

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

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AUGUST 23rd 2009 ~ 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP (ann.)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Antonietta and Salvatore Chiavazio RIP At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Patrick Murphy RIP (Doyle)
Tuesday	9.15am	Fr. Gerry's Intentions (Adams)
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Margaret Orrell RIP (Caruth) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	For the sick people of the parish
Friday	9.15am	Esther Murphy's Intentions (Adams)
Saturday	11.30am 6.30pm	Baptism of Dominic Jones Kathleen O'Connor RIP (Hill)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Peter Brown RIP ann. Frederick Huxtable RIP ann.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Dennis Horgan who is hoping to come out of hospital in the near future and Jimmy Walsh who came home last weekend. Congratulations to all those young people who have got into university for this academic year and our prayers are with those still deciding what is available and what to do.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1. Year 6 Open Day ~ talks, tours, tasters, for entry at Year 7 in September 2010. This will take place on Wednesday, September 16th; morning, afternoon and evening. See poster.
2. Year 12 Open evening ~ sixth Form Entry September 2010 for External Students; on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm in South Block. See poster.

'CITY OF SANCTURY'

Is "a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK". Around the UK towns and cities such as Bradford, Bristol, Coventry, Leicester, London, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield, Swansea are becoming recognised as places of safety and welcome for people in danger. The Forum of Faiths for Derby and Derby Refugee Forum would like to work together to take this forward, and as such an open meeting has been set up for Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm at the St James Centre, which we would like to invite you and any other interested parties to attend. If you require any further information please contact Jenny at the Forum on 01332 604067 or email admin@ffderby.org.uk.

SWINE FLU

Derby doesn't seem to have been affected yet, but obviously other places have! Several parishioners have told me about varying parish responses around the country ~ the withdrawal of Holy Communion from the chalice, the omission of shaking hands at the sign of peace and empty Holy Water Stoops. The funniest one I read about was the invitation by the Diocese of Southwark to hug rather than shake hands at the sign of peace! Bishop Malcolm has given no explicit guidance and so I suggest we stay as we are since Derby seems to be swine flu free for the moment. We all need to be aware of our personal hygiene ~ washing hands, coughing with a handkerchief, not receiving from the chalice if you have a cold. Not trying to come to mass if you have flu etc. I will make sure the chalices are carefully cleaned each week.

DECORATING THE WEEKDAY CHAPEL

There was a design fault (no ventilation!) which has resulted in the paintwork becoming very dirty because of the candle smoke. Walter Stone has kindly offered to lead a team to redecorate the room beginning on **Tuesday 1 September. Can you help him?** If you could give a morning, afternoon or evening we would be very grateful. All materials will be provided and for that week we shall celebrate weekday mass in the main church. Phone Walter on 671148 or see me if you can help; we have got 2 volunteers so far, we would appreciate 2 more.

MASS INTENTIONS

I'm fairly booked up for the weekends of the next month but have lots of availability on the weekdays for any special intentions you might like to make. You'll find envelopes on the table in the porch.

DERBY LIFE GROUP

Derby LIFE has recently moved to No 61 Green Lane, Derby.

Their Care Centre is on the first floor, where free pregnancy testing, counselling for crisis pregnancy etc is carried out. On the ground floor they have opened a new Charity Shop offering clothes, music, books, toys, bric-a-brac etc. Derby LIFE are looking for volunteers to help run this new Charity Shop. If you can spare a few hours a week, please contact Margaret on 01332 516409. Donations of good quality items wanted for sale.

CLEANING ROTA

Apologies, there is no new rota. This week it is team E ~ Francis Shipley and Kate Powell. Next week, August 30th, it is Bill & Marie Stone.

Our thanks to you all!

IF GOD HAD A MOBILE ...

MOSES MIGHT have received them on tablets of stone, but now a version of the Ten Commandments is available in "text message" speak.

If God Texted The 10 Commandments...

1. no1 b4 me. srsly.
2. dnt wrshp pix/idols
3. no omg's
4. no wrk on w/end (sat 4 now; sun l8r)
5. prnts ok - ur m&d r cool
6. dnt kill ppl
7. sx only w/ m8
8. dnt steal
9. dnt lie
10. dnt ogle ur bf 's m8. or ox. or dnkey.

AUGUST 200 CLUB WINNER

£250 No 64 Esther Murphy (my mum!)

£30 No. 89 Nora Adams

£20 No 40 Christine Measures

Thank you all for your support.

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £732.97 plus £150 in standing orders.

Thank you all.

I recently revisited the standing orders and noticed that they gone down slightly to approximately £150. This is due to deaths, moving house and personal circumstances changing. Anyone wanting to pay their weekly collection by standing order just take one of the slips on the porch table.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Carl Mendonca and Dawn Kiddie

FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2.15-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord. The people answered, We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed? We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God. **This is the word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body - and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 6:60-69

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before? 'It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. 'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.