

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

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March 8th 2009 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Fletcher RIP (Hawksworth)
Sunday	10.00am	Emilia & Sabato Anzelmo RIP ann.
	5.30pm	Karen Stack RIP ann. (McManus) At the Church on Oakwood
Monday	7.00pm	Mary Fletcher RIP (Forest)
Tuesday	8.30am	For John Doe's Intentions
	9am~5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		<u>No Morning Mass</u>
	7.00pm	United Lent Course At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Deceased Gilmour & Reiley Families
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in a Modern Format followed by Frugal Supper
Saturday	6.30pm	John McEvoy RIP (Mary)
Sunday	10.00am	For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	Thomas Ward RIP (Clarke)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: there will be a Service of Reconciliation on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7th, at 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

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

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Was last Friday; our thanks to Sue Brown and Sandra Endsor for speaking about Phalla's story last weekend. There will be a second collection for the Fast Day Envelopes.

CONGRATULATIONS

To David and Kelly Bell, Lisa Simpson and Sam Hatten; who were welcomed and "elected" by Bishop Malcolm at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, last Sunday.

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.

FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES

These will take place at 7pm for ½ an hour approximately during the Fridays of Lent. The Spirituality Group will lead the first evening, I will lead the second and the music group will lead the third. There will be a frugal supper afterwards in the Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 10am MASS

There will be Irish Coffee etc, and some Irish Music in the Hall. In recent years Molly and Erin Allen have danced for us, but they have now both retired. Do you know anyone who might? Please contact me!

DERBY ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Will take place on Saturday, March 14th this year. There is a civic mass as St. Mary's Church at 11am followed by Irish Music and Dancing in the Market Place. See Poster

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.

200 CLUB MARCH DRAW WINNERS

£250 no. 115 Andrew & Sonia Lewis

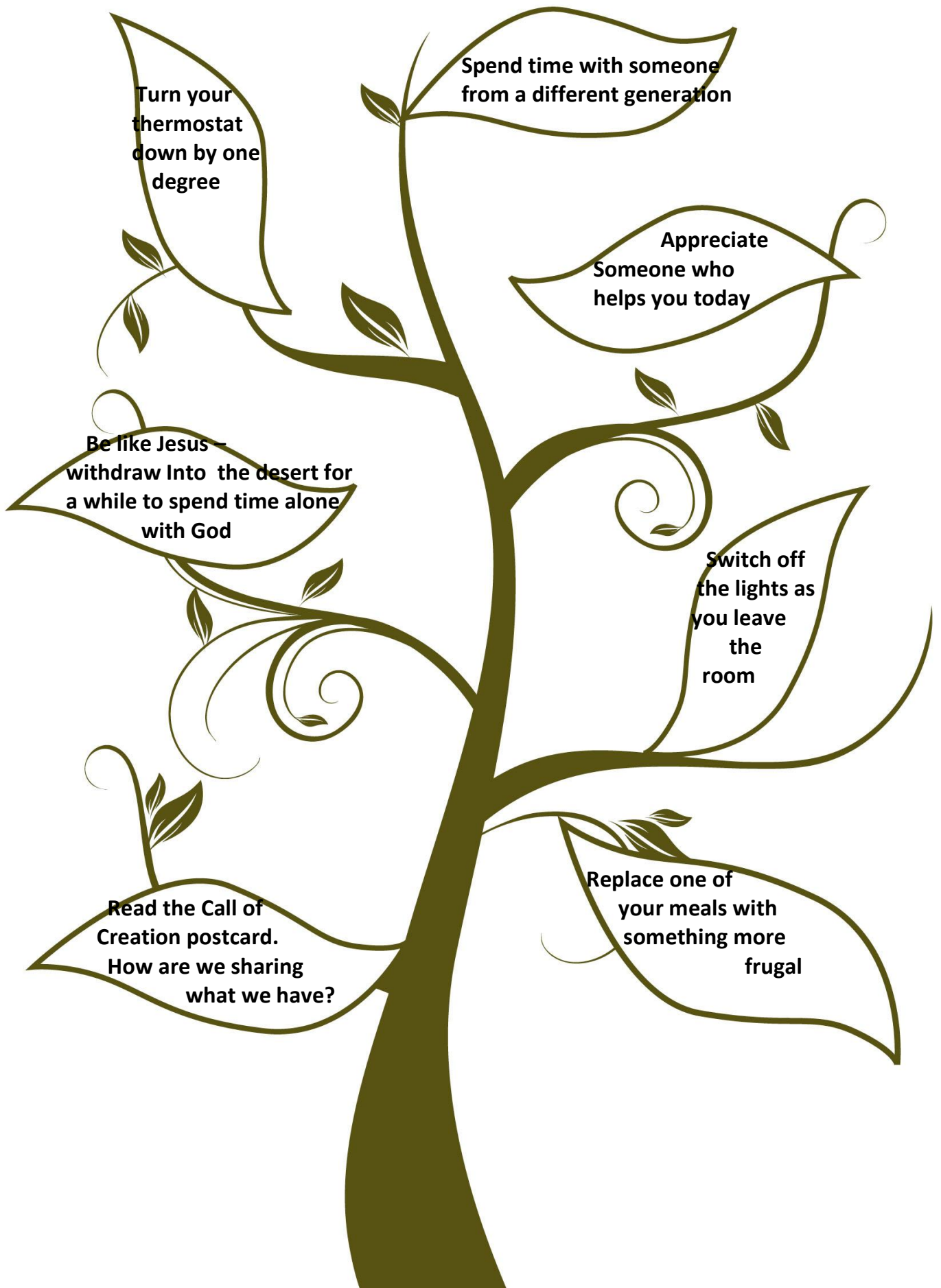
£30 no. 111 Jessica Brassington

£20 no. 157 S.Shepherd

COLLECTION LAST WEEK £874.15 plus £163 standing orders.

Thank you all. We raised £81.70 for Cafod from the frugal supper on Ash Wednesday

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Shaun & Di Reid



Turn your thermostat down by one degree

Spend time with someone from a different generation

Appreciate Someone who helps you today

Be like Jesus – withdraw into the desert for a while to spend time alone with God

Switch off the lights as you leave the room

Read the Call of Creation postcard. How are we sharing what we have?

Replace one of your meals with something more frugal

The Journey To Easter Through Lent

FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

God put Abraham to the test. Abraham, Abraham he called. Here I am he replied. Take your son, God said your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you. When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. Abraham, Abraham he said. I am here he replied. Do not raise your hand against the boy the angel said. Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son. Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son. The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9: 2-10

Narr: Jesus took Peter and James and John up a mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There, his clothes became dazzlingly white. Elijah and Moses appeared and they were talking with Jesus. Peter who was amazed at what he saw asked Jesus if he should build a tent for each of them. He did not really know what to say; they were all so frightened. And as he finished speaking a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and a voice came from the cloud:

God: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.

Narr: Then suddenly, when they looked around they saw no-one but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he ordered them:

Jesus: Do not tell anyone what you have seen, until after I have risen from the dead.

Narr: They did as he had asked, although among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.