

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

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FEBRUARY 7TH 2010 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | Norah Adams' Intentions (Noonan) |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | Betty Stack's Intentions At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners |
| Monday | <u>6.30pm</u> | Kay Riley RIP ann |
| Tuesday | 8.30am 9am ~ 5pm | Fr. Con Moynihan RIP Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament |
| Wednesday | 9.15am 6.00pm 7.00pm | Marie Barratt RIP (Togher) Funeral Reception for Mary Eaton "Today's Word" led by Derek & Loreta Hay At the Church on Oakwood |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Requiem Mass for Mary Eaton |
| Friday | 9.15am | Kevin & Pat Orrells' Intentions (Reid) |
| Saturday | 6.30pm | Bill Stone RIP (Doyle) |
| Sunday | 10.00am 5.30pm | For all Parishioners Joan Raine RIP (Gardner) |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Mary Eaton, whose funeral takes place this week; Jean Hester whose funeral is at 6.30pm on February 17th and 10.30am on February 18th; Josie Reeson whose funeral is at 5pm on February 18th and 9am on February 19th; and John Doe who also died this week.

FR. JOHN GARRY WRITES

"Thank you all so much for your welcome and generosity last weekend. You have a great community of people there at St. Albans' and I thank you all for your support for our missionary work".

The Second Collection for the work of St. Patricks' Missionary Society was £427.
Thank you all.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

They will be joining us at 10am mass this Sunday. The children will meet in the Parish Centre at 9.55am. Please try to be on time. Please make their Parents welcome at mass. There is a Parents' meeting this Tuesday February 9th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre to prepare for the Enrollment Mass next Sunday February 14th.

WELCOME TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

They, too, will be joining us at 10am Mass this Sunday. They will leave us just before the First Reading and will go to the weekday chapel where they will hear the scripture stories and discuss them.

OAKWOOD CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

Will meet this Thursday, February 11th, at 7.45pm at Mike and Eileen Ryans' home.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK; FEBRUARY 7th ~ 14th 2010

Mass of Celebrato; Sunday, February 14th at 3pm in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Especially welcome those celebrating anniversaries of 10 years, 25, 40, 50years. Further information ~ susan.saderson@nrcdt.org.uk

ST BENEDICT SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2011 ~ 2012

"The proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2011-2012 are now available for consultation. A copy is available from the school, please contact our Admissions Officer, Jean Sands or at www.saintben.derby.sch.uk

Copies of the arrangements for most diocesan schools can also be found at:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/ChildrenSchoolsFamilies/SchoolsLifelongLearning/GeneralInfo/Admissions/admissionsconsultation.htm>

Comments on these arrangements should be addressed to the Clerk to Governors at the school, Mrs Ruth Darby. The consultation period ends on Monday 1 March, 2010."

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to our five teams of church cleaners. Sadly they have just become four because of Bill Stones' recent death. We thank them all and especially Marie for their good work. There's a new rota available.

CAFOD FREE WILL WRITING OFFER

What did you make of Marie Molloy's talk last weekend? Did it ring any bells for you or touch on anything which attracted you? It had my name written all over it!

For 10 years now I have been putting off making a will! All clergy get Bishop's reminders of it every year and I have still managed to ignore it, I have kept putting it off because I was a bit afraid, a bit unprepared to face up to my own mortality. My father's death a year ago freed me a bit more to take more responsibility and a friend's recent sudden death has pushed me on again. So, I have sent off the "Next Step" return reply from the Cafod Information Sheet. So long as you do so by Friday, February 12th the will is free! See www.cafod.org.uk/legacy

CHURCH ON OAKWOOD UNDER FIVES

There are currently two groups running at **The Church on Oakwood** to cater for the under 5's and their carers:-

"Tots and Teddies" where the adults can meet for a chat while the children have some fun (1st Thursday in the month, 1.30 - 3pm)

"Pray and Play" where there is the opportunity to share in Story time, Prayers, Crafts, Songs and Games, (3rd Thursday in the month, 1.45- 2.45pm)

Both these groups are organized by Elizabeth Embly, who is hoping to pass the reins to a younger person in the near future and feels that this could be something that is part of our ecumenical partnership. So, if you are interested in helping with these groups I am sure Elizabeth would be delighted. (It doesn't matter whether you attend St. Alban's or Oakwood.) You can contact her on 01332 664080, mobile 07801066518 or email e.embley@btinternet.com

200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW

Will take place this Sunday in the Parish Centre at 11.15am. Monies and cheques beforehand please. Anyone wanting to join and have a chance to win £250 please see one of the committee.

HAITI SPECIAL COLLECTION

Came to £1,330. Thank you all for your generosity.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £861.24; plus ~ £172 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Carl Mendonca and Dawn Kiddie.

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Martin & Catherine

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie

10am Pat Orrell & Sheila Caruth

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth. The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts. Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger? I answered, Here I am, send me. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Response to Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.