

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

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April 11th 2010 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Frank Deacy RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am	Jean Hester RIP (McIntyre)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Emily Toner
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Wednesday	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Friday	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At St. Albans
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	John Reid RIP (Beech)
	5.30pm	Jean Hester RIP (Pollard)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Joe Murphy, from Springfield Rd, whose funeral takes place this Thursday. Nora Adams, Ken & Peggy Baines, Sally Baughan, Doreen Blackwood, Amanda Bucket, Rose Buxton, Shirley Cave, Isabel Clegg, Nora Creedon, Mary Connolly, Pat Dawson, Anne Donovan, Joan Eastwood, Eric Eaton, Lena & George Endsor, Dick Ennis, Rosa Farthing, Mary Goodwin, Thelma Hawksworth, Doreen Kitchin, Min Lebeter, Paddy Malone, Nellie Martin, Betty Mazurkiewicz, Mary McEvoy, Elizabeth McCord, Mary Murphy, Michael & Gerry Murphy, Doreen Pitman, Frank Powell, Joy Rath, Brian Turner, Patrick Walsh, Lily Moore

EASTER GREETINGS!

Spring is here! Well, the clocks have gone forward and it's much lighter in the mornings and evenings. We are all still looking forward to the end of the cold weather and some warmth! The Tomb of Jesus is empty. The women came on the first day of the week. Who rolled the

stone away? Where have they put him? The Easter Story has its own questions! The experience and conviction is "Christ has risen and appeared to Simon and his disciples".

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to all of you who supported them! A special thanks to those who prepared them ~ Sue Brown, the Service of Reconciliation; Rosaria & Susanna Baldi, Maundy Thursday evening; Di & Shaun Reid, the Easter Vigil; the Childrens' Liturgy Group Easter Morning and the Music Group and Readers, Ushers and Welcomers. Thanks to Sandra Endsor, Sue Lewis, Lavina Hodgkinson, Fran Wickes and Mike Ryan who prepared the Church on Oakwood Celebrations. Thanks to Ellen Taylor & Di Reid and all the flower preparation team.

FAIRTRADE WINE TASTING

On Friday, April 30th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Led by Tony Prior of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Team. There will be tasting of 6 ~ 8 wines on the evening ~ all fairly traded and available from local supermarkets. The Social Group are preparing some refreshments. Tickets £6 available from Shaun Reid, Sally Parlato, Anne Kearney or myself.

A MUSICAL EVENING

in St. alban's church Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby With The ST. HELEN'S MUSIC GROUP

FRIDAY 7th MAY -7.30 p.m. - 9.45 p.m. Tickets only £4 (includes light refreshments)

Book your tickets early!! Phone: Male Taylor 01332-602346 Susanna Aitchison 01332- 675200 see poster.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Congratulations upon celebrating First Reconciliation the weekend before Easter. Thanks to the catechists, music group and staff from school. We meet again at Sunday mass at 10am on April 18th and there are Parents Evenings on Tuesdays, April 20th & April 27th.

GIVE IT UP LENTON CAMPAIGN

For Cafod. The total of collection money last weekend to March 28th was £1614! Great! Thank you all for taking the weekly appeal to heart. Of the total £770 was gift aided by 43 people. That adds another £250 and takes it to almost £2,000. That would buy 40 bicycles or plenty of clean drinking water, plenty of vegetable gardens or emergency shelters! I have also sent £52 to cafod from tea & coffee after mass at the Church on Oakwood. There was a further £111 contributed last weekend, so we truly got very close to £2,000! Thank you all!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DERBYSHIRE

The Two Counties' Service.

"Each year people from all over Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire gather for The Two Counties' Service. Open to all, this is our opportunity to worship God together, to celebrate and renew the covenants we have with each other, and to learn something about projects that are running between our

churches. The service is mostly organized by a local "Churches Together" group and highlights the sort of work they are sharing together as well as areas of concern and interest to us all. Local Christians also have an opportunity to contribute to the worship. The leaders of our various denominations make this Service a priority and in the course of it publicly reaffirm their own commitment to their personal covenant with each other. This year the service will be held at Mansfield Road Baptist Church, Nottingham NG7 6JN Sunday April 18th, 6.30pm.

Bishop George Beeson from the New Testament of Church of God will be preaching. We will be joined by the Salvation Army Songsters, and there will be input from local churches about projects they share within the city." For more information go to:- www.churchestogetherderbyshire.org.uk

DO YOU LOVE SCRIPTURE

Then this is a wonderful opportunity for you! Fr. Ken O'Riordan & Paula Bailey our two scripture specialists from the Nottingham Diocesan Centre have agreed to offer a course over a 6 week period.

Open your eyes to sacred Scripture on Monday May 10th, 17th, 24th, and Monday June 7th, 13th, 21st at 7:00pm in The Parish Hall, Hollis Street, Alvaston, English Martyrs/St. Ralph Sherwin Parish

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

I will be distributing an invitation to all the new council members this weekend.

200 CLUB DRAW FOR APRIL

Will take place on Sunday, April 11th in the Parish Centre after 10am mass. Thank you all for your continuing support; £5 a month gives you a chance to win £250, £30, or £20. New members welcome. Monies and cheques beforehand please.

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Childrens' Society)

We have been asked to make the collection for spring 2010 from boxes held in our parish. Please will box holders hand their boxes in at one of our Sunday masses where they will be collected, contents will be counted & boxes will then be returned to your homes.

Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

EASTER OFFERINGS

Thank you all for your very generous offerings last weekend. They will pay for my summer holidays!

COLLECTIONS: Last week £887.20; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

The Good Friday Collection for the maintenance of the Holy Places in Palestine was £162.20. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Frank Holmes & Mike Allsopp

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Katarina & Juraj

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13.17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present .

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.