

Parish Newsletter 10th & 11th October 2026

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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-Eighth 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.

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Hospital Support
In an emergency
please contact the nurse in charge on the ward.

Twenty-Eighth 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 October – For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Day & Date	Place	Time	Event	Mass Intention
Saturday 10 th October Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Anne Hile RIP
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	Bernard Johnson RIP
Monday 12 th October Feria	St Alban’s	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday 14 th October Feria	St Hugh’s	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday 15 th October St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin & Doctor (Memorial)	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Friday 16 th October Feria	St Hugh’s	1.00pm	Funeral Mass	Veronica Barlow
Saturday 17 th October Vigil	St Alban’s	6.30pm	Mass	
Sunday 18 th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the year	St Hugh’s	9.00am	Mass	Int of the Farmer Family
	St Alban’s	10.30am	Mass	People of the Parish

Year 6 Parents: Don't Miss the Secondary School Application Deadline. If your child 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. Complete the school’s Supplementary Information Form (SIF) : Send the completed SIF directly to the school. Send the supporting evidence 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.

Youth Group! School years 7 - 13. Join us for an enjoyable night with bonfire, hot chocolate, marshmallows, jacket potatoes, games and autumnal fun. Gather your friends and enjoy great food in a welcoming faith filled space. **Friday 29th October 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Alban’s Parish Hall.** All are warmly invited. A suggested donation of £2.00 would be appreciated. Please call 01332 672914 to inform the office of any food allergies/intolerances.

By the end of the year most of us are running on empty. **ADVENTURE** is a weekend away for young people in **school years 10-13 at The Briars**, our retreat centre in the Derbyshire hills on the very weekend Advent begins. An opportunity to press pause, rest, refill and enter Advent properly, the Church’s slow, hopeful run-up to Christmas. Come alone or with a friend for a weekend full of festive fun. Bursaries are available if the cost is prohibitive. Weekend 27th – 29th November, £50 per person to cover accommodation, all meals and the programme. Please see [here](#) for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 th October	St Hugh’s PPC Meeting, 6.30pm (Note change of date)
15 th October	RCIA Discovering our Faith Programme, 7.15pm @ St Alban’s
19 th October	St Alban’s PPC Meeting, 7pm (Note change of date)
21 st October	Bible Study Group, 7pm @ St Hugh’s
30 th October	Youth Group, 6.30pm – 8.30pm @ St Alban’s
14 th November	Murder Mystery, 7.30pm @ St Alban’s
16 th November	First Holy Communion Parents Meeting, 7pm @ St Alban’s
30 th November	Social Group Meeting – Christmas Fair planning, 7pm @ St Alban’s
12 th December	Christmas Fair @ St Alban’s
11 th January	Baptism Preparation, 7pm @ St Alban’s