

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

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## SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 ~ HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Saturday	6.30pm	John Fletcher RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Helen Booton's Recovery (Taylor) For all Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood
Monday	7.00pm	John Forde's Welfare
Tuesday	8.30am 9am ~ 5pm	Olive Burke's Welfare Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Doris McGlinchey RIP(Caruth) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
Saturday	6.30pm	Jim Shipley RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Doris McGlinchey RIP(Booton) For all Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Request.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - John Forde, from Copes Way, who is very poorly and Pauline Treanor who is weak. Pray for Marion Ruston, Keith Harvey's sister, who is very ill. Bridget Blythe, Kathleen Leach and Margaret Lomas' mother who was recently moved to Windsor Park Villas Nursing Home in Blagreaves Lane, Littleover.

### **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

We all know someone who needs to hear the Good News that God loves and forgives them. Home Mission Sunday provides Catholics with the chance to reflect, pray, and share their faith with the many different people they meet every day. This year's theme is "They will know him by the good works that you do". How can we evangelise by showing

our faith through the loving support and service to those in need around us. We are challenged to explain the reason for our actions as being founded in Christ ~ "always have an answer ready, when you are called upon to account for your hope, but give it simply and with respect" 1 Peter 3:15... [www.caseresources.org.uk](http://www.caseresources.org.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 will speak about it at the end of mass this 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.

### **DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT CONFIRMATION?**

Are you in Year 9, 10, 11 or above? Are you interested in joining us as we explore our faith? If the answer is yes, please provide the details below to Sally Parlato or Father Gerry or e mail [jim.parlato@ntlworld.com](mailto:jim.parlato@ntlworld.com) by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Name:            Address:            Telephone Number:            Email Address:            Date of Birth:  
School:                            Place and Date of Baptism:

I would like to join the confirmation programme because.....

We are planning to invite Bishop Malcolm to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here sometime after Easter in 2010. Do you know anyone who might be interested? Please let them know!

### **CELEBRATING HARVEST**

On the weekend of Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>; anyone with an allotment or a vegetable garden, please keep us in mind! There is a Harvest Supper with Quiz and Auction of Talents at the Church on Oakwood on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6.45pm. Tickets £3 and £1.50, including Buffet of Jacket Potato, coleslaw, beans etc. Contact Sandra Endsor ☎01332661819

### **A VISIT TO A BUDDHIST MONASTERY**

We are hoping to organise a group visit to the Tara Centre to join the 'History Tour of Ashe Hall' on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 10.30am - 1pm. The tour costs £10 and includes refreshments, drinks and cakes, in the World Peace Cafe.

"Take a walk down memory lane & discover the many faces Ashe Hall has worn over the years. From its beginnings as a private country residence, to a hospital for injured soldiers during both wars, to its current use by a thriving Buddhist community, Ashe Hall has seen plenty of life!"

For more details about the Tara Centre and their tours / events please visit

<http://www.taracentre.org.uk/> If you would be interested in booking this, please contact the Forum of Faiths for Derby office on ☎ 604067

## **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)

## **PRAY & PLAY & TOTS 'N' TEDDIES**

For Parents and children ~ for the under 5's and their carers, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month at the Church on Oakwood; beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm ~ 3pm.

☎ Elizabeth 664080; mobile 07801066518 for more information or see notice on the board.

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

would like to invite you to an Evening of Spiritual Exploration Starting on Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre see handout

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY**

"One Body, many parts", the Changing Face of our Diocese. On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church, Newark; 10.30am ~ 3.30pm. See notice.

## **PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Each Tuesday during Term Time about 15 parishioners come to pray silently for an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Why? How? What difference does it make? How do they find the time? My guess is that many more parishioners would really benefit if they found their way to giving it a try. Are you retired or working part-time or a full time parent? Maybe you could come and see this Tuesday, anytime between 9am and 5pm in the weekday chapel?

## **READERS**

Please collect you "Guide for Readers, Oct ~ Dec '09" from the porch today

## **COLLECTIONS:**

Last week £866.10 plus £150 standing orders. Thank you all.

## **COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** ~ Shaun & Di Reid

**WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK:** 6.30pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie  
10.00am Walter & Win Stone

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20

The godless say to themselves, Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord upholds my life.

**Second Reading:** James 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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