

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

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JULY 26th 2009 ~ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP(Booton)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Peter Caruth RIP(Leach) At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
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	Francis O'Neill Boyle)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	John Murphy RIP (Deacy) For all Parishioners

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

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. Give it to the people to eat, Elisha said. But his servant replied, How can I serve this to a hundred men? Give it to the people to eat he insisted for the Lord says this, They will eat and have some left over. He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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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 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.