

St Alban's Church, Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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21st November 2010 – Feast of Christ the King

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Bridie Lee R.I.P. (Kearney)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	For all the Faithful Departed
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Phyllis Kelly R.I.P. (Family)
Tuesday	10 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	George & Edie Grayley, R.I.P John McEvoy R.I.P.
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Philip Orrell R.I.P.
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	For all The Faithful Departed

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request – please speak to Fr Ka Fai

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents bringing babies or young children for baptism are invited to take part in a preparation programme prior to baptism. For further details contact: Mary Keogh: 663357 or Clare Cox: 873973 or speak to Fr Ka Fai.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church are invited to join a programme of enquiry. For further details contact Shaun & Di Reid.

First Communion: The preparation programme is parish based and normally runs from January – May. For further details Contact Ann Kearney on 671629

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice.

Communion to The Sick and Housebound:

For anyone who is unable to get to church but would like to receive communion in the home please contact Derek & Loreta Hay 280511 to arrange a visit.

Parish Contacts:

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chad)	Mary Johnson	678506
“ (Oakwood)	Mary Woods	820319
Church Keys	Peter Peek	674350
Planned Giving	Steve Endsor	661819
Oakwood Committee	Sandra Endsor	661819
200 Club	Maureen Gray	832190
CAFOD Group	Sally Parlato	609207

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**Please pray for our deceased relatives and friends, those from our parish who have died and all mentioned in the books of Prayer Intentions.**

**Aid to the Church in Need** At our masses this weekend, Dr Heather Ward will be making an appeal on behalf of this worldwide charity. She will be telling us about the work and asking for our support for the millions of Christians around the world who are trying to live out their faith amid persecution and hardship.

Sr. Bernadette Healy of The Presentation Sisters has been appointed to work with the **Travelling People in the Diocese**. She is looking to develop a team of volunteers willing to help offer pastoral care and catechetical programmes at local sites of travelling people. Anyone interested or involved already in this work contact Shaun & Di Reid for details.

**The Padley Centre 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - St George's Parish Hall, Monday 22 November, 7.15p.m. The Deanery Ecumenical Group have invited Pat Zadora, chair of the Padley Group to come and talk about the work of the group, there will be time for group discussion and a question & answer session at the end of the evening. It promises to be an interesting event, come along if you can.

**Spiritual Healing Service:** this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m.; a chance to relax and be revitalized through this gentle, yet powerful method of healing. Led by the Healing Group the evening finishes with refreshments at 8.30 p.m.

**The Parish Christmas Card 2010:** as in past years this will be available for signing after each mass during the Sundays of Advent. We are invited to use this to send Christmas greetings to fellow parishioners and make a donation in lieu of the individual cards we might otherwise send. Any monies donated will be used to purchase a World Gift from Cafod.

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| Children's Liturgy    | Maria Neads         | 663602 |
| Communion to the Sick | Loreta & Derek Hay  | 280511 |
| Music                 | Jo & Geoff Rowlands | 670040 |
| Readers               | Malcolm Taylor      | 602346 |
| Social Committee      | Cecelia Lewis       | 674422 |
| Spirituality Group    | Angela Fairbrother  | 544146 |
| Welcome               | Pat Orrell          | 664152 |
| Youth                 | Jim & Sally Parlato | 609207 |

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John Bell Weekend 3rd/4th December,

Friday 3rd December, 7pm - 9pm at St. Alban's. "The Big Sing"

Saturday 4th at the Church on Oakwood .

- 10.30am -12.30pm "10 things they never told me about Jesus"
- 1.30pm - 3.30pm "Celebrating the season"

Fees: £5 for single workshops and £10 if all three are booked together

Pick up a booking form after Mass or download one from the website!

Advent Carol Service and Tea – Sunday 12th December 2010

Invitations are available in the porch for our elderly, sick and housebound parishioners. If you know of anyone who would like to attend this annual event please take an invitation and pass it onto them. RSVP by 5/12/10

A Day of Reflection for Advent:: Parish Centre Sat 18th Dec. 2010,10-3 p.m

A time to stop and reflect; draw away from the hustle and bustle of the run-up to Christmas. Bring a packed lunch – drinks will be provided.

First Holy Communion 2011 - Sunday 19th June.

The Introductory Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st February at 7.30 p.m. in St Alban's Parish Centre. Please make a note in your new diary!

If you have children in Year 3 upwards currently attending a non-Catholic school and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion next year, then please contact Ann Kearney on 671629.

Further details of the programme will be published in the New Year.

Rota of Duties 27/28 November 2010

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 11.00 a.m.
Welcomers	E Taylor, A White	K Leach, A Lockley
Readers	A Kearney, C Mendonca	C Beech, S Reid
Counters	A Kearney, P Peek	
Collection	14 Nov £812 + £168 Standing Orders	
	Thank you to all for your continuing generosity	

Second Collection Next Sunday for "New & Poor parishes of The Diocese"

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. Look they said we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, you are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel; you shall be the leader of Israel. So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."

Sung Response 11.00: Lord you are King, clothed in majesty,
clothed in splendour, pow'r and might

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.