

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

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JULY 19th 2009 ~ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Fr. John Mack RIP (Boyle) |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | Frank Deacy RIP (Maguire) At the Church on Oakwood Kathleen O'Conner RIP (Platts) |
| Tuesday | 9.15am <u>NO</u> | Service of the Word and Holy Communion 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 |
| Saturday | 6.30pm | Bridie Doran RIP(Booton) |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | Peter Caruth RIP(Leach) For all Parishioners |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on request. If anyone would like to go to confession to Fr. Joel, just ask him!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Margaret Orrell, Kevin's mother, whose funeral takes place at St. Mary's Church this week.

WELCOME TO FR. JOEL NWALOZIE

Fr. Joel will be here for weekend mass for the next three weeks. He is living at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Leicester and just finishing a PHD. He is from Nigeria and had been ordained for 12 years. He is very interested in the causes of crime and punishment and rehabilitation. I am sure he will tell you a bit about it!

URGENTLY NEED A PRIEST?

Anyone urgently needing a priest during the weekdays, please contact Fr. Alan Burbridge or Fr. Gabriel at St. George's Parish, as they have agreed to care for anyone who is sick during my holiday ☎767038

OGFEST 2009

Open retreat at The Briars for those who have just finished Year 11 and over. 20th - 23rd July £70. The perfect way to make new friends, explore your faith and celebrate with young people from all over the country. Go to www.ndcys.com to download a booking form.

DEAF BLIND EVENT IN MEMORY OF LEON GORDON

I am organising an event to raise money for Deaf Blind UK in memory of a close friend of mine, Leon Gordon. Leon was well known in Derby and heavily involved in the Christian Union and often visited many churches in Derby. Leon was blind and partially deaf and was an ambassador for Deaf Blind UK and volunteered by travelling all over the country communicating with and inspiring people who are Deaf and Blind. He died from a heart attack in 2006 aged 27 years.

I am organising a Beach Party at St Mary's Parish Centre on 25th July from 7:30-11 pm. Tickets cost £6:50 including fish and chips. All profit goes to Deaf Blind UK in memory of Leon Gordon.

Tickets are available from Louise Parsons on 07894280391 or email parsons_louise@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN LIVING MINISTRY COURSE: STARTING SEPTEMBER 2009

The course is for all adults interested in exploring their faith - from all backgrounds, walks of life - and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching and the various ministries involved in parish life today - catechists, Eucharistic ministers, parish pastoral councils, youth work, justice and peace.... The course seeks to provide the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and everyday living as a member of the Catholic Community today. Through prayer, shared reflection, group discussion and study the course seeks to enable people to take up their ministry with greater confidence. The course will be offered from two venues: The Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby and The Old St Peter and Paul Presbytery, Lincoln. Flyers are available at the back of Church. If you are interested please contact me at the presbytery or contact the Diocesan Centre Living Ministry Administrator: Janet Hornsby 01332 293833 Extn 820

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CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Our thanks to the 5 teams of people who clean the church weekly all the year round. There is a new rota available in the porch.

READERS ROTA

There are new ones available in the porch today. Please ask someone to cover for you, if you are away during the holiday period.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Malcolm is leading the pilgrimage to Lourdes leaving today (by coach) and tomorrow (by air). Grainne and Eddie Doyle are going and happy to take any prayer requests you care to give them.

NEW PARISH PRIEST FOR ST. HUGHE'S BORROWASH

The Bishop has appointed Fr. Ka Fai Lee to be Parish Priest of Borrowash, from the end of July. Both his parents are still alive and elderly and live in Oakwood.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1. St. Joseph's mass. On Friday, July 31st at St. Joseph's Church, Burton Road, at 7pm; with Fr. Fred de l'orme who will speak about the shrine of Medjugorje. See poster.
2. Rosary Rally on Sunday, August 16th at 3pm at Grace Dien Manor, Leicestershire. Mass, picnics, refreshments etc. In honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. See poster

KNOWING GOD BETTER

Our thanks to the Spirituality Group, who have planned and led the programme over the past 3 months. They are looking for suggestions about what to do next!

NEW PRAYER AT BIDDING PRAYERS

We have been saying the "Knowing God Better" prayer at the beginning of the Bidding Prayers for the past 3 months. We are now going back to the Cafod Live Simply Prayer, which is in the hymn books.

JULY 200 CLUB WINNER

£250 No. 116 Nora Adams

£30 No. 58 Jo & Peter Batley

£20 No. 3 John & Maggie Holmes

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £781.83 plus £163 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Anne Kearney & Peter Peek

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures; they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.