

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

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DECEMBER 27th 2009 ~ FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	<u>8.30am</u>	<u>At the Church on Oakwood</u>
	10.00am	At St. Alban's
Monday		FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
	9.30pm	Cyril Ward RIP.
Tuesday		FEAST OF ST. THOMAS BECKET
	9.30am	Bridie Doran RIP
Wednesday	9.30am	Joan Stack RIP (Horgan)
Thursday	9.30am	Monica Swift RIP (Turner)
Friday	No Mass	New Years Day
Saturday	6.30pm	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased members of the Murphy family RIP
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ all those who are sick or housebound.

Norah Adams, Ken & Peggy Baines, Sally Baughan, Doreen Blackwood, Helen Booton, Amanda Buckett, Rose Buxton, Shirley Cave, Isabel Clegg, Nora Creedon, Mary Connolly, Pat Dawson, John Doe, Anne Donovan, Joan Eastwood, Mary & Eric Eaton, Lena & George Endsor, Rosa Farthing, Mary Goodwin, Thelma Hawksworth, Jean Hester, Doreen Kitchin, Min Lebeter, Paddy Malone, Nellie Martin, Betty Mazurkiewicz, Mary McEvoy, Elizabeth McCord, Joe & Mary Murphy, Michael & Gerry Murphy, Bridie Pearce, Anne Pearce, Doreen Pitman, Frank Powell, Susan Preecy, Joy Rath, Bill Stone, Brian Turner, Patrick Walsh.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22.24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel, since she said, I asked the Lord for him. When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull, and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, if you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord. There she left him, for the Lord. This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2.21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us. This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men. This is the Gospel of the Lord.