

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

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February 15th 2009 ~ 6th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30pm	Tom Hardiman RIP (Kearney)
Sunday	10.00am	Ron Calf RIP
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood All Parishioners
Tuesday	Half Term	<u>No</u> Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Patrick Murphy RIP (Noonan) Service of The Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	A. J. Antony RIP
Friday	9.15am	Bridie Doran RIP
Saturday	12noon 6.30pm	Baptism of Alice Lynn Mary Fletcher RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Bruno Graca RIP ann. For All Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: -

Tommy Byrne, who has recently come back to Raynesway View N. H. from hospital. Norah Adams who has recently come home from Warwick House. Mary Hicks and Joy Rath who are ill. Please remember all who are in hospital and housebound

WELCOME TO FR. JOHN COLLINS

Who is a Columban Missionary priest presently based in Solihill, Birmingham, who has been working in the Philippines and more recently in Bradford. Fr. John will be presiding at mass this weekend and appealing on behalf of the Columbans. There will be a second collection for this after Holy Communion. For information about the Columbans see the website www.columbans.co.uk

READERS LENTEN PREPARATION MEETING

On Thursday, February 19th in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Please put that date in your diary as it is only 2 weeks away and during the school ½ term. If you can't make it but want to be involved please see me or Sue Brown ☎ 673066

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are hoping to have our annual get together on Thursday, February 26th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any items for the agenda please see me or Loretta Hay ☎ 280511.

FRUGAL SUPPER

The social group has organized a frugal supper for Ash Wednesday February 25th 2009 after Mass in the Parish Hall all donations to CAFOD.

Please sign the notice if you would like to come along, so we know how many to cater for.

PRAY & PLAY

For Parents and Toddlers at the Church on Oakwood twice a month on Thursday, February 19th; 1.45pm ~ 2.45pm.

Come along and share in Story Time, Prayers, Crafts and Songs. Contact Elizabeth Embley ☎ 664080. See leaflets.

St Albans on the Worldwide Web

After much development work over the past year and with lots of contributions and input from many of our parishioners, our Parish Website is now ready for release on the Internet. From this weekend you will be able to access it at www.stalbansderby.org.uk. You will find lots of information and items of interest about all aspects of parish life and also details of people to contact for particular enquiries. This website is for all parishioners and friends of St Albans. Please have a look. Your feedback and ideas are most welcome and can be e-mailed to our webmaster on web@stalbansderby.org.uk Or alternatively speak to Shaun Reid on 01332 672091

DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Takes place from 20th – 26th July 2009 (19th – 26th July by coach)
Air Pilgrims will travel from East Midlands Airport

Coach Pilgrims will travel from Newark and Leicester and return via St Bernadette's Shrine at Nevers

For brochure / booking forms (one per person) write to:

The Pilgrimage Office, Willson House, Derby Road,
Nottingham NG 1 5 AW ☎ 07971 625764

See poster on notice board

THE FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Thanks to everyone for taking part in the welcome mass last Sunday. Our Sunday preparation sessions will begin again at 10am mass on March 1st and the Parent meetings for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Tuesday March 10th and March 17th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

RICHARD MENZIES

I recently received a letter from someone in Spondon looking for Richard Menzies. Richard, if you are around and want to contact Fr. Gerry about this, he will give you the information.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

£250 No. 124 Natalie Chersich

£30 No. 120 Miss Hester

£20 No. 115 Andrew & Sonia Lewis

Thank you all.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

At St. Mary's Church Derby On Friday March 6th '09 at 2pm

CREDIT CRUNCH WORRIES?

Afraid of getting into debt? In debt? Not sure where your money is going? **Free** help is available for you to get in control of your income and outgoings. Please call or text Martin, Budget Coach on 07598

COLLECTION LAST WEEK £842.89 plus £163 standing orders. The collection for the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund is now at £523 ~ are there any more? Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK John & Judith Davis

WELCOMERS NEXT 6.30pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie

WEEK 10 am Kath Leach & Family

READERS NEXT WEEK 6.30pm Carl Mendonca & Anne Kearney

10 am Sue Brown & Paul Wyatt

OAKWOOD READERS 5.30pm Catherine & Martin

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a mans skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head.

A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, Unclean, unclean. As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.