

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

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NOVEMBER 8th 2009 ~ 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Walentyzna Sliwinski RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	John Kissane RIP ann. At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Bert Toone RIP
Tuesday	8.30am 9am - 5pm	June Doe's Intentions Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 11.00am 7.00pm	George Eastwood RIP Remembrance Service at Soldier's Corner, Nottingham Road Cemetery Service of the The Light for the Bereaved at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Sony McGuinness RIP
Saturday	6.30pm	Carmelina Baldi RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For all Parishioners James Moore RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Norah Adams who is in hospital; Jean Hester who is unwell and Anne Kearney who is recovering from appendicitis.

DEAR PRIME MINISTER

Remember, remember the 5th of December. Across England and Wales, schools and churches are collecting cards, signatures and hand-prints, asking world leaders to put poor people first at crucial climate change talks this December. More than 17,000 people have put their hands up for climate justice - have you?

On 5 December, just before world leaders meet in Copenhagen, we'll be giving them a send-off they can't ignore: a human wave of tens of thousands of people flowing through London.

The Wave, organised by the Stop Climate Chaos coalition, will start with ecumenical worship. Archbishop Vincent Nichols and people whose communities are already affected by climate change will speak.

"The Wave is for everyone, young and old, who cares about climate change, poverty and the future of our world," says CAFOD's Katy Harris. "See you there.

Thank you if you have already posted your card. If you have bought it to church today, please drop it in the basket in the porch.

CAFOD GROUP MEETING

Thanks to those who came to the evening with Marie Molloy on October 22nd. We agreed to meet again and plan the Parish Christmas Card and the Cafod Advent Service on December 11th at 7.30pm, which we have been asked to host. Our meeting will be on Wednesday November 18th at 7.30pm. Come and join us!

HELEN BOOTON

Recently retired as Head teacher of St. Bede's and St. Phillip's Primary School in Mansfield due to ill health; I went to a very touching Mass of Thanksgiving for her, 10 days ago. I would like to thank HELEN on behalf of St. Alban's for the work she has done over many years with **OUR MUSIC GROUP** and **CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**. She is just beginning her treatment, so please remember her in your prayers.

FAITH IN FAMILIES(formerly the Catholic Children's Society)

This is the last weekend for handing in boxes, will anyone who still has a box they require emptying please hand it in, at one the masses tomorrow.

Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

EXPLORING THE FAITHS: BUDDISM, HINDUISM & SIKHISM

A six week course, starting Thursday 5th November, exploring the similarities and differences between the three faiths.

Each week will have a separate theme, to explore what each faith believes about different issues and topics. Come and share your thoughts and ideas with people from different faith communities and with two "experts" from each of the three faiths.

Thurs. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November and 3rd, & 10th December. 7 - 8.30pm at the Forum of Faiths, St James centre Malcolm Street, Derby. The course is free and open to all. Call 01332 604067 or admin@ffderby.org.uk to register.

ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL P.T.A.

The P.T.A, are holding a Christmas Craft Fayre on Friday November 27th from 3pm. Anyone who would like to have a stall or contribute to the event is invited to contact school, or P.T.A, direct. We also hope the people of the parish will come along and enjoy this event with us. Contact jane.bradley727@ntlworld.com or ☎07901814906

ALISON ADAM

Is a member of the Iona Community we have invited to the Church on Oakwood on Saturday, December 5th; 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Alison has recently co-authored, with John Bell, a book for children on World Songs. She will be speaking about Jesus' Family Tree (from Mathew1) and teaching some Advent and Christmas Songs.

Adults £5, but costs are negotiable! Put the date in your diary.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY;

falls on 22nd November; Feast of Christ the King. The theme this year is 'Witness to Hope' and is part of Pope Benedict's message to young people. Check out the resources at www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk for loads of ideas on how your parish can celebrate this feast.

HOPE;

inspiration for Catholics working with young people. A day conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. 27th February 2010. Friends Meeting House, London. 10.30 - 6.00. Talks by Fr Timothy Radcliffe, Abbot Chris Jamison, David Wells and Bob McCarty. Either book directly at www.cymfed.brg or contact Fr Joe at the Youth Service to book as part of a group and for a seat on a coach, fr.joe@ndcys.com or 01773 852044.

ADVENT RETREAT;

Open retreat for Advent at The Briars for those in year 11 or older (up to 25). 11 - 13th December. £62 for the weekend. A great chance to meet other people and prepare well for Christmas. Booking form available at www.ndcys.com Places are limited so book early.

WANT TO WORK ON THE BRIARS TEAM FOR A YEAR?

We are now inviting applications from those who are just finishing their A-Levels and who want to take a gap year working with young people. Come and work at one of the best youth retreat centres in the country. See the poster for details or contact hannah@ndcys.com Tel; 01773 852044 for details and an application form.

Spirituality Group

You are invited to come and experience a session of Meditation in a relaxing and friendly atmosphere The evening will start at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre and end about 8.30pm with the chance for tea/coffee and a chat.

200 CLUB ~ NOVEMBER DRAW TODAY

At 11.15am in the Parish Social Centre, a chance to win £250, £30, or £20. Newcomers are welcome ~ ask the committee. Cheques and monies beforehand please.

NEXT SUNDAY

We shall be baptising baby William Radford at 10am mass.

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £645.00, plus £172 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Shaun and Di Reid

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown

10.00am Pat Orrell & Sheila Caruth

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink. She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. Please he said, bring me a scrap of bread in your hand. As the Lord your God lives, she replied, I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die. But Elijah said to her, Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth. The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.