

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

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OCTOBER 11TH 2009 ~ 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Walentyna Sliwinski RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am	Michael Beakey RIP
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood In thanksgiving ~ Sandra & Steve Endsor
Monday	7.00pm	James Clarke RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Kathleen Flynn's Intentions (Buckett)
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Alan Siggins's Intentions (Walsh)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	AGM of The Churches Together in Derbyshire At the Church on Oakwood
Friday	9.15am	John Forde RIP(Liam & Una)
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Veronika Karpowicz RIP ann (Graca)
	5.30pm	Barney Kelly RIP (Mary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Marjorie Appleby, Marie's mother-in-law, who died recently. Pauline Treanor who is very poorly in hospital; Jean Hester who has recently come out of hospital and Nora Adams who is unwell.

MUSICAL SOCIAL EVENING

Next Saturday, October 17th, in the Parish Centre; beginning at 8pm until 11pm. Our own Dave Bell will be singing live! Bring your own favourite dish to share. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at the bar.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP ~ THIS TUESDAY at 7.30pm

an Evening of Spiritual Exploration

13th Oct. - Praying God's Word

27th Oct. - Praying God's Word

10th Nov. - Meditation

24th Nov. - Spiritual Healing service

08th Dec. - Advent Reflection

Each evening will be held in the Parish Centre starting at 7.30pm and ending about 8.30pm including the chance for tea/coffee and biscuits

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

We have been asked to make the autumn collection from boxes held by parishioners, please will box holders leave their boxes at one of our masses where they will be collected, counted & then returned to your homes. If anyone requires their box collecting from their home please contact Steve on 661819
Many thanks Sandra & Steve Endsor

INQUIRY TASTER GROUP

Two people have so far expressed an interest in finding out more about becoming Catholics. We are meeting Mondays; 7.30pm ~ 9pm in the Parish Centre.

Anyone else interested? Contact Shaun & Di Reid ☎672091 or myself.

FORMING A PARISH CAFOD GROUP

The Parish Council have invited MARIE MOLLOY, the Cafod Regional Officer, to come and help us with our Cafod Activities, Fair-trade, and other initiatives. She is coming on Thursday, October 22nd at 7.30pm in the Hall; can you come and find out more?

THE HARVEST

Our thanks to everyone who provided items for the display and to Susanna Aitchinson, Rosana Adinolfi and Ellen Taylor who arranged it. Thanks to the Youth Group Leaders who did the refreshments afterwards and to Cecelia Lewis and Emma Moggeridge who made Irish Coffee. The sale of goods raised £169.10 and the Irish coffee £27.50. This will be donated to cafod.

Thanks to everyone who brought various gifts to the Church on Oakwood for Mass last Sunday evening. They were taken afterwards to the Padley Day Centre.

OCTOBER ~ 200 CLUB WINNERS

£250 No 154 Mr Kenneth Needham

£30 No 100 Mr James Kissane

£20 No 69 Miss B Walsh

Thanks to all members

SISTER AMBROSE HUGHES R.I. P.

The Sisters of Mercy in Bridge Gate, her family in Ireland and America wish to thank Fr. Tim, priests, Sisters, her many friends and parishioners who attended the Reception of Sister Ambrose's body into St Mary's Church and helped to make her funeral Mass a fitting tribute to her life and work here in Derby.

Thank you too for your Mass cards, sympathy cards, floral tributes, your prayers, your loving and thoughtful support to us all.

A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

THIS SUNDAY AT 10am MASS

We shall be receiving Imogen and Olivia Radford into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. They have already been baptised at St. Werburgs Church in Spondon. We shall have this short ritual after communion.

NEXT WEEKEND

We shall be speaking about Parish Finances for April 2008 ~ March 2009. Mark Booton, Di Reid and Steve Endser will each speak at one of the masses.

NEW READERS ROTA FOR ST. ALBANS

For Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses is now available in the porch.

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £918.28 plus £150 standing orders.

The second collection for the Cafod Harvest Fast Day raised £618.72.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Carl Mendonca and Dawn Kiddie

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie

10.00am Pat Orrell & Sheila Caruth

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered. **This is the word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves. **This is the word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.' **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**