

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

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April 18th 2010 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	John Reid RIP (Beech) At the Church on Oakwood Fr. Tom O'Sullivan will preside Jean Hester RIP (Pollard)
Monday	7.00pm	Bill Stone RIP (Berry)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	Elsie O'Hanlon (Gilmour) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament recommences
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Martin Devine RIP(John) Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	11.40am 7.00pm	Cremation of Helga Iwanciw Patrick Murphy RIP (Cunniffe)
Friday	9.15am	Jean Hester RIP (Deacy)
Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Joe Murphy RIP (Gibney) For all Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Herbie Aitchinsons' mother, Maria, who is very poorly in hospital. Fr. David Everitt, from Leicester. Whose funeral took place last week. Nora Adams who has been in hospital recently.

PLANNING PERMISSION

Has been granted last week for 4 two storey houses opposite the entrance to St. Albans'. It's been coming for about 9 months now and I have been mainly concerned about safety and parking on Roe Farm Lane. There are occasional problems with our entrance and so I asked the council to paint a white line across it so as to facilitate our comings and goings. I hope it works.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Will be meeting for the first time this Thursday, April 22nd at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Welcome to the children who are meeting in the Hall during 10am mass this Sunday. There is a Parents Meeting this Tuesday, April 20th, in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. ~ Do make every effort to come along as we shall be discussing the First Communion Day ~ Sunday, May 23rd.

BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

There are several parents who have spoken to me about this since the New Year. Could you please see me this weekend, so that we can organise a preparation group for the children?

INQUIRY GROUP

Will recommence this Monday evening, April 19th, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to Lorraine Collins who won the £250. I will let you know who the £30 and £20 winners were next weekend.

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.

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

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Children's 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 £715.47; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Rosaria & Renato Adinolfi

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Greg & Kieron

First Reading Acts 5:27-32.40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. We gave you a formal warning he said not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this mans death on us. In reply Peter and the apostles said, Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him. They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Response to Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.