

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

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OCTOBER 25TH 2009 ~ 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Robert McIntyre RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Ivan Skliarsky RIP (Mather)
	12noon	Baptism of Oliver Eagles
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners. Fr. Gabriel from St. George's Parish will preside
Monday	7.00pm	Peggy Flynn RIP (Doherty)
Tuesday	8.30am	Dave Green RIP (McCauley)
	NO	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30pm	Funeral Reception for Pauline Treanor
Wednesday	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Pauline Treanor
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion at The Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Bridie Doran RIP
Friday	9.15am	Frank Treanor RIP ann.
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased Carr & Beech families
	5.30pm	Hilary Lodge RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ~ Pauline Treanor, Joan Stack and Donal O'Sullivan who died last week. Donal's funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church, Bridgegate, next Thursday at 7pm and Friday at 1pm. Joan's funeral will take place from St. Alban's on Nov 3rd at 7.30pm and Nov 4th at 10am. Pray too for Betty Mazurkiewicz and Dennis Horgan who are in hospital and Nora Adams who is weak.

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Was formally inaugurated by Pope Benedict in June. Bishop Malcolm writes "I think, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself. I think of all our priests in the Diocese of Nottingham who quietly present Christ's words and actions each day to you and to the whole world, striving to be one with the Lord in their thoughts and their will, their sentiments and their style of life. I often say how proud I am of our priests who even amid difficulties remain faithful to their vocation as "friends of Christ", whom he has called by name, chosen and sent? It is very easy for us to concentrate on the difficulties that are affecting the priesthood and not see priesthood for what it is. This pastoral letter gives me the opportunity to thank you for the many practical ways in which you support your priests. I am not referring to the way in which you participate in your parish life, which is your responsibility because of your baptismal vocation. No, what I mean are the many ways in which you show them kindness, offer them friendship and give them respect. I know how much these things matter greatly to them.

Please include the prayer for priests, which is on the prayer card that will be given out today, in your daily prayers.

PARISH FINANCES

Our thanks to Mark Booton, Di Reid and Steve Endsor for speaking to us about this at mass last weekend. Some people have asked for a box of envelopes, or a gift aid form or a standing order. They are all available again today. If you haven't yet collected your box of envelopes please do so today, as you will need it for next weekend.

FAITH IN FAMILIES(formerly the Catholic Childrens Society)

Next weekend is the last one for handing in boxes, will anyone who still has a box they require emptying please hand it at one the masses next weekend

Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

EXPLORING THE FAITHS: BUDDISM, HINDUISM & SIKHISM

A six week course, starting Thursday 5th November, exploring the similarities and differences between the three faiths.

Each week will have a separate theme, to explore what each faith believes about different issues and topics. Come and share your thoughts and ideas with people from different faith communities and with two "experts" from each of the three faiths.

Thurs. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, November and 3rd, & 10th December. 7 - 8.30pm at the Forum of Faiths, St James centre Malcolm Street, Derby. The course is free and open to all. Call 01332 604067 or admin@ffderby.org.uk to register.

ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL P.T.A.

The P.T.A, are holding a Christmas Craft Fayre on Friday November 27th from 3pm.

Anyone who would like to have a stall or contribute to the event is invited to contact school, or P.T.A, direct. We also hope the people of the parish will come along and enjoy this event with us. Contact jane.bradley727@ntlworld.com or ☎07901814906

CAFOD GROUP

Thanks to those who came to the meeting with Marie Molloy, last Thursday. We will be proposing various Cafod projects to the whole parish in the near future

MUSICAL SOCIAL EVENING

Thanks to all who attended, to the social committee who organised the evening, and to Jim Dawson, the oldest swinger in town!

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.

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

Three people have now 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.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP ~ THIS TUESDAY at 7.30pm

an Evening of Spiritual Exploration

27th Oct. - Praying God's Word

10th Nov. - Meditation

24th Nov. - Spiritual Healing service

08th Dec. - Advent Reflection

Each evening will be held in the Parish Centre starting at 7.30pm and ending about 8.30pm including the chance for tea/coffee and biscuits

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £787.97 plus £150 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Anne Kearney and Peter Peek.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White

10.00am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and forever.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said, 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him, 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.