

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

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FEBRUARY 14TH 2010 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Saturday	6.30pm	Bill Stone RIP (Doyle)
Sunday	10.00am	For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood
		Joan Raine RIP (Gardner)
Monday	7.00pm	Christina Joan Claughton RIP (McCauley)
Tuesday	8.30am	John Forde RIP (Malone)
	No Prayer	Before the Blessed Sacrament ~ ½ term
ASH	WEDNESDAY	Fasting and Abstinence
		Lent begins
	<u>9.30am</u>	Bill Stone RIP (Caruth)
	6.30pm	Funeral Reception for Jean Hester
	7.00pm	At the Church on Oakwood
		Service of Ashes followed by Frugal Supper
	7.30pm	Mass at St. Albans
		John McEvoy RIP (Foy)
Thursday	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Jean Hester
	5.00pm	Funeral Reception for Josie Reeson
Friday	9.00am	Requiem Mass for Josie Reeson
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Bill Stone RIP (Booton)
	5.30pm	Frank & Peggy Campbell RIP (Gardner)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Request.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jean Hester and Josie Reeson whose funerals take place here this week. Remember Dick Ennis, Anne Donovan and all those sick or in hospital.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

About 30 Families with their children will be enrolled in the preparation at 10am Mass this Sunday. The children will lead the procession at the beginning of mass; two of their parents will welcome us all and then the children will introduce themselves to us. There will be some special prayers led by the parents and then by the whole congregation. Please make everyone welcome! The next childrens' session will be Sunday February 28th at 10am. The next parents' session when we shall look at First Reconciliation is Tuesday March 2nd at 7.30pm

ST BENEDICT SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2011 ~ 2012

"The proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2011-2012 are now available for consultation. A copy is available from the school, please contact our Admissions Officer, Jean Sands or at

www.saintben.derby.sch.uk

Copies of the arrangements for most diocesan schools can also be found at:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/ChildrenSchoolsFamilies/SchoolsLifelongLearning/GeneralInfo/Admissions/admissionsconsultation.htm>

Comments on these arrangements should be addressed to the Clerk to Governors at the school, Mrs Ruth Darby. The consultation period ends on Monday 1 March, 2010."

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to our five teams of church cleaners. Sadly they have just become four because of Bill Stones' recent death. We thank them all and especially Marie for their good work. There's a new rota available.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Tuesday, February 16th, at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

REFLECTIONS FROM COPENHAGEN SUMMIT

In December Celia Deane-Drummond, our theological accompanier, travelled to Copenhagen to be present at the UN negotiations on climate change. The CAFOD delegation was present to put pressure on the representatives of developed countries to try and secure a fair and binding agreement at the negotiations. Celia attended an ecumenical service held in the Lutheran cathedral in Copenhagen which featured a finale of a 'Ring of Bells', where the bells rang 350 times in unison, symbolising the global target of 350 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is considered to be the safe upper limit needed to avoid irreversible damage from climate change. This ecumenical service brought together different Christian denominations in a united front and the Archbishop of Canterbury gave a moving address. The real problem, he said, was that of fear and the way to deal with that fear is to recognise God's love among all people of faith.

Celia commented: "I think he put his finger on something crucial at this Summit. If fear rules, fear related to self-interest or narcissistic national interests, then no global agreement will be possible."

At first sight, it seems that fear may have won in the accord that came out of the summit, but although we ' did not get the fair and binding agreement that we were looking for, we must not lose hope that climate justice is possible. For more information visit the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/take-action/climate.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

As part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, young people travel out with their Catholic schools and the youth service to spend time serving members of the whole diocesan family.

If you are in, or have just left, school years 11,12 and 13 in July 2010, are not in a Catholic school and want to come, the youth service runs a group just for you. We travel out with all the schools 18 - 25th July. For more details and forms, contact fr.ioe@ndcys.com or tom@ndcys.com or 01773 852044. Or look on the youth service website; www.ndcys.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Renewal Day Saturday 6 March at St Mary's Parish Centre 10am-3.30pm with Fr Ken O'Riordan, invitation forms from the Diocesan website or e-mail annazimandi@talktalk.net (payment £3 on the day).

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Thanks to our candidates for especially joining us at 10am Mass last Sunday. We are inviting them to the Church on Oakwood next Sunday, February 21st, at 5.30pm mass.

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY

£250 No. 33 Mrs Measures

£30 No 110 Mrs Congiu

£20 No.107 Mr Reid. Thank you all

LENT ~ "GIVE IT UP" CAMPAIGN

The Cafod group met last week and decided how we would support the "Give it up" Lenton Campaign. Someone will speak about it at the end of each mass next weekend ~ there will be envelopes, leaflets and boxes available.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £753.80; plus ~ £172 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Apologies because I've been reading the 2009 rota!

Shaun and Di Reid

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Allan & Dawn

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6pm Cheryl Shanks

10am Cecilia Lewis & Angela Fairbrother

Do Something Rewarding!

Volunteer

Make Friends

'Bring Communities Together

Have Fun!

Youth Volunteers wanted aged 16-25

Everyone Welcome

Can you make a difference in your community? You can now!!!

Bringing representatives of different faiths and beliefs together; taking on an active role in OUR Community.

The next Inter-Faith Youth Forum Meeting, Tuesday 23 February 2010 at the Multi-Faith Centre 6-8pm
Religious Diversity Training

Saturday 20 February 2010 at the Multi-Faith Centre 10-4pm Please inform the Centre your attendance.

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Contact Multi-Faith Centre at the University of Derby www.multifaithcentre.org Philip@multifaithcentre.org

via facebook search: multifaith Centre or telephone Derby 01332 5912857/ 07769225439

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this: A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.