

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

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April 25th 2010 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Joe Murphy RIP (Gibney)
	1.00pm	Baptism of Euan Evans
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Maria Aitchinsons' Intentions
Tuesday	8.30am	Joe Murphy RIP (Doyle)
	9am~5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Joy Rath's' Intentions
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Mary Eaton RIP (A. Turner)
Saturday	6.30pm	Patrick Murphy RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Antonietta & Salvatore Chiavayjo RIP
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Maria Aitchinson, Herbies' mother, who is very poorly. Nora Adams who is celebrating her 88th birthday this Monday (her phone number is 541051). Our confirmation candidates who are in Wirksworth with their leaders this weekend preparing for confirmation on June 25th. Anne Donovan who is having treatment in the Royal Derby Hospital and Dick Ennis who is recovering from his knee replacement operation.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Of England and Wales issued a full apology, last Thursday, for the child abuse scandals in the church and said “no excuses”. They invited anyone who has been abused and not as yet reported it to police or church authorities to come forward now so that the beginning of healing might happen. See their website Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk> Here in our own parish we have MARY JOHNSON ☎678506 who coordinates our safeguarding policy and practice at St. Albans’ and MARY WOODS who does the same for the Church on Oakwood. Our Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator is JOHN CREEDON. He has an office in Nottingham and is employed full time by the Diocese. He is available on ☎0115 9663010

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 pm - 9.45 pm. Tickets only £4 (includes light refreshments) Book your tickets early!! Phone: Male Taylor 01332-602346 Susanna Aitchison 01332-675200 see poster.

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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Our six Altar Servers, Sanju, Lucy, Jacob, William Baldwin and William Sutton and Jack Kissane went to the Archbishops' mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral in London this Saturday. Our thanks to Simon, Cheryl, Ellen Taylor and James who accompanied them.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUVALE

Next Sunday, May 2nd, at 3.15pm from Abbey Farm Junction to Beauvale Priory Ruins. Bishop Malcolm will preside and preach. See poster.

DEANERY DAY

On Saturday, May 22nd at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth 9.30am ~ 3.30pm. On "All are Welcome. Evangelisation ~ A Catholic Necessity". Fr. Ken O'Riordan and Paula Bailey will lead the day and there will be six workshops to choose from. I have already invited our new parish council ~ anyone else interested will be welcome ~ please see Fr. Gerry.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Peter Peak and Jim Dawson who received the Royal Maundy from Queen Elizabeth in Derby Cathedral almost a month ago. If you ask them nicely they'll show you their coins!

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Met for the first time last week. They are Lorraine Collins, Kath Green, Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Simon O'Connor, Fran Wickes, Eileen Rees, Jo and Geoff Rowlands, Clare Cox, May Keogh, Kevin Boyle, Mark Booton, and myself. Please mention anything to any of us you would like to suggest.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £724.13; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Carl Mendonca and Dawn Kiddie.

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Martin & Catherine

First Reading: Acts 13:14.43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth. It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading : Apocalypse 7:9.14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.