

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

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**May 24<sup>th</sup> 2009 ~ FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP (Gerardina)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Michael, Oliver and Francesca Hatton
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	10.00am	Sheila O'Regan RIP
Tuesday	NO PRAYER	BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Funeral Reception for Martin Clohessy
Friday	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Martin Clohessy led by Fr. John Sherrington
Saturday	6.30pm	Pat Farrelly RIP(Gibney)
Sunday	10.00am	Edith Caruth RIP ann.
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Martin Clohessy whose funeral takes place this week. Tommy Byrne, Maria Baldi and all those in hospital. Jean Hester who is in Warwick House, Littleover.

## **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

As we prepare to celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we might well call to mind the Gospel reading for the day in which Jesus says: "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." This is all the more pertinent on the day Pope Benedict has dedicated as World Communications Day. This is our chance to affirm those working in the media and also to recognise that print, broadcast and new media technologies can, if used responsibly, be the tools of hope and truth spreading Christ's Gospel message far and wide. In his message for this year's Communications Day, the Holy Father recognises the impact new media has on young people and has a clear message for them to be online missionaries: "It falls, in particular, to young people, who have an almost spontaneous affinity for the new means of communication, to take on the responsibility for the evangelization of this 'digital continent'. Be sure to announce the Gospel to your contemporaries with enthusiasm. You know their fears and their hopes, their aspirations and their disappointments: the greatest gift you can give to them is to share with them the 'Good News' of a God who became man, who suffered, died and rose again to save all people." On World Communications Day, we ask the Catholic Community to keep communications professionals in our prayers and give generously to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) - the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

## **DAY OF RENEWAL**

30<sup>th</sup> May 2009; 10am ~ 4pm at Holy Family Church, Allestree. "The Word to be heard". Contact Loreta Hay ☎280511. See poster

## **PILGRIMAGE TO RODSLEY**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm. Concelebrate Mass, preacher Fr. Bill Naylor. See Poster

## **DANCE WORKSHOP**

Saturday 6th June 2009

The Forum of Faiths for Derby looking for anyone who is interested in taking part in a dance workshop for anyone over the age of 12.

The theme will be "Bringing People Together" and day will allow you to meet new people and work towards a short community performance at a later date.

There will be a charge of £2.50 per person for this event. At the 'St. James Centre', Malcolm Street, Derby. ☎604067. See poster.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS!**

Who joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time last Sunday. A special thanks to their parents for their cooperation and participation and to our team of catechists, Anne Kearney, Sue Brown, Clare Beech, Susanna Aithchinson, Sue Kissane, Sharon Bates, Annie Squires and Ronnie Smith. Thanks to Mark Booton who supported us all along the way and to Helen Booton who produced the booklets. A special word of thanks to Janice Wright and Linda Tidbury who teach the year 3 children

### **SVP CHILDREN'S CAMPS 2009**

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

### **CELEBRATING ST. ALBAN'S DAY**

On Saturday and Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to all those who have agreed to help with the masses and the social events on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We are hoping the Children's Liturgy Group will lead us in a drama about the Story of St. Albans at 10am mass. More details later!

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** £922.33 plus £163 standing orders.

Thank you all.

**WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK** 6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown  
10am Walter & Win Stone

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** John & Judith Davis

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

**SECOND READING:** Ephesians 4:1-13

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**