

St Alban's Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

www.stalbansderby.org.uk

www.thechurchon oakwood.org

NRCDT a registered charity

Parish Priest: Fr Paul Newman Tel 672914

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

27th February 2011 – 8th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Donor's Intentions
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Donor's Intentions
Oakwood	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners
Tuesday	10 - 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Donor's Intention
Oakwood	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Fru Famliy
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Kathleen McNiffe R.I.P
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Norah Adams R.I.P. (Rochford)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	M Battista Simone R.I.P. (Anzelmo)
Oakwood	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners

We are most grateful to Mgr. Forde who has been 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:

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chad) “ (Oakwood)	Mary Johnson Mary Woods	678506 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

Women's World Day of Prayer: a special service for Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 4th 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.

Social Evening and Presentation to Fr Gerry - Friday 11th 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.

First Communion Enrolment Mass –Sunday 13th 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 9th 7.30pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service led by Rev. Lindsay Hughes. Followed by our traditional Frugal Supper – all welcome to join us.

March 16th; 23rd; 30th; April 6th & 13th 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 Church on Oakwood is preparing to celebrate its 25th anniversary as a worshipping congregation this year. As part of the celebrations, the Church has produced a special commemorative gift marking the occasion. It is a simple wooden cross inscribed with the message: "25 Years of Ministry The Church on Oakwood 1986-2011" and includes our new acorn logo.

The crosses are available to buy at £5 each. If you would like one, please see either Hazel Ellison or Fran Wickes.

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



Fairtrade Fortnight 2011 starts Monday 28th February - we're asked to show off how we buy Fairtrade which offers 7.5 million people in the developing world a more secure future. Visit www.fairtrade.org.co.uk to find out more.

Eucharistic Ministers - Day of Renewal: Saturday 26 March at St Mary's, Derby. Speaker Fr Philip Scanlan IC. Registration 9.30 a.m. – finish 3.30 p.m. Application forms can be downloaded from the Diocesan website or email Julie Corden; augh92@dsl.pipex.com to reserve a place and pay on the day.

Deanery Events

March 4th 7.30pm: Fair Traid Wine tasting Evening at St George's parish hall, Old Normanton. Tickets £5.50 Ring Karan on 01332 765571.

March 23rd 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 5/6 March

	Sat 6.30	Sun 10.00
Welcomers	C Shanks	K Leach
Readers	E & M Taylor	_____, T Hurd
Counters	A Kearney/P Peek	

First reading: *Isaiah 49:14-15*

Zion was saying, The Lord has abandoned me, the Lord has forgotten me.
Does a woman forget her baby at the breast, or fail to cherish the son of her womb?
Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm: In God alone is my soul at rest.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 4:1-5*

People must think of us as Christ's servants, stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God. What is expected of stewards is that each one should be found worthy of his trust. Not that it makes the slightest difference to me whether you, or indeed any human tribunal, find me worthy or not. I will not even pass judgement on myself. True, my conscience does not reproach me at all, but that does not prove that I am acquitted: the Lord alone is my judge. There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes: he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves, from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 6:24-34*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one 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.'

'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.