

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

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21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ AUGUST 22ND 2010

Saturday	6.30 pm	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP ann.
Sunday	10.00am	Magda Nolte RIP (McIntyre)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Taylor & Lewis Henshaw and Stanley & Annanie Powell
	5.30 pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Don Chines' Intentions
Tuesday	8.30am	Betty Stack RIP (Holmes)
	<u>NO</u>	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until September 7th
Wednesday	9.15am	Tommy Byrne RIP (Caruth)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word & Holy Communion at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Paul Donovan RIP ann.
Friday	9.15am	Ettie Beech RIP ann.
Saturday	6.30pm	James & Dorothy Meely RIP (McLynn)
Sunday	10.00am	For All Parishioners
	5.30pm	Patricia Toland RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Fr. Tony O'Dowd who died last Sunday. He has been a resident at Mt. Carmel Care Home, Broadway. His funeral will take place at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham on Monday, August 23rd at 6pm and Tuesday, August 24th, at 1pm. Lily Kiernan's funeral will take place from English Martyrs, Alvaston this Tuesday at 6pm and Wednesday at 10am. Please remember James Hughes, Michael Murphy, Doug Reeson and Don Clune who are in hospital and Vinny Doran who has recently come home. Pray for all those who are having operations/treatments at the moment.

PAKISTAN FLOOD VICTIMS

Thanks to all who contributed to the Special Collection last weekend. It raised £1,041.81 and £129 additionally through Gift Aid, which gives a total of £1,170.81. I realise it is holiday time and lots of people are away. If anyone wants to contribute today please use a Cafod envelope from the porch and put it in the collection basket.

CHURCH BUILDINGS MAINTANCE

I have been trying to catch up with a number of jobs I have been avoiding! During September the mosaic from the front of the church will be renewed and made good. Pieces of the marble have been falling down over the past 10 years. The restorers will replace all missing or loose pieces and put a frost protective coat over the whole of the mosaic. It will cost £1,000 approx. They will also clean the Statue of St. Alban which is above the mosaic. It is very dirty after more than 55 years. This will cost £500 approx. additionally the flagstones besides the grotto will be filled in and pointed ~ at the moment they are a health hazard!

The stones sitting on the pool walls will also be rebbed ~ they are loose, probably as a result of people walking on them!

During my holiday the two lightning conductors were vandalised. The lower copper cable was ripped away and stolen. The insurance will pay for it to be made good.

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

SUNDAY MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING!

From Sunday, September 5th to 11am in the morning and 5pm in the evening at the Church on Oakwood.

FR. KA FAI LEE

Will be taking overall pastoral responsibility while I am away. He met with the Oakwood Catholic Committee last Wednesday and the Parish Council last Thursday. It is these two groups of people who will coordinate parish activities during this time. They will ensure that “the show stays on the road”!

Fr. Ka Fai will come to celebrate mass at the weekend and celebrate funerals. In addition he will try to say mass on Thursday evenings and the Eucharist ministers will ensure a service at Oakwood on Wednesday evenings and at St. Albans' on Friday mornings. I am very grateful to the Parish Council and the Oakwood Catholic Committee for coordinating our work and to Shaun and Di Reid who are going to do general parish administration ~ they will edit the Newsletter each week and deal with my post, phone and email.

MASS INTENTIONS

There is an over demand at the moment and so a delay! I will speak to those concerned this weekend but recommend that you book at least a month in advance. From September 5th there will be only 3 weekly intentions rather than 7. The priest in charge is obliged to say one weekend mass for the intentions of all parishioners.

200 CLUB AUGUST DRAW

Jill Orrell won £250 First prize.

Second was Eileen Antcliffe ~ £30.

Third was Maureen Daykin ~ £20

Thank you all for your support. We shall revert back to the First Sunday of September for the next draw.

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.

ROSARY RALLY

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

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Maria Rafferlati & Doreen Blackwood

COLLECTIONS: Last week £639.76; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

The First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.