

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

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## OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2009 ~ CELEBRATING THE HARVEST 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP (Chris Doran)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Francesco and Anna Cuomo RIP At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	John Forde RIP (Edna)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am ~ 5pm	Sharon & Chris Lowe's Intentions (Doe) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Doris McGlinchy & Margaret Orrel RIP (Beech) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Helen Booton's Intentions (Reid)
Saturday	6.30pm	Walentya Sliwinski RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Michael Beakey RIP In thanksgiving ~ Sandra & Steve Endser

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Request.

### CELEBRATING THE HARVEST OF 2009

This weekend. Many thanks to all those who have donated goods, of whatever sort. Please take a moment to carefully look at the displays and give thanks not only for the fruitfulness and variety of the gifts, but also the HUMAN HANDS which have tended them, shaped them, and produced them. This is what we do at each mass ~ at the blessing of the gifts we pray "Blessed are you Lord God

of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. They will become for us our food and drink”.

Thanks to Susanna Aitchinson and her team for mounting the display. Everything will be sold after 10am mass and the proceeds given to cafod.

### **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

Was last Friday. Please place your envelopes in the Second Collection after Holy Communion.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Hall; can you come and find out more?

### **RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX**

are visiting this country for the next month. They are at St. Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham from Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 5pm ~ until Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 12noon. The programme begins with an opening ceremony at 5pm, followed by mass at 7pm and night prayer at 9pm on the Monday. Tuesday is given to school visits from 9am ~ 12noon See Poster. There is a two page article on St. Therese available this weekend; please take one. See [www.catholicrelics.co.uk](http://www.catholicrelics.co.uk)

### **NEW INQUIRY GROUP**

We are running a four week “taster” session for anyone curious about finding out more about Catholics. It will be open ended and start with people's own experiences, questions, curiosities and perplexions.

Shaun & Di Reid ☎672091 spoke about it at the end of mass last weekend. It will begin on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Do you know anyone who might like to come along ~ no strings attached! Please ask them and show them this note.

### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

Royal Derby are looking to recruit more chaplaincy visitors, Chapel assistants and A&E Support Team member. See notice. Contact the Chaplaincy on ☎789500 or 789496 or email [chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk)

### **200 CLUB DRAW FOR OCTOBER**

Will take place today in the Hall at 11.15am. Please send your monies and cheques beforehand. Thanks for your support.

### **ANNIE SQUIRES AND CHILDREN**

Have recently moved parish to Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, so that they can better support Annie's elderly parents, who normally go to church there. Our thanks and prayers to Annie, Freya, James and Lorna. We will miss you!

### **MUSICAL EVENING ~ SATURDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Feature our own DAVE BELL. Shared table and Bar. Bring your favourite dish to share. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at the bar. Begins at 8pm – 11pm; in the Parish Centre; see Cecelia Lewis for more information.

### **FINANCE GROUP MEETING**

This Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### **NEXT SUNDAY AT 10am MASS**

We shall be baptising baby William Radford and receiving his two sisters, Imogen and Olivia, into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

### **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

### **ST ALBAN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

would like to invite you to an Evening of Spiritual Exploration on Tuesday..

13<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Praying God's Word

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10<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Meditation

24<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Spiritual Healing service

08<sup>th</sup> 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

### **COLLECTIONS:**

Last week £756.01 plus £150 standing orders. Thank you all.

### **COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** ~ Rosaria and Renato Adinolfi

**WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK:** 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White

10.00am Kath Leach & Family

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate. So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man. This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**