

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

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May 17th 2009 ~ 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Fletcher RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Peter Caruth RIP (White)
	2.00pm	First Communion Mass For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Bridie Doran RIP
Monday	7.00pm	John Murphy RIP (Kearney)
Tuesday	8.30am	Peter Caruth RIP (Baldi)
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	John Farthing RIP
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Frank Deacy RIP
Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP (Gerardina)
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Pat Farrelly and Hilda Scandredd, Michael Brown's sister, who died recently. Kathleen McBride, from Alvaston, who is very poorly in Perth House. Dennis Horgan who is in the D.R.I. and all young people who are taking exams at this time.

The Rev. Jo Whitehead, curate at the Church on Oakwood, who is being ordained on July 4th.

WELCOME TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

Ten children and their families will be celebrating with us at 10am mass this weekend and twenty more at 2pm on Sunday afternoon. My thanks to their parents for taking such an active part in their preparation and to our team of eight catechists who have been leading them. The celebration invites us all to reflect on the place of union and com-union in our lives. As people we striffle up when we live lives of isolation and separateness, whereas in union with others and with God, the Source of Life, we expand and flourish. You will notice the children receiving Holy Communion along with their families ~ this tries to highlight the way we give and receive the love of Jesus to and from each other in all our relationships and, more knowingly, with all those parishioners with whom we come to the Lord's Table. Please make all our visitors welcome!

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 this Wednesday evening, May 20th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you can't make it, but are interested, ~ let me know!

FAITH IN FAMILIES FORMERLY THE CATOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This 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.

KNOWING GOD BETTER

The next session called, 'Knowing God's Forgiveness', is this Thursday, 21st May at 7.30pm in the parish hall. All are very welcome; it doesn't matter if you couldn't make the previous sessions. Refreshments and Good Company provided!

Further details can also be found on the Website.

200 CLUB; MAY WINNERS

£250 No: 63 Mrs E Flynn

£30 No: 87 Maureen Hadway

£20 No: 75 Maria Baldi

SUP CHILDREN'S CAMPS 2009

At Mablethorpe for boys, 9 years ~ 14 years; July 25th ~ August 1st and for girls, same age group, August 8th ~ 15th.

Price £50, per person, per week, including transport. Contact Sharon Sheppard ☎ 756070 (Boys) or Ray Merrison ☎ 572302 (girls). See poster.

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!

PARISH COUNCIL

Are meeting this Tuesday, May 19th at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

READER'S ROTAS

Are now available in the porch. Please collect yours.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £789.47 plus £163 standing orders. Thank you all. There will be a **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend for the CLERGY FORMATION FUND.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie
10am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Carl Mendonca & Dawn Kiddie

FIRST READING: Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. Stand up, he said, I am only a man after all! Then Peter addressed them: The truth I have now come to realise, he said, is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have? He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10

My dear people let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.