

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

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June 20th 2010 ~ FEAST OF ST. ALBAN
12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Pasquale Baldi RIP ann.
Sunday	10.00am	Norah Adams RIP
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood
		George Endsor RIP (Lena)
Monday	<u>6.00pm</u>	Tommy Byrne RIP (Doyle)
Tuesday	8.30am	George Endsor RIP(Doyle)
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Nora Adams RIP (Hogan)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	<u>6.30pm</u>	Pat Dawson RIP (Jim)
	7.00pm	Spirituality Group
Friday	7.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation and Mass with Mgr. John Guest V.G.
Saturday	3.00pm	Baptism of Oliver Johnson
	6.30pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am	For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	Johnny Kearney RIP ann.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Anne Donovan, Elizabeth Kiernan, Jean Brown, Dick Ennis, and Isabel Clegg who are all convalescing. Remember the families of those who have recently died ~ Bridie Gallagher, Tommy Byrne, George Endsor and Norah Adams.

On this feast of St. Alban please remember all parishioners who have died over the past 55 years.

CONFIRMATION

On Friday, June 25th at 7pm here at St. Albans. Fifteen of our young people will be confirmed by Mgr. John Guest, Vicar General. Please come along and support them! Please put the date in your diary.

CAFOD GROUP

Have invited Marie Molloy, the Diocesan Coordinator, to come and talk to us about "Connect 2" on Tuesday, June 22nd at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. There is a choice now offered of being in partnership and dialogue with people from one of these developing countries ~ Bangladesh, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Cambodia, El Salvador or Brazil.

We need to decide which and Marie will give us materials to guide us. All welcome.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING AND HEALING

Will take place on Sunday, June 27th at 3pm here at St. Albans, followed by tea in the Parish Centre. 40 people have replied. Are there any more? Many thanks to those who have already returned slips.

ST. ALBAN'S DAY

Today! The Children's Liturgy Group will be enacting the story of St. Alban at 10am mass and there will be a fun event after mass with bouncy castle, races, food and drink. Do come and join us!

Our thanks to Susanne Aitchinson for making the display which hangs from the gallery. It tells the story of Alban meeting and being converted by the priest Amphibulus and of hiding him from searching soldiers. Alban was beheaded outside the city on a hill, having told the Roman Governor at his trial, "I am Alban, and I worship the true and living God, the Father of Jesus Christ".

One for the children ~ legend has it that the executioners' eyes fell out as he beheaded St. Alban!

PADLEY PILGRIMAGE

On Sunday, July 11th, departing St. Mary's Church at 12.15pm; return 7.15pm approx. Cost £5 per head. Bring your own packed lunch. Mass at the Manor House at Grindleford at 3.30pm ~ the presider is Archbishop Vincent Nicholls. Please see poster and inform Fr. Gerry if you want to go.

PARISH COUNCIL

Will meet this Thursday evening June 24th at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

FATHER GERRY SABBATICAL

My thanks to all of you who have been encouraging me about my sabbatical. I have now finalized the dates and can tell you I will be away from September 2nd until December 14th 2010.

IGNATION PRAYER EXPERIENCE

The Spirituality Group invites you to join them for an evening of
IGNATIAN PRAYER EXPERIENCES.

Thursday 24th June 2010 in St Alban's Church Day Chapel
7.30pm-8.30pm followed by refreshments.

There are so many courses and presentations that
are "about" Prayer but few about the Prayer experiences themselves.
Our evening will offer a variety of Ignatian meditations
and contemplations to be "prayed".

Ken Buggy will facilitate the evening.
He specialises in Ignatian Spirituality,
Retreats and Spiritual Direction.

He also leads Ignatian "Quiet Days"
at Southwell Sacrista Prebend Retreat House,
Nottinghamshire.

All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £759.30; plus ~ £168 standing orders.
Thank you all. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Peters' Pence.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ John & Judith Davies

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6:30pm Dawn Kiddie
10:00am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Sandra & Fran

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

It is the Lord who speaks: Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and impurity. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Response to Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:18-24

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God,' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this.

'The Son of Man', he said, 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.'

Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.