

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

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

www.thechurchonoakwood.org

NRCDT a registered charity

Enquiries:

Urgent Sick Calls and all pastoral matters contact: Fr Ka Fai Lee

Tel. 01332 673562; email finance.administrator@nrcdt.org.uk

General Admin: Shaun & Di Reid 01332 672091; admin@stalbansderby.org.uk

Hall Bookings: Julie Softley bookings@stalbansderby.org.uk

Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave

26th September 2010 – 26th Sunday of The Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	John Fletcher R.I.P. (Kearney)
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Angela Peek R.I.P.
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	9 00 a.m.	Requiem Mass Sharon Ford
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	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Margaret Mulholland R.I.P. (Mather)
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Betty Stack R.I.P. (Deacy)

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

~~~~~  
**Please pray for:**

Sharon Ford whose funeral takes place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9 a.m. and all her family who grieve for her;  
our sick and housebound parishioners and all those who are in hospital or having treatment at the moment.

**St Alban's Youth Group is back** – open to anyone in years 7 upwards. We meet in the parish hall every other Wednesday from 7pm -9pm. We do lots of different things: games, art, drama, challenges... far too many to name! If you would like to come along our next meeting is **Wed. 29th Sept.** See Sally Parlato or Jo Rowlands for more info - or just come along!

Main scale teacher required (initially in Year 3) at **St John Fisher Primary School**, Alvaston St, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0PA to start in January 2011. For more information please contact the school. Tel 01332 572154

**Visit of Pope Benedict XVI** Last Sunday morning saw 16 members of our parish gathered at 3.30 a.m., with over 300 other intrepid pilgrims from Derbyshire Parishes, to start our journey to Cofton Park for the Mass of Beatification. Many of you will have seen the events of the day on T.V. but here are some of our reflections:

*... it felt very special to be part of the visit; my abiding memory will be sitting and looking at the beautiful altar area bathed with pink and blue lights in the early hours of the morning."*

*... it was truly a magical sight – the Pope's helicopter landed and simultaneously the rain stopped, the sun came out and a rainbow appeared in the sky - just one special moment in what was a very special day.*

*... to share the same ground as Pope Benedict was a great privilege. Over the four days I think he has shown the way forward for our country with great clarity. With God's Grace may we have the courage to follow.*

*... it was a truly uplifting experience to be in the presence of the Holy Father, we are proud to be members of the Catholic Church*

*... better than any 'Take That' Concert*

*... getting up at 2 a.m., the wait of an extra hour for the coach, the steady beat of the rain for several hours as we huddled together on a cold windy hillside, didn't matter - it was a truly memorable day that left us with a great feeling of peace and love.*

|                       |                     |        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 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 |

~~~~~

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Friday 1 October 2010

Today at Mass a member of the parish CAFOD group will be telling us about Jeanne who was three when she saw her parents murdered in Rwanda's genocide. Today, with CAFOD's support, she is coping with the trauma she still suffers. Your Harvest Fast Day donation will help thousands of children like Jeanne, but a regular gift will mean CAFOD can be there for as long as needed. Find out how you can help in CAFOD's Fast Day leaflet.

Please take your envelope home and bring it back completed next weekend. Don't forget to fill in your Gift Aid details – CAFOD can claim an extra 25p from the government for every pound you give.

HARVEST DISPLAY: we will be having a display of home produce at Mass next weekend to support our Fast Day effort. Please bring any contributions from your garden or pantry and leave in Church by 10 a.m. Friday 1st Oct. As usual the produce will be available for purchase after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday and all contributions will go to CAFOD.

In addition on Sunday 3rd October there will be a **table-top sale** of donated goods, including good quality toys, in the Hall after Mass. The proceeds from this will go towards our **Harvest Fast Collection** plus other charities.

Harvest Festival @ Oakwood

Saturday 2nd October **Join us for our Harvest Social**
 Quiz-Supper-Concert Party 6.30 - 9.30pm

Children welcome under supervision. Tickets from Sandra Endors 661819
 Adults £5, children £3, Family ticket £15.

Sunday 3rd October - We will be collecting for the **Padley Centre**, please see flyers and poster for the list of items requested by the centre.

Rota of Duties 2/3 October 2010

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 11.00 a.m.
Welcomers	Dawn Kiddie	C Lewis, A Fairbrother
Readers	C Mendonca, A Kearney	L Collins, S Reid
Counters	J & J Davis	

Collection **19 Sept. £647.15 + £168 Standing Orders**
 Thank you to all for your continuing generosity

THE FIRST READING: Amos 6:1.4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSE TO PSALM: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.