

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH CHADDESSEN DERBY AND THE CHURCH ON OAKWOOD

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April 19th 2009 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	James Gallagher RIP
Sunday	10.00am	In thanksgiving (McIntyre)
	12.30pm	Baptism of Emma Williams
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Bridie Doran RIP
Monday	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Tuesday	9AM ~ 5.00PM	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral Reception for John Murphy Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for John Murphy
Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Peter Caruth RIP
	5.30pm	Frank Deacy RIP (Devanney)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - John Murphy, Sarah Whelan and Bob Orme who have died recently. Please pray for Hilda Scandrett, Michael Brown's sister, who is very ill and Ken & Peggy Baines, Margaret Barry, Sally Baughan, Amanda

Bucket, Tommy Byrne, Shirley Cave, Isabel Clegg, Mary Connolly, Norah Creedon, Pat Dawson, John Doe, Anne Donovan, Joan Eastwood, Mary Eaton, Lena Endsor, Rosa Farthing, Mary Goodwin, Thelma Hawksworth, Jean Hester, Doreen Kitchin, Min Lebeter, Paddy Malone, Nellie Martin, Betty Mazurkiewicz, Elizabeth McCord, Joe & Mary Murphy, Michael & Gerry Murphy, Bridie Pearce, Frank Powell, Susan Preecy, Joy Rath, Joan Stack, Pauline Treanor, Brian Turner, Patrick Walsh.

KNOWING GOD BETTER

Is a 7 series DVD based programme which our Parish Council are starting this Thursday, April 23rd, in the Parish Centre 7.30pm ~ 9.30pm. We will meet fortnightly and it will be stimulating, fun, and a good way of deepening old friendships and making new ones. Have a look at the advertising leaflet for the contents of each session ~ “Does God really care about me?” “Is forgiveness possible?” “What happens when I die?” “Why do I keep making the same mistakes?” etc. Someone will speak about it at the end of each mass this weekend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, April 19th, at St. Mary’s Church, Bridgegate, at 2.30pm. All welcome. See poster

ROSE OF TRALEE SELECTION

Takes place at the Heritage Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby on Saturday, May 9th. Music by Tom Healy and Band. Young ladies should be 18 ~ 25yrs, single and Irish, or Irish descent. Details ☎ 763783. See poster.

PILGRIMAGE TO BEAUVALE

Sunday, May 3rd led by Bishop Malcolm to honour St. John Houghton and St. Robert Lawrence, 3.30pm mass. See poster.

FAITH IN FAMILIES FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY

We have been asked to make the first collection for the re-ordered society; this has been approved by the Bishop & agreed by Fr Gerry. All monies raised have been ring fenced for activities previously carried out by the Catholic Children’s Society. These activities are not affected by the recent changes to adoption legislation. Will all box holders who wish to continue supporting the new society please take their boxes to one of our masses where they will be collected, contents counted & boxes returned to your homes. Please be aware that new collection boxes for Faith in

Families will be available after the October collection. Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

WELCOME BACK TO FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Children are beginning to meet in the Hall at 10.00am mass once again today. The actual celebrations will be at 2pm and 10am on Sunday May 17th. Parents meetings will be on Tuesday, April 28th and May 5th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

SAVE OUR SCHOOL BUSES

St. Alban's School buses were withdrawn last July and now Lib~Dem controlled Derby City Council is proposing to withdraw buses to Catholic Schools throughout the city. A "Say No" campaign is being prepared. There are hardcopies of the questionnaire available today ~ anyone can complete it ~ or online www.derby.gov.uk/yourcityyoursay and click on Latest Consultation. It needs to be returned by May 11th.

LOURDES 2009

DO YOU KNOW YOUR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IS..

Run on a not for profit basis / Organised and run by volunteers / From local airport AIR from £591 (20 - 26 July, full board - sharing, 6 nights in Lourdes) COACH inc. NEVERS from £444 (19 - 26 July, full board - sharing, 5 nights in Lourdes) Join Bishop Malcolm in Lourdes - For brochures/booking forms contact:

The Pilgrimage Office, Willson House, Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW. Tel. 07971 625764

NB. We have received a donation to partly subsidise costs for Nurses and Healthcare assistants. If you think you can help please contact the Pilgrimage Office (pilgrim.office@ntlworld.com) or Angela Kerr, Chief Nurse (angela.a.kerr@ntlworld.com)

COLLECTION LAST WEEK £952.82 plus £163 standing orders.

Collection for the Holy Places on Good Friday was £157.50. Thank you, also, for your generous Easter offerings.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK Anne Kearney & Peter Peek

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said; "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!"

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.