

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

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JULY 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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| Saturday  | 6.30pm    | Kathleen O'Conner RIP (Gallagher)  |
| Sunday    | 10.00am   | Anne Kiernan RIP ann.  |
|           | 1.00pm    | Baptism of Sophie, Bethany & Imogen Henrignes  |
|           | 5.30pm    | At the Church on Oakwood<br>For all Parishioners   |
| Monday    | 7.00pm    | Cornelius O'Regan RIP  |
| Tuesday   | 8.30am    | Rosa Farthing's Intentions   |
|           | 9am ~ 5pm | Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament<br>This is the last session before the Summer holidays |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm    | Service of the Word and Holy Communion<br>At the Church on Oakwood                         |
| Friday    | 9.15am    | Service of the Word and Holy Communion<br>Led by Di Reid & Susanna Baldi                   |
| Saturday  | 6.30pm    | Fr. John Mack RIP (Boyle)  |
| Sunday    | 10.00am   | Frank Deacy RIP (Maguire)  |
|           | 5.30pm    | Kathleen O'Conner RIP (Platts)   |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Please ask Fr. Joel if you want to go to confession.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Margaret Orrell, Kevin's mother and Peter Robinson, Mary Eaton and Nellie Martin's brother, who died recently. Please remember Dennis Horgan and all who are in hospital or sick.

## **SEA SUNDAY ~ APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

Founded in 1922, the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) provides the pastoral outreach of the Catholic Church to all seafarers. In Great Britain we are a registered charity and an official Church agency.

We are often known as 'Stella Maris' after the name given to seafarers' hostels provided by AoS in ports around the world. Our patroness is Our Lady 'Stella Maris', translated as Our Lady Star of the Sea.

Ninety-five percent of all goods we use and consume are transported by sea. However, the conditions of seafarers are hidden from us. Typically recruited from Third World countries where wages are lower, seafarers work away from home for nine to 12 months at a time, suffering loneliness, depression, dangerous working conditions, spiritual deprivation and exploitation.

AoS deploys port chaplains and ship visitors who welcome seafarers to our shores and provide for their pastoral and practical needs - regardless of creed or nationality. Statistics show that sixty percent of seafarers are Catholics, and they are given the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. We also provide drop-in centres within ports where seafarers can relax, pray, contact loved ones back home and talk over any problems with the AoS chaplain.

We recognise seafarers as our brothers and sisters in need, and seek to bring the loving presence of Christ into their midst. We stand alongside seafarers, seeking to promote their dignity as human beings within a modern globalised industry which often disregards their needs.

## **DIOCESAN LIVING MINISTRY COURSE: STARTING SEPTEMBER 2007**

The course is for all adults interested in exploring their faith - from all backgrounds, walks of life - and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching and the various ministries involved in parish life today - catechists, Eucharistic ministers, parish pastoral councils, youth work, justice and peace....

The course seeks to provide the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and everyday living as a member of the Catholic Community today. Through prayer, shared reflection, group discussion and study the course seeks to enable people to take up their ministry with greater confidence.

The course will be offered from two venues: The Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby and The Old St Peter and Paul Presbytery, Lincoln. Flyers are available at the back of Church.

If you are interested please contact me at the presbytery or contact the Diocesan Centre Living Ministry Administrator: Janet Hornsby 01332 293833 Extn 820  
Email ~ [janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk)

## **RED BOXES ~ ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

Many thanks to those who returned them recently. They contained £127.10 which I have sent off. Thank you all.

## **SERVICE OF ANOINTING AND HEALING**

Thanks to all who came to the Service last Sunday afternoon and to all who prepared it and led it on the day. Our music group and social committee were splendid and thanks to all those who helped them.

## **JACKET LOST AT CHURCH ON OAKWOOD**

Last Sunday night a stone coloured zip up jacket with glasses case in the left hand pocket. If you have seen it or taken it by mistake, please phone Noel ☎ 753147

## **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**

Our thanks to the 5 teams of people who clean the church weekly all the year round. There is a new rota available in the porch.

## **BRIARS OPEN DAY**

Thank you to all who supported the recent Briars Open Day, held to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the diocesan youth retreat centre. In blazing sun over 500 people gathered for Mass and entertainment, stalls and attractions. Many of those who came were associated with The Briars in the early days and it was a great celebration of the past 40 years. Thanks to all who supported the event and bought raffle tickets for the grand draw.

## **OGFEST 2009**

Open retreat at The Briars for those who have just finished Year 11 and over. 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July £70. The perfect way to make new friends, explore your faith and celebrate with young people from all over the country. Go to [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) to download a booking form.

## **DEAF BLIND EVENT IN MEMORY OF LEON GORDON**

I am organising an event to raise money for Deaf Blind UK in memory of a close friend of mine, Leon Gordon. Leon was well known in Derby and heavily involved in the Christian Union and often visited many churches in Derby. Leon was blind and partially deaf and was an ambassador for Deaf Blind UK and volunteered by travelling all over the country communicating with and inspiring people who are Deaf and Blind. He died from a heart attack in 2006 aged 27 years.

I am organising a Beach Party at St Mary's Parish Centre on 25th July from 7:30-11 pm. Tickets cost £6:50 including fish and chips. All profit goes to Deaf Blind UK in memory of Leon Gordon.

Tickets are available from Louise Parsons on 07894280391 or email [parsons\\_louise@hotmail.com](mailto:parsons_louise@hotmail.com)

## **MY HOLIDAYS**

I shall be away on holiday from next Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ August 6<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Joel Nualozie, who has been living in Blessed Sacrament Parish, Leicester, for the past three years, will be replacing me. He is from Nigeria and just finishing a PHD. He will come just for the weekend masses. Anyone needing a priest urgently in the week, please contact Fr. Alan Burbridge or Fr. Gabriel at St. George's Parish ☎767038

## **COLLECTIONS:**

Last week £892.08 plus £163 standing orders.

Thank you all.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** John & Judith Davis

**FIRST READING:** Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple. I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets, Amos replied to Amaziah. I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

**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 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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