

Parish Newsletter 27th & 28th June 2026

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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: Thirteenth 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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend 4th & 5th July for **Peter’s Pence**.

Collection of **Peter’s Pence:** let’s help the Pope in His mission! This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church, and of solidarity with his mission to bring the
Gospel throughout the world. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for
Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its
significance, available at: www.ObolodiSanPietro.va As every year, every offering – large or small – will support
the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the
world.

Discovering our faith. Any adults thinking about becoming a catholic or wanting to grow in their faith please
speak to Fr Roji or contact the parish office on 01332 672914.

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.

Thirteenth 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 27 th June Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Rose Deacy RIP
Sunday 28 th June Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (solemnity)	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Mary Noonan RIP
Monday 29 th June Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Mark Booton RIP
Tuesday 30 th June Feria	St Alban’s	2.00pm	Funeral Mass	Ronnie Smith RIP
Wednesday 1 st July Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 2 nd July Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Carolyn Ford RIP
Friday 3 rd July St Thomas, Apostle (feast)	St Hughs	9.30am	Mass	
Saturday 4 th July Feria	St Alban’s	1.30pm	Mass	
Saturday 4 th July Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Anne Marie Rudzki RIP
Sunday 5 th July Fourteenth Sunay of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Tom 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. Rose’s funeral will take place at St Mary’s Church
on Thursday 9th July at 10am.

Healing Mass there will be a healing Mass with anointing of the sick on **Saturday, 4th July at 1.30pm**. There
will be afternoon tea for all in the hall after. Please contact the parish office if you would like to stay for
afternoon tea so we have numbers of those attending. If you require transport to Mass, please contact the
parish office on 01332 672914.

Congratulations to our newly confirmed young people who entered into the fullness of the Catholic Church
on Monday evening. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you to the catechists who have
prepared the children and their parents and sponsors who have supported them in their faith journey.

Anyone aged 18-35 is warmly invited to the **Young Adult Summer BBQ on Saturday 4th July** at Saint Joseph’s
Church, Burton Road, Derby. Starting with Mass at 12.30pm, the event costs £5(supporting the World Youth
Day 2027 Fund), and booking is essential via this link: [Young Adult Summer BBQ – Fill in form](#) or the QR code
on the poster.

All are welcome to join Father John Church OP, a Dominican from Leicester, for an **evening of reflection and
conversation** as part of the ongoing 'Go Make Disciples' initiative, on **Monday 13th July** at 7.00pm at Saint
Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Many are familiar with diocesan priests, but Father John will share his
experience of life in the Dominican Order and the journey that led him to respond to God's call. There will be
an opportunity for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are very welcome.

The **National Justice and Peace Network’s annual conference** takes place between **Friday 24th and
Sunday 26th July**, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are
available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on
the website: [Conference | National Justice & Peace Network](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st July	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Alban’s
4th July	Healing Mass, 1.30pm @ St Alban’s
19th July	Mass on the grass, 10.30am @ St Alban’s
14th November	Murder mystery, more information to follow