

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

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Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave

31st October 2010 – Feast of All Saints

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Nora Adams R.I.P. (Cunniffe)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Frank Deacy R.I.P. (Family)
Tuesday		All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
	10 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
	7.00 p.m.	Mass “All the Faithful departed”
Wednesday		
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Joint Evening Prayer
Thursday		No Service
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Carmelina Baldi R.I.P. (Family)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Ray & Alice Donovan 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:** all who are mentioned in the books of Prayer Intentions; Liselotti KostECKi of Suffolk Avenue whose Funeral Service will take place at Markeaton Crematorium at 1.p.m. on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Faith In Families (formerly the Catholic Childrens Society)**

Please bring boxes to church for counting next weekend!

**Mass Intentions:** With only 3 or4 Masses per week we have a steady build up of Mass requests. We are sorry if you have been disappointed but we are allocating these as soon as we are able. Meanwhile why not write these names in the Book of Prayer Intentions, to be included in our weekend Masses and on Tuesdays during Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Each weekend a Mass must be said for the people of the parish. In November this will be for “All the Faithful Departed”, past members of the parish and our deceased family and friends.

Fr Ka Fai will accept Mass Intentions, if people are happy to have them said at St Hugh’s on Monday or Friday at 9.30 a.m. If you want your request to be passed on to him see Shaun & Di Reid

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> “A Time to Remember”** see separate slip for details

**Service of Hope @ Oakwood:**ecumenical service, led by Rev.Lindsay Hughes Wednesday 10 November,7.30p.m. A Service of Remembrance for everyone, especially those who have lost loved ones during the last year,

**Cafod Connect 2** is an opportunity to learn more about some of the people we support, through our fundraising efforts. We may in the long term decide as a parish to link with a particular place but for now we are looking at various countries. For Harvest Fast Day we heard the story of Jeanne in Rwanda and last weekend we heard the stories of Ivanete, Raquel and Maria from Sao Paulo in Brazil. In December we will hear stories from people in Cambodia. We are not taking a specific collection but if you would like to make a regular contribution to the work of Cafod you can:

- Take a bundle of small envelopes and return them in the collection.
- Take a collecting box for loose change and return it when it is full.
- Make a contribution by Direct Debit – details at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

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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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As a fundamental part of the ongoing commitment and mission to faith formation and building on the excellent foundations laid, the Diocese wishes to appoint an **Adviser for Parish Catechesis**. Further info and application pack: www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk or Tel: 0115 953 9800 There is a genuine occupational requirement that the person appointed is catholic and in good standing with the Church. Closing date for applications 23rd November 2010. Interviews week commencing 5th December 2010.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are holding a public Pro-life meeting Monday 15th Nov. 7.30 – 9. p.m. at St Hugh's, Borrowash. Revd. Dr. John Fleming will speak about the danger of euthanasia in Britain and the impact of the Mental Capacity Act. Tel: Wilf Doyle 01530 244760

Deadline for Newsletter Items for inclusion in the newsletter should normally reach us by teatime on Wednesday for the following weekend's newsletter. Send written notices to Di Reid or email Di Reid and/or Julie Softley.

Justice & Peace: AGM and Annual Assembly 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat 6th Nov. Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham. See poster for details.

To mark the **25th Anniversary of the Padley Centre** there will be a talk on the Padley group at St George's Parish Hall on Monday 22 Nov at 7.15p.m.

John Bell Weekend 3rd/4th December, See notices or website for details

200 Club Draw takes place after 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday, 7th Nov.

Rota of Duties 6/7 November 2010

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 11.00 a.m.
Welcomers	E Taylor, A White	C Lewis, A Fairbrother
Readers	W.Breslin, A. Turner	M.Booton, K. Billyeald
Counters	R & R Adinolfi	
Collection	24 Oct - £653 + £168 Standing Orders Thank you to all for your continuing generosity	

First Reading : *Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty it was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God" then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, "Amen, Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my lord" Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm:

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.