

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

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### 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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| Saturday       | 6.30 p.m.   | For all parishioners                 |
| Sunday         | 10.00 a.m.  | Donor's Intentions                   |
| <i>Oakwood</i> | 5.00 p.m.   | Donor's Intentions                   |
| Tuesday        | <b>No Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament</b> (Half-term) |                                      |
| Wednesday      |   |                                      |
| <i>Oakwood</i> | 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.   | Donor's Intentions                   |
| Sunday         | 10.00 a.m.  | Donor's Intentions                   |
| <i>Oakwood</i> | 5.00 p.m.   | For all parishioners                 |

We are most grateful to Mgr. Forde who will be celebrating weekend Masses while Fr Paul is on holiday. If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation please speak to him after mass.

### Sacramental Policy

**Baptism:** Parents bringing babies or young children for baptism are invited to take part in a preparation programme prior to baptism.

Contact: Fr Paul, Mary Keogh: 663357 or Clare Cox: 873973

**Adults** seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church are invited to join a programme of enquiry. Contact Shaun & Di Reid. 672091

**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 see Fr Paul or contact Derek & Loreta Hay 280511 to arrange a visit.

**Parish Contacts:**

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| 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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**Social Evening and Presentation to Fr Gerry - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 p.m**

Bar available – please bring 1 plate of finger food (per family) for a sharing table. If you have a party piece and would like to help with entertainment please contact the Social Committee either beforehand or on the night. Please return any **Special Collection Envelopes** as soon as possible.

**Cafod Group** will be meeting in the Parish Centre on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. to review **Connect2** and where we go next; also what we might do as a parish for our Lenten Project. The meeting is open to anyone who is interested. Come and let us know what you think!

**Spirituality Evenings.**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Guided Meditation Evening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Spiritual Healing Service

7.30pm in the Parish Centre, followed by refreshments- finish approx. 9pm

**Everyone is welcome, first timers especially welcome!**

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** a special service for Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's Church, Derby. The service is open to women and men. See poster in church for further details – put the date in your diary and call in to St Peter's if you are able.

**Young People's Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011:** If you have never been to Lourdes before – here's your chance. To travel to Lourdes as a group of young people is a fantastic experience! You have to be in Years 11 – 13, in school and be available to travel 16 – 24 July. The cost is £475. Contact Tom at The Briars : [tom@ndcys.com](mailto:tom@ndcys.com) , 01773 852044 or speak to Fr Paul.

**Born for This :** an exciting and moving musical presentation of the Stations of The Cross is being staged by the Youth Service working with 'God's Gift' worship band and young people in Nottingham and Leicester.

If you would like to go we have reserved 15 tickets – 7.p.m. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at Good Shepherd Church, Nottm. See Fr Paul if you are interested!

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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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**First Communion Enrolment Mass** –Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10 00a.m.  
 Parents and children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion will be formally welcomed on to the programme of preparation.

### The Church on Oakwood

**March 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service** led by Rev. Lindsay Hughes. Followed by our traditional Frugal Supper – all welcome to join us.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup>; 30<sup>th</sup>; April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Lent course** – held each Wednesday in Lent, 7pm for 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. This year we are looking at “*Rich Inheritance – Jesus’ legacy of love*”. Booklets are available from Sandra (661819) priced £3.10. Please come, and join in the discussion and the fellowship.

**The Governors of St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Shirebrook** wish to appoint a Key Stage 2 Teacher for September 2011 or Easter 2011 should the successful candidate be available. The post is suitable for both NQTs and experienced teachers. Closing date 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, Interviews Wed 23 March. Tel 01623 742609, email:enquiries@st-josephs-pri-derbyshire.sch.uk

### Deanery Events

**March 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm:** Fair Traid Wine tasting Evening at St George’s parish hall, Old Normanton. Tickets £5.50 Ring Karan on 01332765571

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm-3pm:** Food 4 Thought at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover – Learn about Buddhist food and way of life. Please ring Sofia on 01332 604067 to book a place. There is a £3 charge on the door.

### **Rota of Duties for 26/27 February**

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|                  | <b>Sat 6.30</b>    | <b>Sun 10.00</b>   |
| <b>Welcomers</b> | D Kiddie           | Walter & Win Stone |
| <b>Readers</b>   | C Shanks, K Clarke | P Wyatt, S Brown   |
| <b>Counters</b>  | J & J Davies       |                    |

### **200 Club Winners 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:**

£250 Sue Lewis, £30 Mrs & Mrs Radford, £20 Mrs M Barry

**First reading:** *Leviticus 19:1-2.17-18*

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love!

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!. If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5:38-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**