

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

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MARCH 7th 2010 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Patrick King RIP (Leach) At the Church on Oakwood Bena Mortimer RIP (Gardner)
Monday	9.15am	William Stone RIP (Stone)
Tuesday	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7.00pm	Lent Group Meeting At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.30pm	Spirituality Group In the Parish Hall
Friday	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Jim Reid RIP (Booton) Jean Hester RIP (Barry)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jim Reid, Shauns' father, whose funeral takes place at St. Phillip Nori Church, Mansfield tomorrow Monday March 8th. Anne Donovan who is the Royal Derby Hospital sends thanks to all parishioners who have been praying for her ~ she is 1/3 of the way through her treatment. Dick Ennis is in the Grove Hospital, looking forward to coming home.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ~ SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

15th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade

10am - Meet at Derby Market Place

10.30am - Parade to St Mary's Church

11. 00am - Civic Mass at St Mary's Church

12.15pm Return Parade to Market Place

Special guest Rammie joins in the parade return from St Mary's until the event at the Heritage Hotel

12.30pm - Display of Irish Music and Dancing
In Market Place

1. 00pm - Parade through City Centre

1.30pm - 4pm - Civic Reception and Entertainment at the Heritage Hotel

Saint Patrick's Ball

Pedigree Suite, Pride Park Stadium 7.30pm Music By; Sally Glennon and Band Tickets £35; Black Tie For tickets and further information contact: Damian McGirr 07801980475 Mary Murphy 7941621488

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

As you know, we need at least eight new people for the New Parish Council. Nominations slips have been available for the past two weeks ~ so far I have received just four ~ so we need four more! Hopefully we shall receive more today! ~ Just drop them in the basket or give them to Fr. Gerry. The Group normally meet 10 times a year and help the Parish live up to and develop the Parish Pastoral Plan.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

By Air Monday July 19th ~ Saturday July 24th. Led by Bishop Malcolm McMahon. For more details or booking phone 07540 239319 or e mail: admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk There are also booklets available in the porch.

PAPAL BLESSINGS

I have been asked to obtain a Papal Blessing for a couples' 25th Wedding Anniversary and wondered whether there is anyone else wanting a Blessing for a similar occasion. Please let me know soon!

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Our thanks to all who are supporting the preparation with the children on Sundays at 10am Mass and at the Parents' meetings. The next Parents' Meeting will be TUESDAY MARCH 16th at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall ~ this is a week later than previously advertised. First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday March 27th at 10am. .

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUP

Will take place this Wednesday, March 10th, at the Church on Oakwood 7pm ~ 9pm. The title this year is "When I survey....Christ's cross and ours." It has taped contributions by Bishop

David Hope, General Dannatt, John Bell, Christina Baxton and Colin Morris. All are welcome to attend ~ come and try next Wednesday ~ our local ministers will be leading it.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Burton Road, Derby DE1 1TJ are holding a Fundraising concert on Saturday March 13th at 7.30pm led by the Rolls Royce Male Voice Choir (Songs from the Shows etc.). In aid of the New Church Hall. Tickets £5. Tel 343777 or e mail: office@stjosephderby.org.uk See poster.

HEADTEACHER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mill Hill Lane, Derby. Required for September 2010. See poster. Closing Date March 15th.

"GIVE IT UP FOR LENT"

You will receive a Cafod Fast Envelope about Fasting this weekend. Someone will speak about it after Holy Communion at each mass.

200 CLUB DRAW FOR MARCH

This weekend, on Sunday, at 11.15am in the Hall. Monies and cheques beforehand please. Our thanks to Cath Ward who has offered to take over the Administrator role from April

BORN FOR THIS;

A dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross presented by the young people of Derby Parishes and reach4, the youth service outreach team. Sunday 21st March, 7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover. Tickets free but limited so to reserve a ticket call the Briars on 01773 852044 or email fr.joe@ndcys.com

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY

Next weekend. There are presently about 40 sick and retired clergy in the diocese. If you would like to gift aid your donation put it in an envelope and simply write your Parish Box number on the outside of the envelope.

MARIE STONE

and family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their kind thoughts, deeds and prayers following the death of Bill.

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK AT ST. ALBANS'

Next Sunday after 10am Mass there will be Irish Dancing and Irish coffee in the Parish Centre. Do come along!

COLLECTIONS: Last week £787.71; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Carl Mendonca & Dawn Kiddie

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Susan & Mike

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8.13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. I must go and look at this strange sight, Moses said, and see why the bush is not burnt. Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush, Moses, Moses! he said. Here I am he answered. Come no nearer he said. Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father; he said the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow. Then Moses said to God, I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you. But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them? And God said to Moses, I Am who I Am. This he added is what you must say to the sons of Israel: I Am has sent me to you. And God also said to Moses, You are to say to the sons of Israel: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.