

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

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OCTOBER 18TH 2009 ~ 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Veronika Karpowicz RIP ann (Graca)
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Barney Kelly RIP (Mary)
Monday	7.00pm	Maria Lis RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Anna & Mario Allegretti RIP
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	A. A. John RIP (Antony)
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	John Forde RIP (Rath)
Saturday	6.30pm	Robert McIntyre RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Ivan Skliarsky RIP (Mather)
	5.30pm	For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Pauline Treanor, Joan Stack, Betty Mazurkiewicz and Dennis Horgan who are in hospital and Nora Adams and Jean Hester who have recently come out.

PARISH FINANCES

I would like to say a personal thank you to all of you who support us financially. The figures show that our collections have marginally gone down.

Given the number of deaths, changed circumstances, people retiring and leaving the parish this is good! Mark Booton will speak about it on Saturday at 6.30pm; Di Reid on Sunday at 10am and Steve Endsor, Sunday at 5.30pm.

One of the ways we improved last year was through GIFT AID. You just have to sign a form and the government will give us back the tax you have already paid on your donation to the church ~ it increases it by 28p in every pound. There are GIFT AID forms available today, along with the NEW BOXES of ENVELOPES. Anyone who is new since last October is invited to join in!

MUSICAL SOCIAL EVENING

This Saturday, October 17th, in the Parish Centre; beginning at 8pm until 11pm. Our own Dave Bell will be singing live! Bring your own favourite dish to share. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at the bar.

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Children's Society)

We have been asked to make the autumn collection from boxes held by parishioners, please will box holders leave their boxes at one of our masses where they will be collected, counted & then returned to your homes. If anyone requires their box collecting from their home please contact Steve on 661819

Many thanks Sandra & Steve Endsor

INQUIRY TASTER GROUP

Two people have so far expressed an interest in finding out more about becoming Catholics. We are meeting Mondays; 7.30pm ~ 9pm in the Parish Centre.

Anyone else interested? Contact Shaun & Di Reid ☎672091 or myself.

FORMING A PARISH CAFOD GROUP

The Parish Council have invited MARIE MOLLOY, the Cafod Regional Officer, to come and help us with our Cafod Activities, Fair-trade, and other initiatives. She is coming on Thursday, October 22nd at 7.30pm in the Hall; can you come and find out more?

CHILDRENS'S LITURGY GROUP

Are meeting each week at 10am in the Parish Centre. The Group is available for all children of 3 years and over. I think they are doing a great job, so I thank all the leaders in your name. Special thanks to PAUL WILSON who has just retired as coordinator after many years of valuable service, and to MARIA NEADS, who has taken over from him. The group are always looking for new helpers so have a word with one of them if you are tempted.

OAKWOOD PRAYER BOOK

A small A5 size book is kept on the table in the entrance lobby. Please write in the names of anyone you would like us to pray for and they will be included in the Bidding Prayers.

FREE HOME SAFETY PACKS

are being provided free of charge to anyone living in the City who is over 50 years of age. Included in the pack is a security pen; stickers to deter unwanted visitors and a free energy saving sensor light bulb.

Collect your free pack from any local library, local housing office, social service office or from Age Concern on the Morledge, while stocks last.

You will be asked to fill in a simple form for evaluation purposes.

OAKWOOD NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Fr. Alan Burbridge or Fr. Gabriel from St. George's Parish will be presiding at mass, as I will be celebrating my mother's 87th birthday.

WILLS AND LEGACIES

I have just received £2,000 from a parishioner who died recently and left it to the parish in his will.

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £777.82 plus £150 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ John & Judith Davis.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown

10.00am Cecilia Lewis & Angela Fairbrother

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His souls anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.