approach reverently, if receiving in the hand, place one palm open over the other to receive the consecrated host, respond "Amen," then take the body of Christ with your lower hand and consume it respectfully before returning to your seat.

Eleventh 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 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 Hamill RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	John & Peggy Evans RIP
Monday 15 th June Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 17 th June Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Funeral Mass	Mary Hogan RIP
Thursday 18 th June Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Bob Newell RIP
Friday 19 th June Feria	St Alban's School	9.15am	Mass	Mark Booton RIP
Saturday 20 th June Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	Caitriona Sweeney RIP
Sunday 21 st June Twelfth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	Johnny Kearney RIP

Please pray for Mary Hogan, Rose Deacy and Ronnie Smith who died recently, may they rest in peace.

The sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated on **Monday 22nd June at 7pm** at St Alban's. The Mass will be led by Bishop Patrick. This is a significant and joyful occasion in the life of our parish, and we warmly invite all parishioners to join us for this celebration. Please continue to keep all our Confirmation Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

Taskmaster and Pizza for school years 7 - 11. Join us for a fun night filled with crazy challenges and pizza at our Parish Taskmaster and Pizza Night. Gather your friends, get ready for some friendly competition, and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 26th June 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Alban's Parish Hall.** All are warmly invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

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. 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/>

It is 50 years since I was ordained priest in St Alban's Church in June 1976. It was a beautiful and joyful occasion. We are having a Mass on **Saturday June 27th at 12 noon in St. Alban's** to mark my Golden Jubilee, and to thank God for His blessings. There may be some who can remember the day itself! I hope so and would love to see you there. Any parishioners of St. Alban's and St. Hugh's are welcome to join us on this occasion. Terry Byrne was, of course, ordained the same day, but unfortunately bad health will mean he is unable to travel, but he hopes to be able to watch it on the livestream. I look forward to seeing you there.

Love Fr. Michael Brown

Stop assisted suicide being brought back Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill. Not Dead Yet UK has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. **Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here:** <http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 th June	Confirmation rehearsal (Confirmandi, parents & sponsors) 7pm @ St Alban's
24 th June	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Alban's
22 nd June	Confirmation, 7pm @ St Alban's
26 th June	Taskmaster & Pizza youth night, 6.30pm – 8.30pm @ 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