

St Albans Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave from 2nd Sept.

29th August 2010 ~ 22nd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6:30 p.m.	James & Dorothy Meely RIP (McLynn)
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Reception into the Catholic Church of NIAMH TONER
Oakwood	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Toland RIP
Monday	<u>9.30am</u>	John Francis Buckley RIP ann.
	<u>11.00am</u>	Baptism of Liam Hughes
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Ettie Beech RIP
		No Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Betty Stack RIP (Dawson)
Oakwood	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Ka Fai Lee will preside
Friday	9:15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Paddy Nevin RIP ann
Oakwood	<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	Frederick Huxtable RIP ann
Sacrament of Reconciliation on request ~ please speak to Fr. Ka Fai		

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents bringing babies or young children for baptism are invited to take part in a preparation programme prior to baptism. For further details contact: Mary Keogh: 663357 or Clare Cox: 873973 or speak to Fr Ka Fai.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church are invited to join a programme of enquiry. For further details contact Shaun & Di Reid.

First Communion: The preparation programme is parish based and normally runs from January – May. For further details Contact Ann Kearney on 671629

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice.

Communion to The Sick and Housebound:

For anyone who is unable to get to church but would like to receive communion in the home please contact Derek & Loreta Hay 280511 to arrange a visit.

Parish Ministry Contacts:

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Maria Neads	663602
Children's Liturgy	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chad)	Mary Johnson	678506
“ (Oakwood)	Mary Woods	820319
Communion to the Sick	Loreta & Derek Hay	280511
Music	Jo & Geoff Rowlands	670040
Church Keys	Peter Peek	674350

Please pray for: Stanley Turner, Daves' father, who died last week and Robert McCartin, Sharon Taylors' father, and Don Chine, Ellen Taylors' uncle, who also died last week. Please remember James Hughes, Michael Murphy, Doug Reeson and Dick Ennis who are in hospital and all those who are having operations or treatment at the moment. Please remember Malachy Whyte his anniversary is this weekend,

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Are changing next weekend. To 11am in the morning and 5pm in the evening at the Church on Oakwood. As you know I am going on sabbatical for 3 months this Thursday and Fr. Ka Fai Lee, parish priest of St. Hughs' Borrowash, will have pastoral care of the parish. My thanks to him and my thanks to all of you for being so understanding and willing to let me go and wish me well. I really appreciate your support and know that we shall remember one another and pray for one another over that period. I very much hope that you will adapt to the new times and continue to come to mass at St. Albans' and the Church on Oakwood. It is a big opportunity to realise more deeply how you are part of Gods' people in this parish and how you make a difference to other parishioners as they do to you.

LAY MINISTERIES

You will see from the new layout of the News Letter how many different people have taken responsibility for the work of our parish. On the front page there are coordinators for each of the sacraments and also Shaun and Di Reid, the general administrators, and Julie Softley who is looking after hall bookings. Inside the News Letter are the Parish Council and Oakwood Committee and the coordinators of various ministries within the parish community. My thanks to them all for being willing to be the contact people and also to all those who will continue working behind the scenes. Once again remember it is a real opportunity to realise how each of us is part of the parish community of St. Albans'.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

will recommence in the Day Chapel on Tues 7th Sept.

Recently the numbers attending have dwindled, due mainly to incapacity and ill-health. To compensate for our smaller numbers we have reduced the hours of watching. However we still urgently need some new volunteers to join those of us who regularly spend an hour in prayer and quiet reflection each Tuesday in term time. If you have an hour or even half an hour free between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Tuesdays then please sign up on the list in the Church Porch. Ideally we need a minimum of 2/3 people for each hourly slot.

Readers	Malcolm Taylor	602346
Planned Giving	Steve Endsor	661819
Social Committee	Cecelia Lewis	674422
Oakwood Committee	Sandra Endsor	661819
Spirituality Group	Angela Fairbrother	544146
200 Club	Maureen Gray	832190
Welcome	Pat Orrell	664152
CAFOD Group	Sally Parlato	609207
Youth	Jim & Sally Parlato	609207

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.

CHURCH BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE

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 rebedded ~ 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.

CONNECT 2

Is the new Cafod partnership scheme that we are going to try this autumn. It aims to give us a more personal relationship with people in developing countries where Cafod is working. We have chosen to focus on people in Brazil and Cambodia. The idea is that we learn more about their lives rather than just giving them money. We are planning to do something each month ~ for the Harvest Festival on October 2/3rd; for October 23rd and 24th about people in Brazil and for December 11th & 12th about people in Cambodia.

Rota of Duties for 4/5 September

Counters ~ Shaun & Di Reid

Readers ~ Sat 5.00 p.m Carl Mendonca, Ann Kearney
Sun 11.00 a.m. Carlo Cuomo, Clare Beech

Collections: Last week £762.55; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

There was another £84.20 for Pakistan which made the total £1,255.01.

Thank you to all for your continuing generosity

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-18.20.28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud mans malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sages dream.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSE TO PSALM: In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-19.22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

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 14:1.7-14

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.