

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. Do not let me hear again you said the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die; and the Lord said to me, All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Response to Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

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

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**February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Lee RIP (Kearney)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Anne Devine RIP ann At the Church on Oakwood For All Parishioners
Monday	<u>6.30pm</u>	Mary Fletcher RIP (Caruth)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	Patrick Murphy RIP (Deegan) Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Frank Rooney RIP (Turner) Service of The Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	John McEvoy RIP (Hogan)
Friday	9.15am	Cornelius & Sheila O'Regan RIP
Saturday	6.30pm	Walentyrna Sliwinski RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For All Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood John Lammond RIP (Gallagher)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Request.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Fr. Philip O'Dowd who died last week.

Tommy Byrne who is in hospital and Norah Adams who is in the Warwick House Nursing Home, Bonsall Ave, Littleover.

## **THIS SUNDAY**

We welcome the Children and Parents who are beginning their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. I would personally like to thank Anne Kearney, Clare Beech, Susanna Baldi, Annie Squires, Sue Kissane, Sharon Bates and Ron Smith who will be leading them on Sundays during the next 5 months. The children will be meeting in the Hall today and joining us, alongside the Children's Liturgy Group, later on at Mass. Next Sunday at mass we shall be formally welcoming them and promising to support them. It's still possible to join the group. Have a word with myself or any of the leaders above.

## **REV. JO WHITEHEAD**

Thanks to everyone at the Church on Oakwood who made Jo welcome last Sunday. She is going to invite us to her ordination to the priesthood in June '09!

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

To Lisa Simpson, Sam Hatton and David and Kelly Bell who we formally welcomed as they took their First Step into the Catholic Church last Sunday. They are hoping to join all the adults from around the diocese who are becoming Catholics at St. Barnabas Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **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](http://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@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:web@stalbandsderby.org.uk)**. Or alternatively speak to Shaun Reid on 01332 672091

## **200 CLUB FEBRUARY DRAW THIS SUNDAY**

In the Parish Centre at 11.15am; please send cheques and monies beforehand

## **SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND! SPECIAL COLLECTION**

I hope you read the leaflet enclosed within last week! There are now 35 retired priests in our diocese and the Fund estimates the need for £230,000 to maintain them in this coming year. There are envelopes within the news letter today. Please put your donation within and it will be collected after Holy Communion. There is the chance to gift aid your contribution if you pay tax ~ just complete the details on the back of the envelope.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOLS ADVISER**

### **With particular responsibility for Religious Education**

The Diocese is seeking an experienced, committed, energetic, enthusiastic and highly professional person to continue the development of this work within the Education Service from September 1st 2009.

**Details of the post available from Mrs Maxine Taylor, Director's Secretary, Diocesan Education Service, The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby. DE22 4BD. Tel 01332 253838. Email: maxine.taylor@nottingham-des.org.uk**

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE TALK**

On "The Cross and Resurrection in El Salvador" by Fr. Dean Brackley SJ who is living there, on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE at 1.45pm. See poster

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK** £999.48 plus £163 standing orders,  
Thank you all.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** Rosaria & Renato Adinolfi

## **WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK**

6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown

10 am Sue Kissane & Family

## **READERS NEXT WEEK**

6.30pm Dawn Kiddie & Anne Forest

10 am Lorraine Collins & Shaun Reid

## **OAKWOOD READERS**

5.30pm Fran & Helen