

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

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**March 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Peter Lewis RIP ann.
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP (Nix)
Tuesday	8.30am	Pat Murphy RIP (Deacy)
	9am~5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	Deceased Kingston Family
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception for Peter Caruth
	7.00pm	Lent Group Reflection At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Peter Caruth
Friday	9.15am	Carmel Breslin RIP ann
	7.00pm	Lenten Prayer and Frugal Supper
Saturday	6.30pm	Martin Devine RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP ann
	5.30pm	Mrs. Attenborough's' Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation: on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Parish Service of Reconciliation, at 7pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: -**

Peter Caruth whose funeral takes place this Thursday. Please remember Sheila, his wife in your prayers. Pray for Frank Deacy, Joe Murphy, John Doe, Isabel Clegg, Fr. John Mack, and Susan Preecey who are in ill.

**PALM SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND**

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring a piece of greenery for the procession. On Tuesday of Holy Week there will be a Parish Service of Reconciliation at 7pm. I have invited Fr. Tim O'Sullivan, Fr. Alan Burbridge and Fr. Gabriel to join us. There will be all the usual Holy Week Prayer Services and in addition a Walk of Witness on Good Friday, April

10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at St. Phillip's Church on Taddington Road at 10.30am, then walking to Mayfield Road, Methodist Church and finishing at St. Albans.

### **NORAH ADAMS**

Has recently moved to Mt. Carmel Residential Home, Highfields Park Drive, Derby DE22 1AU ☎558373

### **200 CLUB DRAW**

Will take place next Sunday at 11.45am in the Parish Centre. £5 monthly subscription with the chance to win £250, £30, £20. Some people have dropped out recently, so if you are not in it and would like to be. Please see Julie Softley, Walter Stone or Maggie Holmes

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Will take place this Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

### **FRIDAY LENTEN PRAYER**

Takes place at 7pm each Lenten Friday evening. Thanks to all who have supported it and planned and led it: ~Angela Fairbrother and Sue Brown, Helen Booton and the Music Group, Shaun & Di Reid and the New Catholics. The Spirituality Group will lead us this Friday.

### **GUIDE FOR READERS; APRIL ~ JUNE 2009**

Please take a copy from the porch.

### **MINUTES FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

From our meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup> are now available in the porch

### **EASTER REFLECTION DAY**

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter, on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth; 10am ~ 3.30pm. Led by Paula Bailey & Ken O'Roiordan.

See poster.

### **ADDITIONS TO THE PARISH WEBSITE**

Since we launched the parish website at the start of February we have seen over 300 visitors, which is pleasing to see that you and others are taking the time to have a look around. If you haven't had a look for a while maybe you'd like to have another look, we have made a few minor changes. We have added a 'Whats on' page, here we will list events of interest as and when we become aware of them. We will also link to additional information if we have any, so that you'll get a bit more information than we can fit in the newsletter. All of the Easter Masses and events are on here so please take a look at these.

On the homepage of the website we will put links to pages when we change the content, so that you don't have to play 'spot the difference'. If you have any suggestions for pages on the website, please don't hold back, speak to Shaun Reid, or send an email to [web@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:web@stalbandsderby.org.uk).

**Frugal Supper this Friday** 3rd April starting at 7pm, where there will be an opportunity to take part in or witness a prayerful enactment of the washing of the feet. Everyone is most welcome.

**Do you want to know God better?** A short informal programme of educational and spiritual evenings to be held in the Parish Centre starting after Easter. More details to follow. Please pray for the success of these events.

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK** £916.77 plus £163 standing orders. Thank you all.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** Carl Mendonca & Dawn Kiddie



Swap  
an  
ordinary  
light bulb  
for an  
energy-  
saving  
one.

Where have you met  
Jesus this week

Eat frugally  
and pray for those  
who have no choice  
but to.

Praise  
God for the  
coming of Spring.

Count  
the trade  
miles on  
your fruit  
and  
vegetables.  
Eat  
something  
seasonal.

Who do you want  
to make up with?  
How can you start?

Use your bag  
for life at the  
Supermarket.

The Journey To Easter Through Lent

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, Learn to know the Lord! No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** A pure heart create for me, O God.

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**GOSPEL READING:** John 12:20-33

**Narr: Some Greeks approached the disciples and asked to see Jesus. Andrew and Philip went to tell Jesus who replied to them**

**Jesus:** Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!

**Narr: A voice came from heaven,**

**God:** I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.

**Narr: People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said it was an angel speaking to him.**

**Jesus:** It was not for my sake that this voice came but for yours. Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.

**Narr: By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.**

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

**MASS SETTINGS**

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