

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

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NOVEMBER 22nd 2009 ~ FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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| Saturday | 6.30pm | For all Parishioners |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Salvatore Cuomo RIP |
| | 5.30pm | At the Church on Oakwood |
| | | Phyllis Kelly RIP ann |
| Monday | <u>6.30pm</u> | Bridie Lee RIP (Kearney) |
| Tuesday | 8.30am | Ray & Alice Donovan RIP |
| | 9am - 5pm | Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament |
| Wednesday | 9.15am | Glyn & Mary Whittle's Intentions |
| | 7.00pm | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| | | At the Church on Oakwood |
| Thursday | 7.00pm | Bridie Doran RIP |
| Friday | 9.15am | Sheila O'Regan RIP |
| Saturday | 2.00pm | Baptism of Orlagh O'Connor |
| | 6.30pm | John McEvoy RIP ann |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Philip Orrell RIP ann |
| | 5.30pm | For all Parishioners |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Pat Dawson, Brian Turner and Jean Hester, who are in hospital. Helen Booton who is beginning treatment this week and Mary McEvoy who is convalescing.

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?

Thanks to everyone who has invited someone and apologies to people at mass at the Church on Oakwood last Sunday, as we ran out of invitations. There are more available today. Please return them by next Sunday, November 29th at the latest so we can plan the catering.

“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.

ADVENT ~ 2010

Begins next weekend. We shall be focusing on the Advent wreath and lighting the candles week by week. The Cafod Group decided to make a Parish Christmas Card once again and donate the proceeds to Cafod World Goods. It will be available from next weekend at both St. Albans and the Church on Oakwood. There will also be “Day by Day” pocket prayer books available and a paper Advent Candle with a daily prayer for family use.

ALTAR SERVERS

Our Altar servers carry out a very important role assisting at our masses each week and also at our special masses. We will be carrying out some training soon on a number of Saturdays and I want to give the opportunity, for anyone else that would like to be considered for this role, to put themselves forward. We usually do things on a rota so it isn't every week that you would be expected to serve. Any young person who has received their first Holy Communion is old enough and no age is too old! So don't be shy, if you would like to come along to the training and then make your mind up that will be fine.

If you are interested have a word with me after mass or call Simon Baldwin on ☎ 678837 or Cheryl Shanks ☎ 679642. It would be particularly nice if we could get some help for Saturday masses or Sunday evening at Oakwood. Remember there are NO upper age limits!

We shall have our first practice next Saturday, November 28th, at 10am in St. Alban's Church.

PLANNED GIVING REPORT

Steve Endsor writes "thank you all for your cooperation with the recent planned giving campaign. Anyone wanting to contact me about joining or gift aiding, please ☎661819.

There are now 164 boxes of envelopes allocated.

102 of which are gift aided (62%)

9 new boxes taken 7 of which ticked for gift aid

6 new gift aid forms so far received

25 people contribute by standing order 24 of which gift aid

25 boxes of envelopes still not taken from church these will be reviewed at the end of November

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OPPOSITE ST. ALBAN'S

I told you about outline planning permission being given for this project ~ directly opposite our entrance ~ on Roe Farm Lane in June 2008. The developer recently applied for final planning permission for 5 town houses and it was rejected by the Council Planning Group on the basis of "over massing", and inadequate detail about car parking and refuse bin spaces. Doubtlessly it will come back again and I will advise you on how you can help with a petition or letter to our local councillors. For details see ~ www.derby.gov.uk/eplanning in the search box put application no.09/09/01083

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Will meet this Tuesday, November 24th, in the office of the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

FIRST COMMUNION LEADERS

Will meet this Thursday, November 26th, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please have a look at the questionnaire responses before you come along!

DERBY IRISH CENTRE

Congratulations to all involved on the recent Extension and Refurbishment. It cost £300,000 approx! The Centre continues to host a variety of weekly events and is available for private hire on ☎01332 332842

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Our thanks to Susanna Aitchinson who has made a cross with names of all those whose funerals have taken place from St. Alban's, November 2007 ~ November 2009. The cross is on the right hand side of Our Lady's statue.

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £870.66, plus £172 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Rosaria & Renato Adinolfi

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Dawn & Ryan Kiddie
10.00am Walter & Win Stone

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

his is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.