

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

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## MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Saturday	6.30pm	Jean Hester & John Myles RIP (Lebeter)
Sunday	10.00am	Hugh Campbell RIP (Smith)
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Mary Eaton RIP (Reid)
Tuesday	8.30am	Jean Hester RIP (Lebeter)
	9am ~ 5pm	Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament
	7.30pm	Service of reconciliation with Stations of the Cross Cunningham Family RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	
<u>MAUNDY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	
	9.45am	Mass for St. Albans' School All are welcome
	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper With Washing of the Feet Followed by watching till midnight Bridie Doran RIP Jean Hester RIP (Horgan)
<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	Walk of Witness Starting at St. Philips' Church, Taddington Road. Solemn Liturgy Ecumenical Service At the Church on Oakwood
	10.00am	
	3.00pm	
	7.00pm	
<u>HOLY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	
	7.30pm	Easter Vigil Bill Stone RIP (Marie)
<u>EASTER</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>	
	8.30am	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
	10.00am	At St. Albans' John Murphy RIP ann

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** there will be a Parish Service this Tuesday at 7.30pm and Individual Reconciliation next Saturday, at 10am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR;** Bridie Gallagher whose funeral will take place at St. Georges' Church this Wednesday at 11am. Joe Murphy, my uncle, who died in the Royal Derby Hospital last Tuesday. Our condolences to both their families, 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 Endor, 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

### **POPE BENEDICT'S APOLOGY**

His Pastoral Letter to Irish Catholics was published last Saturday. He said to those who have been abused

"You have suffered grievously and I am truly sorry. I know that nothing can undo the wrong you have endured. Your trust has been betrayed and your dignity has been violated. Many of you found that, when you were courageous enough to speak of what happened to you, no one would listen. Those of you who were abused in residential institutions must have felt that there was no escape from your sufferings. It is understandable that you find it hard to forgive or be reconciled with the Church. In her name, I openly express the shame and remorse that we all feel."

He said to the Irish Bishops

"Some of you and your predecessors failed, at times grievously, to apply the long-established norms of canon law to the crime of child abuse. Serious mistakes were made in responding to allegations. I recognize how difficult it was to grasp the extent and complexity of the problem, to obtain reliable information and to make the right decisions in the light of conflicting expert advice. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that grave errors of judgement were made and failures of leadership occurred. All this has seriously undermined your credibility and effectiveness ... Only decisive action carried out with complete honesty and transparency will restore the respect and good will of the Irish people towards the Church to which we have consecrated our lives."

The full text is available on the internet.

### **HOLY WEEK**

Please make every effort to take part in the Special Celebrations especially Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will require a personal effort from each of us but it will be well worth it!

### **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

Will take place on Tuesday at 7.30pm. It will take the form of the Stations of the Cross illustrated with the painting of the German Priest artist Sieger Köller. There will be an opportunity at the end of the service for individual reconciliation.

### **CHURCH ON OAKWOOD**

There will be mass on Easter Sunday morning at 8.30am and no mass on Easter Sunday evening.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To our First Communion Families who celebrated First Reconciliation yesterday. Our thanks to their leaders and the staff from St. Albans' School who are supporting them along the way.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

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

## **WEEKEND MASS READERS**

Please collect your Guide for Readers ~ April to June ~ this weekend on the porch table.

## **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

At St. Marys' Church, Bridgegate, on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **EASTER OFFERINGS**

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

## **COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

Of Palestine will take place of Good Friday afternoon.

**COLLECTIONS:** Last week £805.87; plus ~ £168 standing orders. Thank you all.

## **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

For Cafod Lent "Give it up" Campaign.

Please give your envelopes or boxes or cash. You can gift aid your donation by adding your name and address.

**COUNTERS NEXT WEEK** ~ Maria Raffermati & Doreen Blackwood

**READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD** ~ Dawn & Allan

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord Yahweh has given me a disciples tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord Yahweh comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

### **Response to Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

### **Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11**

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!**

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56**