

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

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MAY 16th 2010 ~ FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Gallagher RIP (Hill)
Sunday	10.00am	Welcome to the Confirmation Candidates and their families For all Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood
	5.30pm	Martin Morris & Bill McCauley RIP (Linda)
Monday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass for PATRICIA DAWSON
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	Teresa Malone's Intentions Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Reparation and Atonement for child abuse and leaders' failings
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	John McArdle RIP Service of the Word and Holy Communion at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	6.30pm 7.00pm	Funeral Reception for MARIA AITCHINSON A Private Intention (Baldi-Cauldwell)
Friday	9.30am	Requiem Mass for Maria Aitchinson
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm	Francesca & Anna Cuomo RIP First Communion Mass Bridie Gallagher RIP (Platts)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Patricia Dawson and Maria Aitchinson whose funerals take place here this week. Remember TOMMY BYRNE who is very poorly and Albino Anzelmo and Anne Donovan who are in hospital. Remember the twin babies KIAN and CAITHLYN GIRVAN who were born prematurely last week.

WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

They have been preparing since January meeting every fortnight on Wednesday evening with Sally and Jim Parlato, Jo and Geoff Rowlands, Laura Brown, Angela Fairbrother and Rosaria Adinolfi. Three weeks ago they went to Wirksworth for a residential weekend and were invited to decide whether they wanted to carry on and be confirmed on June 25th. Today they will be sharing some of their journey with us and asking us for our support especially over the next 6 weeks.

FIRST COMMUNION

Will take place next Sunday at 10am and 2pm Mass. Eight children will be joining us in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. Their names are displayed within the church ~ please remember them and their families in your prayers.

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Our Eucharistic ministers met last week and we chatted about our ministry to the sick and housebound. Inevitably we do not know about everybody so please help us by informing us of anyone you know who would like to receive Holy Communion at home. We arranged our annual celebration of the Anointing of the Sick and Tea for Sunday June 27th at 3pm. Invitations will be available at the end of the month.

PREPARING FOR THE NEW MISSAL

For catechists for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, youth leaders, children's liturgy leaders etc. At the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, on Saturday, June 12th, 10am ~ 1pm. Anyone wishing to take part please let me know. See poster. There are 3 people who have told me they would like to take part. Are there any more?

MAY 200 CLUB DRAW

1. Anne Deacy no. 23 £250
2. Mary McEvoy no. 74 £30
3. Ken Needham no. 154 £20

Thank you for your support!

Communications Sunday Prayer

O God whose word is truth and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.

Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,

and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.

Please remember the work of communications professionals on World Communications Sunday.

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NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

"Fr Gregory Tobin, Pilgrimage Director, writes: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being held from 19th - 24th July, and places are still available; please see the poster at the back of Church for further details, or contact the Pilgrimage Office on 07540 239319 or admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk. If you are making your own way to Lourdes to be there with the Diocese, please also get in touch beforehand so we can include you in all our Programme of Events. Bishop Malcolm is keen for as many as possible from our diocese to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, to honour our Blessed Lady and to renew our spiritual lives."

DEANERY DAY

On Saturday, May 22nd at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth 9.30am ~ 3.30pm. On "All are Welcome. Evangelisation ~ A Catholic Necessity". Fr. Ken O'Riordan and Paula Bailey will lead the day and there will be six workshops to choose from. Could any members of the parish council who want to go, please let me know this weekend.

OAKWOOD CATHOLIC COMMITTEE

Have rearranged their next meeting and now it will take place on Monday May 24th at 7.45pm at Mike and Eileen Ryan's home.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £977.05; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Maria Rafferlati and Doreen Blackwood

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6:30pm Cheryl Shanks

10:00am Avril Mather & Sheila Caruth

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Fran & Sandra

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with a trumpet blast.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.