

Parish Newsletter 20th & 21st June 2026

St Alban’s Church

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Twelfth 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

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

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: Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban’s burns this week:
Mary Noonan RIP

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 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 this weekend, 20th & 21st June for the Day for Life.

This **Sunday, 21st June**, we mark the **Day for Life** under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The
theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops’
message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go
towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from
conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation, this coming **Tuesday, 23rd June**, at 7.00pm. Join the online diocesan
workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. Find out about the ‘Season
of Creation’ this autumn, plan events in your parish, and explore opportunities to help your church become
carbon neutral. Sign up for the zoom link at <https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint>

Young people aged 14-18 are invited to the ASCENT’s **Alpha Holy Spirit Day** on Saturday 11th July, from 12.30pm
until 6.30pm, at The Briars Retreat Centre, Matlock, DE4 5BW. The cost of the Day is £3, and more details are
available from esther@theascentuk.co.uk

Postures during Mass

In the Mass, postures are much more than physical actions. They are outward signs of the worship, reverence, and
participation of the congregation. The Church teaches that common postures help express the unity of the faithful
gathered for worship. The Church’s liturgical norms emphasize common postures because they:

*Foster unity among the congregation * Express interior dispositions through bodily action *Engage the whole
person—body and soul—in worship * Connect modern worshippers with centuries of Christian tradition

The Catholic understanding is that worship is not merely internal. Human beings pray with both body and spirit, so the
postures of Mass help give visible expression to faith, reverence, repentance, gratitude, and adoration.

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 20 th June Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Caitriona Sweeney & Allan Brooker RIP
Sunday 21 st June Eleventh Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Johnny Kearney RIP
Monday 22 nd June Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 24 th June Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Holy Souls
Thursday 25 th June Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 26 th June Feria	St Hughs	9.30am	Mass	
Saturday 27 th June Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Rose Deacy RIP
Sunday 28 th June Twelfth Sunay of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Mary Noonan RIP

Please pray for Rose Deacy and Ronnie Smith who died recently, may they rest in peace. Ronnie’s funeral
will take place at St Alban’s on Tuesday 30th June at 2pm.

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 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/](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

22 nd June	Confirmation, 7pm @ St Alban’s
24 th June	Bible Study Group, 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