

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

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May 3rd 2009 ~ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Walentyzna Sliwinski RIP |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | For all Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood Frank Deacy RIP |
| Monday | 10.00am | Peter Caruth RIP (Kearney) |
| Tuesday | 8.30am 9am ~ 5pm | Frank Deacy RIP (McArdle) Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament |
| Wednesday | 9.15am 7.00pm | Mary Ward RIP ann. (Clarke) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood |
| Thursday | 7.00pm | Bridie Doran RIP |
| Friday | 9.15am | Phil Ward RIP (Booton) |
| Saturday | 6.30pm | For all Parishioners |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | John Murphy RIP Frank Deacy RIP (Barry) |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Dennis Horgan, Jack and Mollie's son, who is very poorly in the City Hospital. Jean Hester, who is in Warwick House, Bonsall Ave, Littleover. My uncle, Joe Murphy who is in Spencer Grove Nursing Home in Belper. All who are sick or housebound.

GETTING TO KNOW GOD BETTER

Continues this Thursday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. This is the second of the seven sessions ~ on "Does God really care about me?" Newcomers are welcome!

SAVE OUR SCHOOL BUSES CAMPAIGN

The meeting at St. Benedict's last Tuesday suggested the most important things to do are.

1. Complete the questionnaire.
2. Meet local councillors at surgeries ~ these are advertised in the press.
3. Write/e-mail/tell Liberal Democrat and Conservative councillors/MPs that if they do not support scrapping the proposal, they will not get your vote in the local and national elections. The deadline for the questionnaire is May 16th, so we need to act this week! I have displayed comments from the meetings on the notice board.

BARBARA NALUKWAGO

And Matthew, her son, from Uganda, have recently moved to 15, STOCKDOVE CLOSE, SINFIN, DE21 9TY ☎271233. She sends greetings to all!

ROSE OF TRALEE SELECTION

Takes place at the Heritage Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby on Saturday, May 9th. Music by Tom Healy and Band. Young ladies should be 18 ~ 25yrs, single and Irish, or Irish descent. Details ☎ 763783. See poster.

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.

BRITISH VICTIMS OF ABORTION

Do you need help after an abortion experience? Call today on the helpline 0845 603 8501 between 7pm and 10pm; 7 nights a week. See poster

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON

Are celebrating the Centenary of the founding of the Catholic Mission in Alvaston this Wednesday evening.

OAKWOOD CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

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

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Thanks to all who came to the Parent's Meeting last week. Our final meeting will be this Tuesday, May 5th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We shall go through the First Communion Mass for May 17th.

PARISH COUNCIL

I have invited everyone to the Deanery Day at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth on Saturday, May 16th. Could you let me know today, if possible, whether you are coming?

200 CLUB DRAW THIS SUNDAY

For May; a chance to win £250, £30, £20. New members are welcome ~ just £5 a month. All monies and cheques beforehand please.

COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £862.45 plus £163 standing orders. Thank you all.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown

10am Kath Leach & Family

COUNTERS THIS WEEK Frank Holmes & Mike Allsopp

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FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: the stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.