

Parish Newsletter 25th & 26th 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: Seventeenth 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.
Bigguns & Littluns has now finished for the summer, this will resume on Monday 7th September.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY coffee morning, last Wednesday of the month, St Hugh’s from 9.30am – 11am.
Wellness Wednesday has now finished for the summer, this will resume on 30th September.

St Hugh’s There will be no **PAG coffee morning** after Sunday Mass between Sunday 9th August and Sunday 30th
August as maintenance will be taking place. This will resume after the summer.

Thank you to everyone who supports our groups at St Hugh’s and shows so much kindness and appreciation for
all the team do.

Second Collections

Holy Places in Palestine
Clergy Formation Fund
World Communication Day
Day for Life
Peter’s Pence
Stella Maris

St Hugh’s

£227.36
£185.15
£230.00
£230.65
£200.70
£245.00

St Alban’s

£206.00
£190.35
£133.67
£260.81
£202.10
£245.80

Thank
you

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.

Seventeenth 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 &
half an hour before Saturday evening Mass at St Alban’s**

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
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
Monday 27 th July Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Carmelina Anzelmo RIP
	St Alban’s	1.00pm	Funeral service	Nicola Shaw
Wednesday 29 th July Saint Martha, Mary & Lazarus (memorial)	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 30 th July Feria	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Carmen Chaire Cabrera RIP
Friday 31 st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (memorial)	St Hugh’s	9.30am	Mass	
Saturday 1 st August Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd August Eighteenth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Susan & Peter Thorburn
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Stanley Rowley RIP

Spudtacular Summer Fun for school years 7 - 11. Join us for a fun night filled with fun, games and jacket
potatoes at our Parish youth night. Gather your friends, get ready for some fun, and enjoy great food in a
welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 31st July**, 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Alban’s Parish Hall. All are warmly
invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

CELEBRATE has produced some resources for families to use over the summer. The **Summer
family activity pack** where families can choose from faith filled activities, support for family prayer, books
for different ages and film suggestions. Also, the **Summer Psalm Walk** designed to help families explore
Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday.

Come to the **CELEBRATE festival**, a faith-filled event for all the family, being held between **Saturday 15th and
Wednesday 19th August**, at Worth School, West Sussex. Hear inspiring speakers such as Father Roberto
Pasolini (Preacher to the Pope), David Wells and Johannes Hartl, experience daily Mass, pray in Worth
Abbey: fun and formation for children and young people aged 3-24 each day of the festival, and relax in the
beautiful Sussex countryside. For more information, visit www.celebratefestival.org

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

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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