

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

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February 8th 2009 ~ 5th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30pm	Walentyna Sliwinski RIP
Sunday	10.00am	For All Parishioners
	5.30pm	First Communion Families Enrolment Mass At the Church on Oakwood Bridget Cowley RIP
Monday	7.00pm	John Farthing RIP ann
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	Emily Carter's Welfare Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7.00pm	Service of The Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Friday	9.15am	Service of The Word and Holy Communion led by Di Reid
Saturday	6.30pm	Tom Hardiman RIP (Kearney)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Ron Calf RIP For All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

Tommy Byrne, Norah Adams and Mary Hicks who aren't well.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

There are about 30 families who are enrolling their children for First Holy Communion Preparation at 10am mass this weekend. The children will introduce themselves to us at the beginning of mass and we shall promise in the prayers to support them and their parents in the coming months. First Communion Day will be Sunday May 17th and First Reconciliation Day will be Saturday March 28th at 10am.

St Albans on the Worldwide Web

After much development work over the past year and with lots of contributions and input from many of our parishioners, our Parish Website is now ready for release on the Internet. From this weekend you will be able to access it at **www.stalbansderby.org.uk**. You will find lots of information and items of interest about all aspects of parish life and also details of people to contact for particular enquiries. This website is for all parishioners and friends of St Albans. Please have a look. Your feedback and ideas are most welcome and can be e-mailed to our webmaster on **web@stalbansderby.org.uk**. Or alternatively speak to Shaun Reid on 01332 672091

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

£250 No. 124 Natalie Chersich

£30 No. 120 Miss Hester

£20 No. 115 Andrew & Sonia Lewis

Thank you all.

JUSTICE AND PEACE TALK

On "The Cross and Resurrection in El Salvador" by Fr. Dean Brackley SJ who is living there, on Saturday, February 14th at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE at 1.45pm. See poster

READERS LENTEN PREPARATION MEETING

On Thursday, February 19th in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Please put that date in your diary as it is only 2 weeks away and during the school ½ term. If you can't make it but want to be involved please see me or Sue Brown ☎ 673066

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

We are hoping to have our annual get together on Thursday, February 26th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any items for the agenda please see me or Loretta Hay ☎ 280511.

JUSTICE AND PEACE FIELDWORKER

This position, for 28 weeks is available from May '09. Interviews are taking place at the end of this month. See notice board.

PRAY & PLAY

For Parents and Toddlers at the Church on Oakwood twice a month on Thursday, February 19th; 1.45pm ~ 2.45pm.

Come along and share in Story Time, Prayers, Crafts and Songs. Contact Elizabeth Embley ☎ 664080. See leaflets.

NEXT WEEKEND

Fr. John Collins, a Columbian Missionary priest based in Solihull, Birmingham will be presiding at mass and appealing. He has been working in the Philippines and more recently in Bradford.

FRUGAL SUPPER

The social group has organized a frugal supper for Ash Wednesday February 25th 2009 after Mass in the Parish Hall all donations to CAFOD

COLLECTION LAST WEEK £872.08 plus £163 standing orders, the second collection for the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund raised £518. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Dawn Kiddie & Carl Mendonca.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White

10 am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

READERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Anne Turner & William Breslin

10 am Pat Orrell & James Kissane

OAKWOOD READERS 5.30pm Greg, Kieron & Sandra

First Reading: Job 7:1-4.6-7

Job began to speak: Is not mans life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, When will it be day? Risen I think, How slowly evening comes! Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weavers shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.