

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

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AUGUST 30th 2009 ~ 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Kathleen O'Connor RIP (Hill)
Sunday	10.00am	Peter Brown RIP ann.
	1.00pm	Baptism of Robert Taylor
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Frederick Huxtable RIP ann.
Monday	<u>9.30am</u>	Patrick Murphy RIP (Booton)
Tuesday	9.15am	Mgr. Cummins Intentions (Adams)
Wednesday	9.15am	Esther Murphy's Intentions (Adams)
	7.00pm	Shared Evening Prayer at the Church on Oakwood. All are welcome!
Thursday	<u>6.30pm</u>	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Patrick Murphy RIP (St. Alban's School)
Saturday	6.30pm	Kathleen O'Connor RIP (Gallagher)
Sunday	10.00am	John Murphy RIP
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - Sister Ambrose Hughes, from St. Mary's Convent, Bridgegate, who died last weekend. Her funeral is Thursday, September 3rd, at 6.30pm and Friday, September 4th, at 11am at St. Mary's Church.

Remember Glyn Whittle, Peter and Jo Batley's brother in law, who is beginning chemotherapy.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1. Year 6 Open Day ~ talks, tours, tasters, for entry at Year 7 in September 2010. This will take place on Wednesday, September 16th; morning, afternoon and evening. See poster.
2. Year 12 Open evening ~ sixth Form Entry September 2010 for External Students; on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm in South Block. See poster.

'CITY OF SANCTURY'

Is "a movement to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK". Around the UK towns and cities such as Bradford, Bristol, Coventry, Leicester, London, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Sheffield, Swansea are becoming recognised as places of safety and welcome for people in danger. The Forum of Faiths for Derby and Derby Refugee Forum would like to work together to take this forward, and as such an open meeting has been set up for Wednesday 2nd September at 7pm at the St James Centre, which we would like to invite you and any other interested parties to attend. If you require any further information please contact Jenny at the Forum on 01332 604067 or email admin@ffderby.org.uk.

SWINE FLU

Derby doesn't seem to have been affected yet, but obviously other places have! Several parishioners have told me about varying parish responses around the country ~ the withdrawal of Holy Communion from the chalice, the omission of shaking hands at the sign of peace and empty Holy Water Stoops. The funniest one I read about was the invitation by the Diocese of Southwark to hug rather than shake hands at the sign of peace! Bishop Malcolm has given no explicit guidance and so I suggest we stay as we are since Derby seems to be swine flu free for the moment. We all need to be aware of our personal hygiene ~ washing hands, coughing with a handkerchief, not receiving from the chalice if you have a cold. Not trying to come to mass if you have flu etc. I will make sure the chalices are carefully cleaned each week.

MASS INTENTIONS

I have lots of free spaces for anyone wanting a mass said for the deceased or anyone ill, or any particular intention. You will find envelopes on the table in the porch.

DERBY LIFE GROUP

Derby LIFE has recently moved to No 61 Green Lane, Derby. Their Care Centre is on the first floor, where free pregnancy testing, counselling for crisis pregnancy etc is carried out. On the ground floor they have opened a new Charity Shop offering clothes, music, books, toys, bric-a-brac etc. Derby LIFE are looking for volunteers to help run this new Charity Shop. If you can spare a few hours a week, please contact Margaret on 01332 516409. Donations of good quality items wanted for sale.

DECORATING THE WEEKDAY CHAPEL

Is beginning this weekend. Anyone wanting to help, please contact Walter Stone on 671148 or see me. We will celebrate weekday mass in the main church and try to make the chapel serviceable for Sunday 10am mass.

PHILLIP BROWN

Is going to work as a volunteer Youth Worker at St. Vincent's Youth Centre, Whitstable, Kent this week. Phil, we wish you well and thank you for all the many ways you have helped with our parish youth group.

BETH RYDER

Is going to work as Assistant Director at Soli House Youth Centre, Stratford upon Avon. Congratulations Beth!

JEAN HESTER

Has decided to move permanently to Mount Carmel Care Home, Broadway, Derby. I went to see her last week and she is very happy with her new home and sends greetings to all her friends at St. Albans. She has also got her own phone number now ~ I have it, if you want it!

SEPTEMBER 200 CLUB DRAW

Will take place next Sunday at 11.15am in the Parish Centre. Please send any cheques or monies beforehand ~ if you want to join, see one of the committee. A chance to win £250 monthly!

CLEANING ROTA

Is now available. Apologies for my misunderstanding! Thank you all for the work you do for us!

THE FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

Do you enjoy cooking? Would you like to help others? Then read on.

Every month we welcome around 35 senior citizens to the Friday Lunch Club run at the Church on Oakwood. The club provides a tasty well cooked meal in a friendly and convivial atmosphere for any older resident of Oakwood, but in particular those who are on their own, or those who are restricted by virtue of age or physical disability. We rely on volunteers to prepare and serve the meals as well as for transporting some of the frailer members to and from the lunch. As one of our cooks is retiring at Christmas we especially need new volunteer cooking assistants if we are to continue to provide a monthly service, and hopefully one day soon be able to run fortnightly. If you are a reasonable home cook **we need you now!** Could you give up one day a month from 9:00 until 2:30 p.m. to work alongside one or two other cooks providing good, wholesome, family food you don't need to be Masterchef but just a willing reasonably capable pair of hands. If you could make time to help in the kitchen or give a couple of hours to help with serving and washing up please contact me. Margaret Hughes (Contact on tel: 01332 667803; or email: margarethugheshome@fsmail.net)

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £756.24 plus £150 standing orders; Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK John & Judith Davis

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18.21-22.27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.