

St Albans Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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19th September 2010 – 25th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Jim Shipley R.I.P. anniversary
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Oakwood	5.00 p.m.	John Forde R.I.P. anniversary
Tuesday	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		
Oakwood	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Pat Dawson R.I.P. (Fox)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	John Fletcher R.I.P. (Kearney)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Angela Peek R.I.P.
Oakwood	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

Please Pray for: Sharon Ford who's funeral will take place on Monday 27th September at 9.00 a.m.. We remember also Jim Dawson, Sharon's Dad and all the family who mourn for her and our sick and housebound and all those who are in hospital or having treatment at the present time.

Fr Gerry writes: I arrived safely almost 2 weeks ago and I am settling in and very happy. I think it's the right place for me and the right people at this time. The place is stunningly beautiful in a simple way - it's a combination of the mountains and the desert. It's 7000ft high and still only in the foothills of the mountains - there are great 360 degree views of different ranges. There are 33 people in the group with 16 different nationalities. I had to look at an atlas to see where Tonga, Korea, and some parts of Australia are - to say nothing of some parts of the USA!

We are having a gentle beginning and have just listened to the 4 Staff Members, telling us their Life Stories- they took an hour each and now it's our turn to do the same in small groups - I'm wondering about what to say and what to leave out! Each week there will be a visiting speaker for 3 days on sexuality, grief, transitions, ministry and the tools you need: Justice and Scripture through the lens of culture. There is a Desert Day each week too. Hope this gives you all a sense of what I'm doing.

I continue to hold you all in my prayers and am so grateful to Fr. Ka Fai.

Fr. Gerry

The visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom concludes this weekend. A number of our parishioners will be present on Sunday at The Mass of Beatification of John Henry Newman at Coftan Park in Birmingham. As part of the preparations for the visit three of the group: Maria Neads, Ronnie Smith and Shaun Reid were interviewed by Radio Derby. Ronnie's interview was broadcast last Sunday morning and Maria and Shaun's interviews will be used in the early Sunday morning programme this weekend. All three also feature on The Radio Derby website: go to people and places/religion and ethics then type in The Pope comes to Coftan Park.. Scroll down and you should find 'our radio stars'.

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

Spiritual Healing Service - A chance to experience the inner peace and comfort of Spiritual Healing, 7.30 pm Thurs. 23 Sept. in the Parish Centre finishing at about 8.30 pm with tea and cake. Everyone welcome.

For those who haven't visited our **Parish Website** recently please have a look around when you have a few minutes. Weekly newsletters are posted there and we put information on about events and other items of interest. We have information about the Youth Group, Children's Liturgy, and all of our parish ministries. In addition there is a lot of information about parish history including the jubilee booklets of 1981 and 2005.

Facebook addicts we have a 'Friends of St Alban's' Facebook group and also have one for the youth group. The easiest way to join either group is to follow the link from our homepage or the youth group page.

This week on our homepage you will find a link to the **12th Annual Nottingham Diocesan Ecumenical Commission Conference, 18th - 20th June 2010**. The report prepared by Sandra Endsor makes very interesting reading. The report is also available on the Oakwood website.

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.

Rota of Duties for 25/26 September

	Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 11.00 a.m.
Welcomers	Ellen Taylor, Alice White	Pat Orrell, Sheila Caruth
Readers	Anne Turner, William Breslin	Trish Hurd, Peter Batley
Counters	Carl Mendonca, Dawn Kiddie	
Collection	12th Sept. £742.70 + £168 Standing Orders	
	Thank you to all for your continuing generosity	

First Reading *Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat. The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, Never will I forget a single thing you have done.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord , who raises the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading *Luke 16:1-13*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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