

Parish Newsletter: 5th & 6th September 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-Third Week of Ordinary Time
Online Readings at www.universalis.com/mass

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.

Our Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns this week:
Tom Carberry RIP

BIGGUNS AND LITTLUNS 11.00am-1.00pm Monday morning, during term time, St Alban's Parish Hall.
Bigguns & Littluns 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.

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!

Are you a **healthcare professional** in the East Midlands? An open letter raising concerns about the Terminally Ill
Adults (End of Life) Bill is being sent to local MPs ahead of the Second Reading on Friday 11th September. If you
support the concerns raised, please consider adding your name and sharing with colleagues:
<https://ourdutyofcare.org.uk/east-midlands/>

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is taking place on **Monday 7th September** at 7.30pm, in Saint Edwards'
parish hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF. Information will be shared about the 40 Days for Life Prayer
Vigil being held between Wednesday 23rd September and Monday 1st November. For more information contact
leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

It's back! Murder at St Alban's! Saturday 14th November 7:30pm @ St Alban's After last year's incredibly
successful Murder Mystery night we have managed to get the Big Adventures Theatre Company to come back to
us and deliver another amazing night of entertainment. The night will start at 7:20-7:30pm with a free welcome
drink and end around 9:30pm. At some point someone will be Murdered! Throughout the night your 3- course
evening meal will be provided and whilst you are eating this you will work with your table to find out who the
Murderer is. The actors will perform scenes for us to watch and then walk amongst us to be interviewed! It is such
a great night of entertainment. Bring your own drink with you but everything else will be provided. The theme is
1920s Great Gadsby style so feel free to dress up! Tickets are £25 for adults and £15 for under 18s. Tickets are
available after Mass from Jo Rowlands or from the Church office.

Twenty-Third 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 Intention for the month of September – For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal
access to it.

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
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
Monday 7 th September Feria	St Alban's	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 9 th September Feria	St Hugh's	10.00am	Mass	
	St Hugh's	11.30am	Funeral service	Robert Atonio Masi
Thursday 10 th September Feria	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 11 th September Feria	St Hugh's	9.30am	Mass	Ronnie Smith RIP
Saturday 12 th September Vigil	St Alban's	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 th September Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the year	St Hugh's	9.00am	Mass	Frazer & Hugh McDermott RIP
	St Alban's	10.30am	Mass	John Brady & Jacqueline RIP

Please pray for Stephanie Galagher, Jimmy Blackwell and Roberto Masi who died recently. May they rest in
peace.

Year 6 Parents: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child was born between 1st
September 2015 and 31st August 2016 he or she will be starting Year 7 in September 2027. You must apply for a
secondary school place through your home Local Authority by Sunday 31st October. If you would like your child
to be considered for a Catholic school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:
Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) : Send the completed SIF directly to the school. :
Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism certificate) directly to the
school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, not to the Local
Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate
processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's
faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and
supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect
their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, contact the parish
where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

Congratulations to Catherine and Ian on the Silver Jubilee of their wedding. Catherine and Ian invite you to join
them in the parish hall after 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Alban' to celebrate with them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 st September	Baptism preparation meeting, 7pm @ St Alban's
23 rd September	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Alban's
5 th October	Social Group Meeting, 7pm @ St Alban's (note change of date)
14 th November	Murder mystery, 7.30pm @ St Alban's