

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

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May 10th 2009 ~ 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	John Murphy RIP
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Frank Deacy RIP (Barry)
Monday	7.00pm	Patrick Murphy RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	A Special Intention (Rath)
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Peter Caruth RIP (Finnegan)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Frank Deacy RIP
Friday	9.15am	John Murphy RIP (Foley)
Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Fletcher RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Peter Caruth RIP (White)
	2.00pm	For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Dennis Horgan, who is in hospital and Jean Hester, who is in Warwick House. Remember all the First Communion Families as they prepare for next Sunday's Celebrations. Congratulations to Clare & Carlo Cuomo who have just given birth to Matteo.

CELEBRATING ST. ALBAN'S DAY

It occurs on Saturday, June 20th this year. I wondered if we might do something special at mass that day and the next, and also do something social.

The social committee are going to organise something for the Saturday evening, 7.30pm onwards, which leaves something social for after mass on the Sunday morning. Have you got any ideas what we could do or how you could help? We will also need to prepare the mass too. I wonder if those interested could meet Wednesday evening, May 20th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you can't make it, but are interested, ~ let me know!

FIRST COMMUNION DAY ~ NEXT SUNDAY

Ten children and their families will be celebrating with us at 10am mass and then twenty more will be celebrating at 2pm in the afternoon. There will be a rehearsal immediately after the 10am mass, this Sunday.

DERBY DEANERY DAY

Is taking place next Saturday at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth. Over 100 people from all the different Catholic parishes in Derby will gather to explore whether we can move from co-existence to co-operation. St. Albans will be represented by seven members of the parish council. There will be workshops on Becoming Adult in Faith, Living Simply and Justly, Hearing the Language of Youth, Praying with Children and Participating in the Liturgy.

Pray that it is successful!

SAVE OUR SCHOOL BUSES CAMPAIGN

Thanks to those who have completed the questionnaires and returned them to Derby City Council. It would be even better if you have a Liberal Democrat or Conservative councillor and could contact them and tell them your concerns!

200 CLUB; MAY WINNERS

£250 No: 63 Mrs E Flynn

£30 No: 87 Maureen Hadway

£20 No: 75 Maria Baldi

THE BRIARS OPEN DAY 2009

Is Sunday, June 28th. It begins with Mass at 1pm, led by Bishop Malcolm. All the usual amusements; see poster.

"ANY QUESTIONS EVENING"

Monday 11th May at 7.30pm at the Church on Oakwood. A panel will entertain and engage us by answering questions on a wide range of topics. This event has been organised by The Methodist Circuit and everyone is warmly invited".

COLLECTION BOXES

Thanks to all who have recently returned the FAMILIES FIRST BOXES ~ previously the Catholic Children's Society. I am wondering who is in charge of the RED BOXES for the ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION of the FAITH. (A.P.F.)? Does anyone know? Please let me know!

GETTING TO KNOW GOD BETTER

Thanks to all who supported the programme last Thursday evening! It meets again in 10days on May 21st.

OAKWOOD CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

Are meeting this Wednesday, May 13th, at 7.45pm at Mike & Eileen Ryan's home.

FAITH IN FAMILIES FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Next weekend, 16/17th May is the last for handing in collection boxes, please will anyone who still has a box to empty please hand it in at one of our masses. Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £899.20 plus £163 standing orders.

Thank you all. There will be a second collection next weekend for the CLERGY FORMATION FUND.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White

10am Cecilia Lewis & Angela Fairbrother

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Renato & Rosaria Adinolfi

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. **This is the word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.