

St Alban's Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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6th February 2011 – 5th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Cruise Family Intentions (Hadway)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Ann Molloy R.I.P. (Maguire)
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Bert Toone R.I.P. (Cao)
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Billy McDermott R.I.P. (Baker)
	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Norah Adams R.I.P. (Nugent)
	6.00 p.m.	Funeral Reception for Sally Gunston
<i>Oakwood</i>		NO Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	11.00 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Sally Gunston
	7.00 p.m.	Bill Stone R.I.P. (Boyle)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Mary Eaton R.I.P. (Turner)
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Chris & Helen Gasgoigne R.I.P. (McLynn)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Barry)

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

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)	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

*“I felt overwhelmed last weekend by the warmth and sincerity of your goodbyes. Anne Kearney spoke at the end of Saturday evening mass, Maria Neades and Clare Cox at 10 a.m. and Sandra Endsor and David Wright on Sunday evening at the Church on Oakwood. Thank you for taking the time to say goodbye and thank you for all your gratitude, good wishes and prayers, as I go to Bulwell. I will take you all with me!
I received many cards and presents and I especially want to thank the Children’s Liturgy Group and the Youth Group. I will keep your pictures, messages and prayers and use them to encourage myself on the journey. I also want to thank Mark Booton and the children, parents, staff and governors of St Alban’s school. I was really touched by the Liturgy we shared together and by my last governors’ meeting last week.*

Thank you all.”

Please pray for Sally Gunston whose funeral takes place here on Wednesday and Thursday. Sally lived on Halifax Close in Breadsall and moved to Duffield 20 years ago.

We warmly welcome Fr Paul who moved into the parish last Wednesday! Fr Paul comes to us after being parish priest of Our Lady’s, Bulwell, Nottingham for the past 4 years and before that Director of the Briars Youth Centre. Once upon a time he was assistant priest here in Derby at St Joseph’s with Fr Neil McLaughlin. Fr Paul will introduce himself at masses this weekend. Please take the time to introduce yourself to him.

First Communion Parents: As a result of my moving parish we have changed the date of the Introductory Parents Evening to Tuesday, 8th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Fr Paul will then be involved from the start. Apologies for the change of date. We shall be writing to all Year 3 parents with children at St Alban’s School. Are there any other parents who would like to join us – you will be most welcome.

Contact Anne Kearney 671629.

200 Club Draw this Sunday 6th February after 10 o’clock Mass. Please ensure you have paid your £5 beforehand if you wish to be included.

2011 Diocesan Year Book is now available priced £3. There is a nice piece in it by Fr Tim O'Sullivan on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as a priest later this year. Also there are lots of pictures and reflections of the Papal Visit in September 2010.

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary? Bishop Malcolm invites any couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25.....50 years of marriage during 2011 to join him in a mass of thanksgiving on Sunday 13th February at St Barnabas Cathedral, derby Road, Nottingham at 3 p.m. All welcome – just turn up!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011 - July 18 – 23 with Bishop Malcolm and people from all over the Nottingham diocese. Contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office on 07540 239 319 or Tangney tours on 01732 886666 for more information. Fr Greg Tobin is now the Pilgrimage Director.

	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	

Rota of Duties for 12/13 February

	Sat 6.30	Sun 10.00
Welcomers	C Shanks	C Lewis, A Fairbrother
Readers	D Kiddie, A Forrest	P Orrell, J Kissane
Counters	R & R Adinolfi	
Collection	30 January: £953 + £168 S.O.	
	Sick & Retired Priests Fund - £530.64	

Fr Gerry Writes :

As we announced last weekend, we will be inviting Fr Gerry back to the parish in the near future for a **Social Evening and Presentation**. So please start practising your party pieces! Please return your Special Collection Envelopes to the basket on the table in the porch or hand to one of the collectors. There are extra envelopes available at the back of church for anyone who was away last weekend. Please return them next weekend

First Reading *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call and he will say, I am here. If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm:

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Sung response: The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in Him I trust, in Him I trust

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:13-16*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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