

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

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SEPTEMBER 27th 2009 ~ 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Jim Shipley RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Doris McGlinchey RIP(Booton) At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	<u>9.15am</u>	A Special Intention (Clarke)
Tuesday	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Friday	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Doran RIP (Chris Doran)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	Anna Cuomo RIP For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: - John Forde whose funeral takes place from St. Mary's Church, Bridge Gate, next Thursday, October 1st, at 7pm and Friday, October 2nd, at 1pm. Please remember Helen Booton, who is recovering from a recent operation; Pauline Treanor and Elizabeth McCord.

CELEBRATING THE HARVEST OF 2009

We will be doing this next weekend. Could I ask any of you that are able to donate produce from your garden or allotments, to bring it along to Church before 12noon next Friday, October 2nd? Any food, vegetables, flowers will be gratefully received and displayed in the church. We will auction all donations

after 10am mass and give the proceeds to Cafod. Contact myself or Susanna Aitchison with any inquiries ☎ 675200.

There will be Irish coffee in the Parish Centre after 10am mass.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY ~ NEXT FRIDAY

Please take an envelope today. It takes less than a minute to read the story of Margaret, the woman pictured, who used to have a decent job and home, in Kenya, but now lives in a one room shack in a slum. Choose a day to fast this week and put whatever you save into the envelope and return it next weekend. 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?

OAKWOOD CHURCH HARVEST

We are donating our goods to the Padley Centre this year. They would appreciate under PERISHABLES ~ fruit, vegetables, cheese, margarine or butter; toiletries and cleaning materials ~ disposable razors, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, kitchen rolls, shaving foam, toothpaste, shower gel, liquid soap or toilet rolls. Other food and drink, like tea, coffee, drinking chocolate, sugar, long life milk, flour, gravy granules, any tinned food, tomato and brown sauce, salt and pepper, salad cream, sandwich fillings and rice would be welcome. Please bring along any of the above to mass next Sunday evening and place it on the sanctuary beforehand.

CONFIRMATION DEADLINE IS THIS SUNDAY.

Anyone in year 9, 10, 11 or above who is interested, is welcome to contact Sally Parlato email jim.parlato@ntlworld.com or Father Gerry by this evening. We were hoping to celebrate confirmation here with Bishop Malcolm after Easter 2010.

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

are visiting this country for the next month. They are at St. Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham from Monday, October 5th, 5pm ~ until Tuesday, October 6th, 12noon. The programme begins with an opening ceremony at 5pm, followed by mass at 7pm and night prayer at 9pm on the Monday. Tuesday is given to school visits from 9am ~ 12noon See Poster. There is a two page article on St. Therese available this weekend; please take one. See www.catholicrelics.co.uk

ST ALBAN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

would like to invite you to an Evening of Spiritual Exploration Starting on Tuesday September 29th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre see handout

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Tuesday during Term Time about 15 parishioners come to pray silently for an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Why? How? What difference does it make? How do they find the time? My guess is that many more parishioners would really benefit if they found their way to giving it a try. Are you retired or working part-time or a full time parent? Maybe you could come and see this Tuesday, anytime between 9am and 5pm in the weekday chapel?

NEW INQUIRY GROUP

We are running a four week "taster" session for anyone curious about finding out more about Catholics. It will be open ended and start with people's own experiences, questions, curiosities and perplexions.

Shaun & Di Reid ☎672091 spoke about it at the end of mass last weekend. It will begin on Monday, October 5th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Do you know anyone who might like to come along ~ no strings attached! Please ask them and show them this note.

ANNIE SQUIRES AND CHILDREN

Have recently moved parish to Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, so that they can better support Annie's elderly parents, who normally go to church there. Our thanks and prayers to Annie, Freya, James and Lorna. We will miss you!

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

Royal Derby are looking to recruit more chaplaincy visitors, Chapel assistants and A&E Support Team member. See notice. Contact the Chaplaincy on ☎789500 or 789496 or email chaplaincy@derbyhospitals.nhs.uk

COLLECTIONS:

Last week £833.12 plus £150 standing orders. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Frank Holmes & Mike Allsopp.

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK: 6.30pm Jean & Mike Brown
10.00am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, Look, he said, Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp. Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, My Lord Moses, stop them! Moses answered him, Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.