

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

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## May 31<sup>st</sup> 2009 ~ FEAST OF PENTECOST

Saturday	6.30pm	Pat Farrelly RIP(Gibney)
Sunday	10.00am	Edith Caruth RIP ann.
	11.30pm	Baptism of Reginald Thornton
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Peter Caruth RIP (McCord)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am ~ 5pm	Betty Stack's Intentions Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Claudia Allegretti RIP Shared Evening Prayer at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Frank Deacy RIP (Kearney)
Saturday	6.30pm	Walentya Slimwinski RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Peter Caruth RIP (Orrell) For all Parishioners

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** On Request.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** - Fr. Derl Daly who has died; he was assistant priest here in 1960's and had recently been in a nursing home in Balderton, Newark. Remember Dennis Horgan who is in the City Hospital and Tina Beal, Maureen Daykin's sister, who is in hospital in Cambridge.

## **ARCHBISHOP VINCENT NICHOLS**

Many of us will have watched his installation as Archbishop of Westminster on T.V. 10 days ago. In his homily he called for “a respectful dialogue in modern society, in which we genuinely listen to each other, in which sincere disagreement is not made out to be an insult, in which reasoned principles are not constructed as prejudice, and in which we are prepared to attribute to each other the best and not the worst of motives”. Minds are rarely changed by shouting matches or abuse. He said it was by an appeal to reason, and also by living the faith in the service of the common good, that the church will gain influence. He promises an “open minded approach”, friendly to the secular world, but in no doubt where he differs, accompanied by a deepening spirituality. He might be giving us a clue in how to dialogue with members of our families, friends and acquaintances, colleagues at work, when we talk about issues of faith.

## **THE IRISH CHILD ABUSE COMMISSION**

Published its report on child abuse from 1936 to the present day 10 days ago. More than 2,000 witnesses gave evidence about abuse suffered at 216 institutions at the hands of 800 individuals. Half the witnesses spoke of sexual abuse and more than 90% of physical abuse, while there were also frequent accounts of neglect and emotional abuse. It says “witnesses reported that their culture of secrecy and isolation and the fear of physical punishment inhibited them in disclosing the abuse”. The report proposes 21 ways the Irish Government could recognise past wrongs. These include a permanent memorial, counselling for victims and child protection services. Cardinal Brady profoundly apologized on behalf of the Irish Catholic Church. I have met someone who gave evidence and was shocked and shamed by what he suffered. The way forward seems to be much greater transparency and outside regulation and systematic child protection services.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO RODSLEY**

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm. Concelebrate Mass, preacher Fr. Bill Naylor. See Poster

## **DANCE WORKSHOP**

Saturday 6th June 2009

The Forum of Faiths for Derby looking for anyone who is interested in taking part in a dance workshop for anyone over the age of 12.

The theme will be "Bringing People Together" and day will allow you to meet new people and work towards a short community performance at a later date.

There will be a charge of £2.50 per person for this event. At the 'St. James Centre', Malcolm Street, Derby. ☎604067. See poster.

## **SVP CHILDREN'S CAMPS 2009**

At Mablethorpe for boys, 9 years ~ 14 years; July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ August 1<sup>st</sup> and for girls, same age group, August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 15<sup>th</sup>.

Price £50, per person, per week, including transport.

Contact Sharon Sheppard ☎ 756070 (Boys) or Ray Merrison ☎ 572302 (girls).  
See poster.

## **CELEBRATING ST. ALBAN'S DAY**

On Saturday and Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to all those who have agreed to help with the masses and the social events on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We are hoping the Children's Liturgy Group will lead us in a drama about the Story of St. Albans at 10am mass. More details later!

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Will be renewing their promises at each mass this weekend. We thank them for their service to us and those to whom they taken Holy Communion at home. Please pray for them!

## **200 CLUB DRAW NEXT SUNDAY**

The draw for June will take place next Sunday at 11.15am in the Parish Centre. Please pay your cheques/monies beforehand. A chance to win £250, £30, £20. If you would like to join ~ see me or one of the committee.

## **KNOWING GOD BETTER**

The next session called, 'Knowing God's Help', is this Thursday, 4th June at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

All are very welcome; even if you couldn't make the previous sessions.

Refreshments and good company provided free of charge!

## **FAITH IN FAMILIES (FORMERLY THE CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY)**

The spring collection raised £649.72 from 35 boxes handed in. Sincere thanks to all for continuing to support the new organisation

Steve & Sandra Endsor

**COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** for the Clergy Foundation was £209.06 Thank you all.

**WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK** 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White  
10am Pat Orrell & Sheila Caruth

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** Anne Kearney & Peter Peek

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Send forth your Spirit , O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit. **This is the word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL READING:** John 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'  
**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**