

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm:

*' O Lord you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next'*

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10.12-17

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends says the Lord,
because I have made known to you everything
I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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4th September 2010 ~23rd Sunday of The Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Bridie Doran R.I.P.
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Paddy Nevin R.I.P. ann
Oakwood	5.00 p.m.	Frederick Huxtable R.I.P. ann
Tuesday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		<i>Our Lady's Birthday</i>
Oakwood	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Bridie Doran R.I.P.
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	3.00 p.m.	Wedding of Liz Rigby and Daniel Jeffrey
	6.30 p.m.	Betty Stack R.I.P. (Noonan)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Mulholland R.I.P.
Oakwood	5.00 p.m.	For all Parishioners
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 Ministry 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

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

Please pray for: our sick and housebound parishioners and all those who are in hospital or having treatment at the moment. Please remember **Fr. Gerry** as he starts his Sabbatical Programme at Sangre de Cristo Centre in New Mexico on Monday 6th September. Welcome back to **Fr Ka Fai** who has kindly agreed to say Mass for us and to be our Pastoral help over the next three months. As the schools reopen please remember the pupils and staff of St Alban’s, St Benedict , St John Houghton and all our local Schools.

200 Club Draw will take place after 11 o’clock Mass this Sunday

Enquiry Group Starts again Monday 6th September, 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament starts again in the Day Chapel on Tues 7th Sept. Recently the numbers attending have dwindled, so to compensate we have reduced the hours of watching. However we still need **new volunteers** to join those who regularly spend an hour in prayer and reflection each Tuesday in term time. If you have an hour or even half an hour free between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays** then please sign up on the list in the Church Porch or just come along.

The **Autumn Programme of Spiritual Reflections and Exercises** starts on Thursday 9th September in the Parish Centre 7.30 p.m., finishing with refreshments at 8.30 This week **Lectio Divina** an opportunity to reflect on a piece of Scripture, led by Derek and Loreta Hay. Everybody welcome

PAPAL VISIT 16 – 19 SEPTEMBER

‘Magnificat’. A book of liturgies and prayers, for the visit by Pope Benedict XVI to the U.K, is now available in the Church Porch. The booklet contains the texts of the public prayer in which Pope Benedict will take part; a series of articles giving background to the events; liturgies for the days immediately before and after the visit. There are enough copies for at least one per family and they would be most useful for those attending any of the events.

Altar Servers We will be carrying out training soon for any of our young or older people who would like to become an Altar Server. Most of our current servers began serving shortly after their first communion. If you are a parent and have young people who would like to serve please encourage them and let us know. If you are an adult please also let us know – don’t be shy. All are welcome. **Contact:** Cheryl Shanks, 679642 or Simon Baldwin , 678837. Alternatively email servers@stalbandsderby.org.uk.

Annual Meeting Welcomers and Ushers

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 14th September in St. Alban’s parish hall at 7.30pm for all welcomers and ushers of St Alban’s and the Church on Oakwood. As we only have one meeting each year, it is an opportunity to meet together , share experiences and ideas and give thanks for the regular commitment of members to this important ministry. Anyone interested in being part of the Welcome group at either church , please come along, or contact Pat Orrell 01332 664152.

TraidCraft @ Oakwood

We will be resuming our TraidCraft stall after Mass on the 12th September and will hold it on every second Sunday of the month thereafter. We will also be having tea and coffee on these nights so, if you can, please support our efforts to help those not as well-off as ourselves and at the same time join us for a cuppa and a chat!

Does Fairtrade really make a difference?

Come and listen to the Rev. David Downing, Minister at the Central Reformed Church, give a presentation on his visit to Costa Rica to find out the answer. Tuesday 7th September, 7.30pm at St. Mary’s Parish Centre, Darley Lane, DE1 3AU

Rota of Duties for 11/12 September

	Welcomers	Readers
Sat 6.30 p.m	Cheryl Shanks	Ellen & Malcolm Taylor
Sun 11.00 a.m.	Walter & Winifred Stone	Pat Orrell, James Kissane

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