

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

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April 4th 2010 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

<u>HOLY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	Easter Vigil
	7.30pm	Bill Stone RIP (Marie)
<u>EASTER</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>At the Church on Oakwood</u>
	8.30am	For all Parishioners
	10.00am	John Murphy RIP ann
	12noon	Baptism of Katie Hill
		NO EVENING MASS AT OAKWOOD
Monday	10.00am	Fr. Terence Makings RIP (Orrell)
Tuesday	10.00am	Robert Salisbury RIP (Stone)
Wednesday	10.00am	Patrick Murphy RIP (McArdle)
	7.00pm	Funeral Reception for Joe Murphy
Thursday	11.15am	Requiem Mass for Joe Murphy
Friday	9.15am	Rosa Farthings' Intentions
Saturday	6.30pm	Frank Deacy RIP ann
Sunday	10.00am	Jean Hester RIP (McIntyre)
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: thanks to Sue and Martin Brown who prepared the Service of Reconciliation with me and for all who took part in it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Joe Murphy, from Springfield Rd, whose funeral takes place this Thursday. Nora Adams, Ken & Peggy Baines, Sally Baughan, Doreen Blackwood, Amanda Bucket, Rose Buxton, Shirley Cave, Isabel Clegg, Nora Creedon, Mary Connolly, Pat Dawson, Anne Donovan, Joan Eastwood, Eric Eaton, Lena & George Endsor, Dick Ennis, Rosa Farthing, Mary Goodwin, Thelma Hawksworth, Doreen Kitchin, Min Lebeter, Paddy Malone, Nellie Martin, Betty Mazurkiewicz, Mary McEvoy, Elizabeth McCord, Mary Murphy, Michael & Gerry Murphy, Doreen Pitman, Frank Powell, Joy Rath, Brian Turner, Patrick Walsh, Lily Moore

EASTER GREETINGS!

Spring is here! Well, the clocks have gone forward and it's much lighter in the mornings and evenings. We are all still looking forward to the end of the cold weather and some warmth! The Tomb of Jesus is empty. The women came on the first day of the week. Who rolled the stone away? Where have they put him? The Easter Story has its own questions! The experience and conviction is "Christ has risen and appeared to Simon and his disciples".

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Thanks to all of you who supported them! A special thanks to those who prepared them ~ Sue Brown, the Service of Reconciliation; Rosaria & Susanna Baldi, Maundy Thursday evening; Di & Shaun Reid, the Easter Vigil; the Childrens' Liturgy Group Easter Morning and the Music Group and Readers, Ushers and Welcomers. Thanks to Sandra Endsor, Sue Lewis, Lavina Hodgkinson, Fran Wickes and Mike Ryan who prepared the Church on Oakwood Celebrations. Thanks to Ellen Taylor & Di Reid and all the flower preparation team.

FAIRTRADE WINE TASTING

On Friday, April 30th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Led by Tony Prior of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Team. There will be tasting of 6 ~ 8 wines on the evening ~ all fairly traded and available from local supermarkets. The Social Group are preparing some refreshments. Tickets £6 available from Shaun Reid, Sally Parlato, Anne Kearney or myself.

A MUSICAL EVENING

in St. alban's church Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, Derby With The
ST. HELEN'S MUSIC GROUP

FRIDAY 7th MAY -7.30 p.m: - 9.45 p.m. Tickets only £4 (includes light refreshments)

Book your tickets early!! Phone: Male Taylor 01332-602346 Susanna Aitchison 01332- 675200 see poster.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Congratulations upon celebrating First Reconciliation last weekend. Thanks to the catechists, music group and staff from school. We meet again at Sunday mass at 10am on April 18th and there are Parents Evenings on Tuesdays, April 20th & April 27th.

GIVE IT UP LENTON CAMPAIGN

For Cafod. The total of collection money last weekend was £1614! Great! Thank you all for taking the weekly appeal to heart. Of the total £770 was gift aided by 43 people.

That adds another £250 and takes it to almost £2,000. That would buy 40 bicycles or plenty of clean drinking water, plenty of vegetable gardens or emergency shelters! I have also sent £52 to cafod from tea & coffee after mass at the Church on Oakwood

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

By Air Monday July 19th ~ Saturday July 24th. Led by Bishop Malcolm McMahon. For more details or booking phone 07540 239319 or e mail: admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk There are also booklets available in the porch.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

At St. Marys' Church, Bridgegate, on Sunday, April 11th at 2.30pm. See poster.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

I will be distributing an invitation to all the new council members this weekend.

200 CLUB DRAW FOR APRIL

Will take place on Sunday, April 11th in the Parish Centre after 10am mass. Thank you all for your continuing support; £5 a month gives you a chance to win £250, £30, or £20. New members welcome. Monies and cheques beforehand please.

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Childrens' Society)

We have been asked to make the collection for spring 2010 from boxes held in our parish. Please will box holders hand their boxes in at one of our Sunday masses where they will be collected, contents will be counted & boxes will then be returned to your homes.

Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

EASTER OFFERINGS

For me, your parish priest will be gratefully accepted over the Easter weekend masses. There will be a second collection.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £915.40; plus ~ £168 standing orders. £1614 for Cafod. Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Shaun & Di Reid

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Sandra & Fran

First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.