

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

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April 26th 2009 ~ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am 1.00pm 5.30pm	Peter Caruth RIP Baptism of Grace Neal At the Church on Oakwood Frank Deacy RIP (Devanney)
Monday	7.00pm	Peter Caruth RIP (Booton)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am ~ 5pm	Tom & Kathleen Flynn RIP Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Frank Deacy RIP (Cunniffe) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Bob Orme RIP Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	7.00pm 9.15am	John Murphy RIP (Devanney)
Saturday	6.30pm	Walentyrna Sliwinski RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For all Parishioners Frank Deacy RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Bob Orme whose funeral service takes place this Thursday. Please remember Joe Murphy who is in hospital and Jean Hester, who is in Warwick House, Littleover and all those who are sick, or housebound, or having treatment. Rosa Farthings' sister in law who died in Italy.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

We will be meeting this Tuesday, April 28th, in the Hall at 7.30pm to prepare for the First Communion Celebrations on May 17th at 10am and 2pm. Please make every effort to attend so that you are in the picture.

KNOWING GOD BETTER

Thanks to all who came to the opening session last Thursday evening! We will continue at fortnightly intervals; so we will meet next, on Thursday May 7th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Even though you might have missed the opening session you will still be welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUVALE

Sunday, May 3rd led by Bishop Malcolm to honour St. John Houghton and St. Robert Lawrence, 3.30pm mass. See poster.

ROSE OF TRALEE SELECTION

Takes place at the Heritage Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby on Saturday, May 9th. Music by Tom Healy and Band. Young ladies should be 18 ~ 25yrs, single and Irish, or Irish descent. Details  763783. See poster.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL BUSES

St. Alban's School buses were withdrawn last July and now Lib~Dem controlled Derby City Council is proposing to withdraw buses to Catholic Schools throughout the city. A "Say No" campaign is being prepared. There are hardcopies of the questionnaire available today ~ anyone can complete it ~ or online www.derby.gov.uk/yourcityyoursay and click on Latest Consultation. It needs to be returned by May 11th.

There is a meeting at St. Benedict's School on Monday, April 27th at 6.30pm in the Robert Ludlam Theatre ~ North Block ~ to better organise our protest. Please come along!

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK EVENT

Are you interested in understanding and exploring three Holy Books: The Bible, The Torah and The Koran over a six week course? Each week will have a separate theme to explore what

each of the books have to say about Children and Young People, Justice and Peace, Money, the Community of Believers and the Wider World. The Forum of Faiths for Derby invite you to come and take part with two "experts" from each of the three faiths on Thursday 30th April, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of May and 4th June 2009 to take place at the St James Centre from 7.00-8.30pm. To find out more information and to register to take part please contact admin@ffderby.org.uk or ring Derby 604067.

FAITH IN FAMILIES FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY

We have been asked to make the first collection for the re-ordered society; this has been approved by the Bishop & agreed by Fr Gerry. All monies raised have been ring fenced for activities previously carried out by the Catholic Children's Society. These activities are not affected by the recent changes to adoption legislation. Will all box holders who wish to continue supporting the new society please take their boxes to one of our masses where they will be collected, contents counted & boxes returned to your homes. Please be aware that new collection boxes for Faith in Families will be available after the October collection. Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

THE MUSIC GROUP

Are meeting this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre to review and look forward, with Paula Bailey.

BECOMING AN EVANGELISING PARISH

Some parishioners recently attended a Study Day on this title and agreed to meet this Wednesday, at the Church on Oakwood, at 7.30pm

200 CLUB DRAW NEXT SUNDAY

May 3rd at 11.15am, in the Parish Centre.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £661.47 plus £163 standing orders. Thank you all; too, for your generous Easter Offerings to me!

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Maria Rafferlati and Doreen Blackwood

FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. **This is the word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.