

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH CHADDESSEN DERBY AND THE CHURCH ON OAKWOOD

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY ~ AUGUST 15TH 2010

Saturday	6.30 pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Bill Stone RIP (Rowley)
	1.30pm	Baptism of Rebecca & Daniel Ingleby
	5.30 pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	David Northage RIP (McCauley)
Tuesday	8.30am	Barry Reynolds RIP (Eastwood)
	<u>NO</u>	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until September 7th
Wednesday	9.15am	Mary Ward RIP (Clarke)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word & Holy Communion at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Betty Stack RIP (Doyle)
Friday	9.15am	Siobhan Marie Waters' Intentions (Smith)
Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding of Kate Hurd and Geoffrey Angel
	6.30pm	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP ann.
Sunday	10.00am	Magda Nolte RIP (McIntyre)
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Michael McGuinness, Shannons' father, who died suddenly at work last Sunday. Betty Stack whose funeral takes place on Monday. Please also pray for Doug Reeson and Vinny Doran who are in hospital, Lily Kiernan and Mike Brown who are ill at home, Don Clune (Ellen Taylor's uncle) who is seriously ill and all who are having operations and treatment at this time.

PAPAL VISIT 16th ~19th SEPTEMBER

On Thursday 16th September the Queen will receive the Pope at Holyrood House in Edinburgh, Scotland. He will then travel to Glasgow where he will celebrate mass at Bellahouston Park. On the Friday and Saturday he will be in London meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace, addressing MPs and civic leaders at Westminster Hall, praying at the tomb of St Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey, attending mass at Westminster Cathedral where he will meet the Prime Minister, his Deputy and the Leader of the Opposition. He will visit St Mary's University College in Twickenham where he will meet the students and staff. Finally, on Sunday he will come to Birmingham to Croftan Park for the Mass of Beatification for Cardinal Newman. This is the event that some of our parishioners are taking part in.

Visit the website www.thepapalvisit.org.uk and the Catholic Office at www.life4seekers.co.uk

ROSARY RALLY

At Grace Dieu Manor, Leicester on Sunday 22 August at 3 pm. Mass, devotions, blessing of the sick, picnics etc. See poster.

200 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

Will take place this Sunday 15th August at 11am in the Parish Centre.

This is a little later than normal due to holiday commitments.

Thanks to all those who have sent their cash/cheque for the chance to win £250.

Thank you all for your support. New members are always welcome.

CAFOD GROUP

Met recently and suggested we have a SPECIAL COLLECTION this week for the FLOOD VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN. Cafod is part of the Disasters Emergency Group which has launched the appeal last week. The Group will also be inviting us into the 'Connect 2' project through which we will get to know struggling, but hopeful, communities in Brazil and Cambodia between now and Christmas.

FR. GERRY'S SABBATICAL

As you know, I will be away from 2nd September to 15th December. During that time Fr Ka Fai Lee, parish priest of Borrowash, will take official pastoral care of the parish. He will preside at the weekend masses, lead funerals and anoint the sick. Of course, the mainstay of the parish will be the lay ministries already in place - you the people of St Albans! So I hope that everything will continue much as normal. Fr Ka Fai is coming along to the Oakwood Catholic Committee on

18th August and the Parish Council on 19th August. Anyone wanting to speak to me about events while I'm away please do so over the next 2 weeks. Mass times will change from Sunday 5th September to 11 am on Sunday morning and 5 pm on Sunday evening at the Church on Oakwood.

GOODBYE

To Katherina and Juraj, the young Slovakian couple, who have been readers at Sunday evening mass for the past 2 years. They are moving to Alvaston.

THANK YOU

To Lavina Hodgkinson who has worked on the Oakwood Catholic Committee and the Oakwood Partnership Group for the past 10 years. She has decided to retire. Our thanks to Fran Wickes who will be replacing her on the Partnership Group.

CAFOD FREE WILLS OFFER

You may remember Maria Molloy, the Diocesan manager, came to talk about the Free Wills Offer last January. She recently informed me 7 people had taken up the offer and all had remembered Cafod in their wills. Our thanks to them!

JOHN BELL

A Hymn composer and musician is coming to the Parish on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th. He is a member of the IONA COMMUNITY and will be leading the "BIG SING" at St. Albans on December 3rd at 7.30pm and a morning and afternoon session at the Church on Oakwood the next day. We are presently finalizing arrangements and the planning group will meet this Monday, August 16th, at 7.45pm at Rev. Lindsey Hughes' home on Morley road.

PARISH COUNCIL

Will meet this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Fr. Ka Fai will be joining us.

OAKWOOD CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

Meet this Wednesday at 7.45pm and Fr. Ka Fai will be joining us.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Anne Kearney & Peter Peek

COLLECTIONS: Last week £681.06; plus ~ £168 standing orders.
Thank you all. A Special Collection today for the Pakistan flood victims.

The First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6.10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors - of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.