

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

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NOVEMBER 15th 2009 ~ 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Carmelina Baldi RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Baptism of William Radford At the Church on Oakwood James Moore RIP
Monday	7.00pm	Carmine Parlato RIP ann.
Tuesday	8.30am 9am - 5pm	Norah Adams' Intentions (Stone) Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Joy Rath's Intentions Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Willie Deegan RIP ann.
Friday	9.15am	All Souls RIP (Antony)
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Salvatore Cuomo RIP Phyllis Kelly RIP ann

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Pat Dawson, Brian Turner and Doreen Kitchin, who are in hospital. Nora Adams who has just gone back to Mount Carmel Care Home. Mary McEvoy who has had an operation and is housebound for 6 weeks and all those receiving treatment at this time.

SUPPORTING CAFOD

Thanks to everyone who has recently completed a "Climate Justice" postcard and returned it to Cafod. There is a coach going from Derby to The Wave demonstration in London on December 5th. It is being organised by Rosy Townsend ☎ 293836. We are meeting this coming Wednesday, November 18th to speak about forming a parish Cafod Group. We are thinking of organising a Parish Christmas Card once again and buying the Cafod World Gifts with the Proceeds. We are also hoping to plan the Diocesan Cafod Advent Service we have been invited to host on Friday December 11th at 7.30pm.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th

At 3pm followed by Tea in the Parish Centre especially for the elderly. Everyone is invited! There is an opportunity to meet, chat and mingle afterwards at a splendid tea in the hall. Please take a leaflet today and invite anyone suitable. Please return the reply slips by Sunday, November 29th. Could the Eucharistic ministers please invite those they take Holy Communion to at home?

CONGRATULATIONS ROSARIA AND WILLIAM

Rosaria Adinolfi and William Breslin were officially commissioned as ministers of Holy Communion by Bishop Malcolm at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN DECEMBER"

Take a break from the shopping! On Saturday, December 5th 1.30pm - 4.30pm, at the Church on Oakwood. An ecumenical event, with ALISON ADAM, a well known Iona community and Wild Goose member. Look at the Family Tree of Jesus from Mathew's Gospel and learn some new Advent and Christmas songs. Contact Fr. Gerry or Rev. Jo Whitehead ☎ 703464. Adults £5, and concessions.

CONFIRMATION 2010

There are 17 young people who have expressed an interest in confirmation preparation. Thanks to them all. Sally and Jim Parlato have replied to them all and we are hoping to arrange a date for the end of June 2010. Any other adults or young adults wanting to help, please contact Sally ☎ 609207 or Fr. Gerry.

WEEKDAY CHAPEL RENEWED

Our thanks to Walter Stone, Shaun Reid and Joe Mancell who replaced the ceiling tiles and insulated the chapel last week. It should be both cleaner and warmer!

ADVENT RETREAT:

Open retreat for Advent at The Briars for those in year 11 or older (up to 25). 11 - 13th December. £62 for the weekend. A great chance to meet other people and prepare well for Christmas. Booking form available at www.ndcys.com Places are limited so book early.

WANT TO WORK ON THE BRIARS TEAM FOR A YEAR?

We are now inviting applications from those who are just finishing their A-Levels and who want to take a gap year working with young people. Come and work at one of the best youth retreat centres in the country. See the poster for details or contact hannah@ndcys.com Tel; 01773 852044 for details and an application form.

200 CLUB ~ NOVEMBER WINNERS

£250 no. 48 Mr & Mrs Doyle

£30 no.3 John Holmes

£20 no. 150 Mr Beaky

Thanks to all

WELCOME GROUP

The next Welcome group meeting will be on Thursday 19th November in the small room of the parish centre at 7.30pm. If you have any comments or ideas of how to develop this important ministry within the parish we would be happy to hear from you or to see you at the meeting. (Pat Orrell 01332 664152

ARBO-LIGHTS!

Bring your family on an illuminated journey through the Faith History of the World!

***Illuminated displays *Free entrance and glow sticks *Children's rides *Food stalls at the Arboretum Park in Normanton Derby - 21st November 2009. 4pm to 7pm**
***See the poster in church.**

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic childrens Society)

The autumn collection raised £711.89 from 40 boxes handed in, this makes a total of £1361.31 for 2009.

Many thanks to all who continue to give so generously

HEADTEACHER VACANCY - EASTER 2010

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, Alvaston Street, Derby DE24 OPA

Group 2. Number on roll: 200

A successful school with a strong Catholic and community ethos

To visit the school, ring 01332 572154

For application details, ring 01332 716843

Closing date; noon Monday 23 November 2009

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £975.56, plus £172 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Frank Holmes and Mike Allsopp.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White

10.00am Cecilia Lewis & Angela Fairbrother

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Preseve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.