

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

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MAY 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 ~ TRINITY SUNDAY

<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Mary Eaton RIP
	1.00pm	Baptism of Erin Turner
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood
<b>Monday</b>	<u>10.00am</u>	Donald Fitzpatrick RIP (Malone) Tommy Byrne RIP (Cunniffe)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.30am	Maria Aitchinson RIP (Doyle) No Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Half Term
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.00pm	Shared Renewal of the Covenant Service at the Church on Oakwood
<b>Thursday</b>	2.00pm	Requiem Mass for George Endsor at St. Marys' Church, Bridgegate.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	In Thanksgiving from Jim Dawson
<b>Saturday</b>	6.30pm	Bridie Gallagher RIP (Gallagher)
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Bill Stone RIP
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** On Request

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** George Endsor whose funeral takes place from St. Marys next Thursday. Nora Adams who died peacefully at Mt. Carmel Home last Thursday.

## **ARCHBISHOP VINCENT NICHOLS WRITES**

As you know the Bishops' Conferences of Scotland and England and Wales are working together on the planning of the forthcoming Visit of the Holy Father to the UK from 16-19th September 2010. The Visit has both State and pastoral aspects. The Holy Father is coming at the invitation of Her Majesty the Queen and the Prime Minister, and the Visit will include a number of state engagements. There will also be a number of pastoral events, culminating with the beatification of Cardinal Newman at a major open air Mass at Coventry Airport on Sunday 19th September.

We would ask you first of all to pray for the Holy Father and to pray for the Visit itself. Prayer cards for your parishioners are included with the material you are being sent with this letter. Please encourage your people to remember the Visit in their prayers. Liturgical resources for this Mass will be available on the Papal Visit website [www.thepapalvisit.org](http://www.thepapalvisit.org)

You will appreciate also that the costs of the Visit are significant. The State elements are properly the responsibility of the government to meet, but quite rightly the Church will need to meet the costs of the pastoral aspects of the Visit. We are working on plans for these events which will leave a lasting legacy for the Church in England, Scotland and Wales. To help meet these costs (of around £7m in total) we have asked for a special collection to be held in all parishes in Scotland, England and Wales on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Please encourage your people to be as generous as they possibly can. Thank you for all you do, and for your help and support.

### **CHILDREN OF FIJI CHARITY**

"Do you have any unwanted books? If so, Children Of Fiji Charity is asking us to donate them to schools and colleges in Fiji, where educational resources are limited. Allen Embley, The Church on Oakwood's URC representative, will be coordinating the collection. ***Allen will be collecting children's, general reading and technical/education books etc during the first two weeks of June at The Church on Oakwood on Saturday Morning, 12th and 19th June or, if more convenient to you, Allen will collect books from you if you telephone or e-mail him between those dates on 01332 664080 or e-mail:***

***[e.embley@btinternet.com](mailto:e.embley@btinternet.com)*** This is a very worthwhile charity, *whose aim is to advance education, health and welfare, and to relieve poverty of all children in Fiji.* For more information please see their website

### **SCHOOL SUPERMARKETS VOUCHERS**

St. Albans' School would be grateful for your help. Give them to Mark Booton or place in the basket.

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Summer Camps at Mablethorpe. For Boys; July 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 31<sup>st</sup>. For Girls; August 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 14<sup>th</sup>. 9 ~ 14 years old. £60 per week including transport.

Contact Sharon Sheppard ☎ 756070; or Ray Morrison ☎ 572302. See poster

### **OAKWOOD PRAYER AREA**

Next week our prayer area display will change – we will have a 'prayer- tree' for you to place your own intentions. Like the lent tree we had last year we hope to see the tree blossom with both your prayers and those of our fellow Christians at the Church on Oakwood. Please make use of this tree and we can then include all the intentions in our weekly bidding prayers.

Sandra.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS**

Thanks to all our congregation for making our First Communion Families welcome over the past months of preparation and especially last Sunday. Our thanks to the catechists, to the

music group, welcomers, ushers and all who helped make last weeks' celebrations so memorable ~ and to Bernadette Hill the photographer.

### **RODSLEY PILGRIMAGE**

The birthplace of St. Ralph Sherwin, on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 3.15pm for procession and mass led by Bishop Malcolm. See poster.

### **FR. MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE**

Invites parishioners who know him, to the Ruby Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Newark.

Email [julie@holytrinitynewark.org.uk](mailto:julie@holytrinitynewark.org.uk) or ☎ 01636 605423

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION GROUP**

For older children will take place at 10am mass on Sundays June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Centre.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Will renew their commitment to serving us at mass next weekend. It will take place just before Holy Communion.

### **OAKWOOD COVENANT RENEWAL, WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 7PM**

The Christians at the Church on Oakwood will once again be holding a joint service of commitment to our Covenant Promises. As a Partnership Group we think this is a very important event in our calendar - to re-confirm our commitment to working together. So please come along and show your support for our very valuable and important promises, and if you haven't signed our covenant book, there will be an opportunity to do so.

### **200 CLUB DRAW**

Will take place next Sunday at 11.15am in the Parish Centre.

Monies and cheques beforehand please.

### **FR. GERRY ON SABBATICAL**

Bishop Malcolm has given me permission to have a sabbatical this year for 3 months, from September to December. I've been accepted for a Renewal in Ministry Course at Sangre de Christo Centre in New Mexico, USA. Fr. Ka Fai Lee, the parish priest of St. Hughs' Borrowash, has agreed to lead the weekend masses here in my absence. I shall speak about it this weekend.

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week £759.24; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Papal Visit.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** ~ Frank Holmes & Mike Allsopp

**WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK** 6:30pm Dawn Kiddie  
10:00am Kath Leach & Family

**READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD** ~ Greg & Kieron

**First Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud, The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the worlds dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Response to Psalm:** How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**