

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave

17th October 2010 – 29th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Private Intention
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Denis O'Connor R.I.P. (Moore)
Tuesday	10 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Funeral Reception for Michael Murphy
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Michael Murphy
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Fr Gerry's Intentions
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Robert McIntyre
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	People of the Parish

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
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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:** Peter Yale & Rachel Brennan whose funerals took place last week and Michael Murphy whose funeral takes place this coming Thursday, remembering also their families and all who mourn for them.

**Financial Statement:** Members of the parish finance committee will deliver the Statement of Income and Expenditure for April'09 – March'10 at all Masses this weekend. Despite the economic downturn we have maintained a healthy balance sheet and thanks to our regular Hall Letting managed to reduce our debt to the diocese considerably over the past year. Thanks to everyone for your continuing generosity.

**CHURCH REPAIRS:** The statue of **St Alban** on the front of the church has been cleaned recently and the mosaic surround has been repaired. The vandalised lightening conductors have also been repaired. The guttering on the Parish Centre and Bungalow, which have been problematic since they were installed, have also been sorted out over the last couple of weeks and should not give us any further problems. Unfortunately we have also been the victims of further vandalism over the last week and several panes of glass have been smashed on the south side of the Church. Work on repairing these is in hand. .

**Cafod Fast Day Collection:** thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to our efforts on behalf of the Cafod Fast Day appeal. A cheque for **£943** has been sent to Cafod plus a further £35 from the Sale of Toys. Hopefully our efforts will help to make a better life for people like Jeanne in Rwanda. Next weekend members of the Cafod group will be telling us about some of the people in Brazil who we can also support through the **Connect 2** project.

**St Alban's Primary School** are collecting **Morrisons 'Let's Grow'** vouchers. If you have any to donate please pass them to any member of the school or leave in the basket in the Church Porch. Thank you.

**Altar Servers Training** continues in Church for the next two Saturdays from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Contact Simon on 678837 or Cheryl on 679642. for further details or just turn up.

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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

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

We will enjoy songs from around the world - an opportunity to really let rip!
 Children Yr 3+ welcome. Registration from 6.30pm onwards

Saturday 4th at the Church on Oakwood Registration from 10am onwards.
10.30am -12.30pm "10 things they never told me about Jesus"
1.30pm - 3.30pm "Celebrating the season"

Saturday workshops are not suitable for pre-secondary school children
 Fees: £5 for single workshops and £10 if all three are booked together
 Reduction to £3 for children at the Friday session

Please book early as places are limited Please see Poster for details of how to book or contact Rev. Lindsay Hughes (c.l.hughes@fsmail.net)

Last weekend the **Welcome Group** spoke to us about a parish book of 'Prayer Intentions' which will sit on the offertory table. We are invited to enter our personal prayer requests and intentions. These requests will be included in the bidding prayers and the book will be brought up with the offertory procession at each weekend mass.

Variety concert – 'The Irish Rambling House' on tour from Ireland - a feast of Irish entertainment, singing, dancing and storytelling.
 Derby Irish Centre, Becket St, **Wed.20th Oct.** Tickets £10.
 Starts 8pm. Doors open from 7pm. Phone 07941621488

Results 200 Club Draw for October

£250 – Mrs C Cuomo, £30 – Mrs M Barry, £20 – Mrs D Kiddie

Rota of Duties 23/24 October 2010

Sat 6.30 p.m.

Sun 11.00 a.m.

Welcomers

Dawn Kiddie

Kath Leach, Alma Lockley

Readers

Counters

Shaun & Di Reid

Collection

3 Oct - £739, 10 Oct - £679 (£168 Standing Orders)

Thank you to all for your continuing generosity

The First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand. Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death." ' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.