

Parish Newsletter 18th & 19th July 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: Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

St Alban’s

St Hugh’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 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.
There will be no Wellness Wednesday on 29th July.

St Hugh’s There will be no **PAG coffee morning** after Sunday Mass between Sunday 2nd August and Sunday 6th September. This will resume after the summer.

Calling Parish Musicians or those who would like to be. The Diocese of Nottingham is partnering with **One Hope Project** to offer both spiritual and musical formation for parish musicians (or those who would like to be). The course will begin in September but there is an information meeting on **Monday 20th July at 7.00pm** on Zoom to explore what the programme is and how it can help you. To access the link please email team@onehopeproject.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/OHPNotts26>

The Government’s **Great British Summer Savings Scheme** takes place between **25th June and 1st September**, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Building work

As you will have noticed the building work at St Alban’s has now commenced. Whilst the building work is taking place, church will be accessed through the main door with disabled access via the ramp at the side of church. Please prioritise the parking area by the ramp for those with mobility restrictions. There will be access to the disabled toilet in the entrance during Mass. However, we will not be able to access the parish hall or toilets from church. For access to the parish hall please go through the car park and use the door to the parish hall entrance. Tea and coffee after Mass will be as usual, so please enter through the parish hall entrance. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Sixteenth 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 18 th July Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Hay Family Int.
Sunday 19 th July Sixteenth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Bemvinda & Roy da Costa RIP
Monday 20 th July Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Carmelina & Giuseppe Baldi RIP
Wednesday 22 nd July Saint Mary Magdalene (feast)	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	Susie Deacon RIP
Thursday 23 rd July Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe (feast)	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Elizabeth Stack RIP
Friday 24 th July Feria	St Hugh’s	9.30am	Mass	Fr Bouchet RIP
Saturday 25 th July Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th July Seventeenth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Geraldine O’Shea RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Derek Hay

Please pray for Nicola Shaw who died recently, may she rest in peace. Nicola’s funeral will take place at St Alban’s on Monday 27th July at 1pm.

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.

A **Plainchant Workshop** in Glossop, **Saturday 12th September**, 2.00pm to 3.45pm, free event, donations welcome. Plainchant, or plainsong, is an ancient and beautiful form of singing. In this practical workshop, we will explore how it differs from modern singing styles and discover the basic rubrics for singing chant. We will also look at some of the ways in which we use plainchant in the churches in Glossop. Please bring a pen or a pencil, and water to drink: there will be plenty of opportunities to sing! Find details and book a place at tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop

Join **March for Life UK** on **Saturday 5th September** in London for the annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion hurts the family'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s, and £15 for students / unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

All are invited to a **Family Mass and Picnic** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

Mission Together, 12 September 2026: Join the 'Workshop for everyone' at Holy Cross Priory in Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, Pope Francis' biographer and an invited expert at the synod on synodality, the workshop runs 10am - 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen and connect for mission. Caritas Leicester & Leicestershire suggest a donation of £20 to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come just give what you can. Find out more at bit.ly/synodalityleics

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29 th July	St Hugh’s PPC, 7pm
30 th July	St Alban’s PPC, 7pm
21 st September	Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban’s
14 th November	Murder mystery, more information to follow