

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

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March 15th 2009 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	John McEvoy RIP (Mary)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For all Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood Thomas Ward RIP (Clarke)
Monday	7.00pm	Mary Fletcher RIP (Cannon)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	FEAST OF ST. PATRICK Joe & Mary Murphy's Intentions Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Patrick Murphy RIP (Adams)
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Fr. John Mack's Intentions Lenten Prayer Service followed by Frugal Supper
Saturday	6.30pm	Paddy Young RIP (Boyle)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Carmine Parlato RIP ann For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On request; there will be a Service of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 7th, at 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

John Doe, Joe and Mary Murphy, Frank Deacy, Peter Caruth, Fr. John Mack, Isobel Clegg who aren't well and all who are sick or housebound.

WELCOME ~ FR. JOE WHEAT

Who is now Director of Youth Services in the Diocese and based at the Briars Youth Centre, Crich. He is coming to present PHILIP BROWN and LAURA BROWN youth leader's certificates at 10am mass this weekend. Laura and Phil completed a 6 session training course at the end of January. Congratulations to them!

YOUTH CLUB

Meets fortnightly in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 7pm ~ 9pm. It is open to young people of secondary school age and led by Joanne Rowlands, Jim & Sally Parlato and Laura & Philip Brown.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS.

Will meet again this Tuesday, March 17th at 7.30pm in the Hall. Do try to come, as we are running through the Service of Reconciliation.

IRISH COFFEE AND CAKES

And music after 10am mass this weekend to celebrate St. Patrick. Come and join us.

EASTER REFLECTION DAY

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter, on Saturday April 4th at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth; 10am ~ 3.30pm. Led by Paula Bailey & Ken O'Roiordan.

See poster.

DO YOU KNOW

Anyone who is sick or housebound, who isn't receiving Holy Communion from me or one of the Eucharistic Ministers? Please let one of us know.

SOCIAL EVENING ~ MARCH 28th

Family Bingo and Social evening; light refreshments at 8pm, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are now on sale £3 adults; £1.50 children. ☎674422 Cecilia Lewis for more details.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK £952.62 plus £163 standing orders. The Cafod Fast Day Collection was £887.05. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Frank Holmes & Mike Allsopp



The Journey to Easter Through Lent

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.

You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the fathers fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbours house. You shall not covet your neighbours wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9: 2-10

Narr: Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over.

Jesus: Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market!

Narr: The Jews asked him,

Crowd: What right have you to do this?

Jesus: Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.

Crowd: It has taken forty six years to build this temple: and you say you are going to raise it up in three days?

Narr: But he was speaking of the temple that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. And they believed the scripture and the words that he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.