

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

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**March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 ~ First Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	6.30pm	Earnest Adams RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Les Brown RIP ann.
	5.30pm	Frank Campbell RIP
		At the Church on Oakwood
Monday		Feast of St. David
	7.00pm	John McEvoy RIP (Adams)
Tuesday	8.30am	Patrick Murphy RIP (Rath)
	9am~5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Anna & Mario Alegretti RIP(Farthing)
	7.00pm	United Lent Course
		At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.30am	The Todd family's Intentions
	7.00pm	Lenton Prayer Service followed by Frugal Supper
Saturday	6.30pm	Mary Fletcher RIP (Hawksworth)
Sunday	10.00am	Emilia & Sabato Anzelmo RIP ann.
	5.30pm	Karen Stack RIP ann. (McManus)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.**

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

Joe Murphy who is in the D.R.I. John Doe who is in Perth House for respite care. All who are having treatment at this time and those who are in hospital or housebound.

## **CHOOSE FAIRTRADE!**

This is Fairtrade Fortnight and we are encouraging everyone to buy Fairtrade goods when they go shopping at the supermarket. Co-op have the widest range of fairly traded goods including bananas, oranges, wines, coffee, tea, sugar etc. On Tuesday, at St. James Centre Malcolm Street, Derby DE 23 8LU, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7.30pm there will be a Fairtrade Palestinian Olive Producer speaking about the benefits our buying their goods bring to their local people. See poster.

## **CAFOD FAST DAY**

This Friday, Sue Brown and Sandra Endsor will speak about Phalla's Story this weekend. Please return your envelopes next weekend.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2009**

By air Monday July 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

By coach Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

For Brochure/booking from write to "The Pilgrimage Office, Willson House, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AW" see poster.

## **UNITED LENT COURSE**

At the Church on Oakwood on Wednesdays from 7pm, March 4<sup>th</sup>; "Believing and Trusting". March 11<sup>th</sup>, "The Peace of God". To be held in Church. All welcome

## **PRAYER BREAKFAST AT THE CHURCH ON OAKWOOD**

Each Saturday in Lent ~ 8.30am ~ 9.30am. All are welcome. For more information contact Rev. Lindsay ☎ 667803

## **FRIDAY LENTON PRAYER SERVICES**

These will take place at 7pm for ½ an hour approximately during the Fridays of Lent. The Spirituality Group will lead the first evening, I will lead the second and the music group will lead the third. There will be a frugal supper afterwards in the Hall.

## **DERBY ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE**

Will take place on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> this year. There is a civic mass at St. Mary's Church at 11am followed by Irish Music and Dancing in the Market Place. See Poster

## **PAPAL BLESSINGS**

I am writing for a blessing for a golden wedding ~ is there anyone else who would like one? Please see me today.

## **200 CLUB DRAW THIS SUNDAY**

For March; please send your cheques and monies beforehand. Thank you for your support.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

This Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm.

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK** £668.03 plus £163 standing orders. Thank you all.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** Maria Raffermati & Doreen Blackwood



**Read  
Phalla's  
story on  
the  
Cafod  
envelope**

**Leave your  
car at home  
and walk**

**Visit an  
elderly  
neighbour**

**Miss out a  
snack and  
pray instead**

**Spend  
time  
re-reading  
one  
of Sunday's  
readings**

**Fill your kettle  
with only as much  
water as you need**

**Buy at least  
one Fairtrade  
product this  
week**

**'The Journey to Easter Through Lent'**

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again. God said, Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**Response to Psalm:** Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
**Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'  
**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**