

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

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SEPTEMBER 6th 2009 ~ 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Kathleen O'Connor RIP (Gallagher)
Sunday	10.00am	John Murphy RIP
	1.00pm	Baptism of Isabelle Burton
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
	7.30pm	Funeral Reception of Malachy Whyte RIP
Monday	<u>8.30am</u>	Requiem Mass for Malachy Whyte
Tuesday	8.30am	Paddy Nevin RIP ann
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Recommences
Wednesday	9.15am	Glyn Whittles' welfare (Batley)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Howard Appleby RIP
Friday	9.15am	For Pauline Treanor's welfare
Saturday	11.00am	In thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee of Eileen and Frank Holmes At the Church on Oakwood
	6.30pm	In thanksgiving for bereavement support (A. Kearney)
Sunday	10.00am	Angela Peek RIP ann
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Malachy Whyte, Anthony, Nichola and Paul's father, who lived in Poyser Avenue, who died suddenly last weekend. Doris McGlinchey, Pat Orrells' mother who lived in Mt. Carmel Care Home, who died last week. Please remember Helen Booton who is having an operation on her thyroid gland this Thursday.

BACK TO SCHOOL AND NEW BEGINNINGS?

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 by 27th 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!

CHURCH ON OAKWOOD WEBSITE

Our thanks to Fran and Dan Wickes for getting this up and running again and much improved! Do visit www.thechurchonoakwood.org

CELEBRATING HARVEST

On the weekend of Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th; 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 3rd at 6.45pm. Tickets £3 and £1.50, including Buffet of Jacket Potato, coleslaw, beans etc. Contact Sandra Endsor ☎01332661819

NEWLY DECORATED WEEKDAY CHAPEL

Our thanks to the team of painters and decorators; Walter and Winny Stone, Kath Clarke, Shaun Reid, Joe Mancell and Mark Booton who have done a great job! We are going to paint the ceiling tiles in a month's time.

JEAN HESTER

Has decided to move permanently to Mount Carmel Care Home, Broadway, Derby. I went to see her last week and she is very happy with her new home and sends greetings to all her friends at St. Albans. She has also got her own phone number now ~ I have it, if you want it!

MERVYN McCORD

Has recently moved into "Littleover Manor", at 453, Burton Road, Derby. It is just at the junction of the Ring Road and Manor Road Hill. He is settling in and wearing an Arsenal football shirt (Derby lost at Forest!). There are 6 residents with special needs and they seem very well catered for. The staff phone number is ☎763260. He warmly greets all of us!

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Is now available in the porch; thank you all for the work you do for us!

200 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW

Will take place this Sunday in the hall at 11.15am; please let us have any cheques or monies beforehand. Thank you for your support.

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 3rd 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

MASS INTENTIONS

I have lots of free spaces for anyone wanting a mass said for the deceased or anyone ill, or any particular intention. You will find envelopes on the table in the porch.

THE FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Do you enjoy cooking? Would you like to help others? Then read on.

Every month we welcome around 35 senior citizens to the Friday Lunch Club run at the Church on Oakwood. The club provides a tasty well cooked meal in a friendly and convivial atmosphere for any older resident of Oakwood, but in particular those who are on their own, or those who are restricted by virtue of age or physical disability. We rely on volunteers to prepare and serve the meals as well as for transporting some of the frailer members to and from the lunch. As one of our cooks is retiring at Christmas we especially need new volunteer cooking assistants if we are to continue to provide a monthly service, and hopefully one day soon be able to run fortnightly. If you are a reasonable home cook **we need you now!** Could you give up one day a month from 9:00 until 2:30 p.m. to work alongside one or two other cooks providing good, wholesome, family food you don't need to be Masterchef but just a willing reasonably capable pair of hands. If you could make time to help in the kitchen or give a couple of hours to help with serving and washing up please contact me. Margaret Hughes (Contact on tel: 01332 667803; or email: margarethugheshome@fsmail.net)

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £767.97 plus £150 standing orders. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Anne Kearney and Peter Peek

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said, 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.