

Parish Newsletter 29th & 30th August 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: Twenty-Second 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 Wednesday 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.

Urgent: Stop assisted suicide - postcards available The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. *Not Dead Yet UK* have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. ***Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!***

Derby Irish Centre – “Failte Group” Invitation. The Derby Irish Centre’s Failte Group warmly welcomes new members. We offer a safe, friendly space for senior citizens to meet every Thursday from **10.30am to 2.30pm**. There is **no cost to attend**, and **free tea, coffee, and lunch** are provided. Come along, share your ideas, and help us make the group even more vibrant — what have you got to lose. Further enquiries contact Alisha 07709486879

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

All are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on **Saturday 19th September**, for a special **Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box**: that has helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in Saint Teresa’s Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP), and refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

Twenty-Second 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

Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for the month of August - For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 29 th August Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 th August Twenty-Second Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Alf & Pat Walsh RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Peter Brown RIP
Monday 31 st August Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	Doris & Tom McGlinchey RIP
Wednesday 2 nd September Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 3 rd September St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor (Feast)	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Catherine & Ian Wedding Anniversary
Friday 4 th September Feria	St Hugh’s	9.30am	Mass	
Saturday 5 th September Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	Rose Deacy RIP
Sunday 6 th September Twenty-Third Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	People of the Parish
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Tom Carberry RIP

Please pray for Stephanie Gallagher, Jimmy Blackwell and Roberto Masi who died recently. May they rest in peace. Roberto’s funeral will take place at St Hugh’s Church on Wednesday 9th September at 11.30am.

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

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

Golden Jubilee of SPANNED Our diocesan agency supporting people with additional needs (SPANNED) is 50 years old this year and will be marked by a Golden Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Hinckley, on **Saturday 26th September** at 2.00pm. All are very welcome to share this wonderful milestone. If you are contemplating coming, please contact Father Frank Daly, on 01455 634443, or hinckleypriory@gmail.com by 31st August, to help with catering arrangements.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st September	Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban’s
23 rd September	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Alban’s
14 th November	Murder mystery, more information to follow