

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

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MAY 23rd 2010 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Francesca & Anna Cuomo RIP
	2.00pm	First Communion Mass
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood Bridie Gallagher RIP (Platts)
Monday	7.00pm	Shelia O'Regan RIP
Tuesday	8.30am	Sean Hamiltons' Intentions
	9am~5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Reparation and Atonement for child abuse and leaders failings
Wednesday	9.15am	Patricia Dawson RIP (Doyle)
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception for Tommy Byrne
	7.00pm	Jimmy & Michael Connors RIP (McCauley)
Friday	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Tommy Byrne
Saturday	6.30pm	For all Parishioners
Sunday	10.00am	Mary Eaton RIP
	5.30pm	Donald Fitzpatrick RIP (Malone)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Tommy Byrne whose funeral takes place this Thursday and Friday. Continue to pray for twin babies KIAN and CAITHLYN LUCAS who are both making gradual progress in the hospital neonatal unit.

HOLY COMMUNION

We are celebrating this today with six families at the 10am Mass and 20 families at the 2pm Mass. It is the Feast of Pentecost too so that throws a different light on the celebrations. We will hear the story, once again, of the Spirit experienced as a strong wind and tongues of fire. These are both imaginative pictures of the way God works in our lives. What they produce is union between different people, different nationalities, different wavelengths, a coalition? Between God and ourselves, between each of us and the

other, between all who receive the Lord Jesus as their food and drink? Congratulations to all our children and thanks to their parents who have supported the preparations so well. Our thanks to all our catechists ~ Anne Kearny, Sue Kissane, Sharon Barry, Clare Beech, Ronnie Smith, Susana Aitchinson and Mark Booton and the St. Albans' School Community.

CONFIRMATION

Will be taking place on Friday June 25th at 7pm. Our thanks to the candidates who led us at 10am Mass last week and to their parents who came to the evening last Wednesday. Please continue to remember them all in your prayers.

OAKWOOD PRAYER AREA

Next week our prayer area display will change – we will have a 'prayer- tree' for you to place your own intentions. Like the lent tree we had last year we hope to see the tree blossom with both your prayers and those of our fellow Christians at the Church on Oakwood. Please make use of this tree and we can then include all the intentions in our weekly bidding prayers. Sandra.

ECUMENICAL EVENT

Sunday 30th May 6pm at St.Peter's Church Hall, Chellaston.

Churches Together in Chellaston, Praise and Prayer United Service with two choral pieces from Roger Jones' Saints alive!

Choir rehearsals at St. Peter's on Thurs May 27th at 7.30pm – all singers welcome to join choir for the event

INTERFAITH EVENTS

Sunday 23rd May 2pm at the Multi Faith Centre, Kedleston Road, Derby

'The Way to Right' – Journey into the garden of the heart with Meditation, Chanting, divinely Dance and Music. Guest speaker, Shaykh Nassan, broadcasting live from the Middle East, live music from 'No Xcuse' - Open to all faiths.

Monday 24th May 4.30pm to 6.30pm at the Open Centre, c/o St. James Centre, Malcolm Street, Derby

Fashion Evening. - Sari wrapping, henna tattoos, nail art, costume trying, and meal. Come and learn about our faith neighbours and enjoy a delicious buffet meal together.

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the Catholic Childrens Society)

The spring collection from boxes held in our parish raised £603.31 from 35 boxes handed in. Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

CHILDREN OF FIJI CHARITY

"Do you have any unwanted books? If so, Children Of Fiji Charity is asking us to donate them to schools and colleges in Fiji, where educational resources are limited. Allen Embley, The Church on Oakwood's URC representative, will be coordinating the collection. ***Allen will be collecting children's, general reading and technical/education books etc during the first two weeks of June at The Church on Oakwood on Saturday Morning, 12th and 19th June or, if more convenient to you, Allen will collect books from you if you telephone or e-mail him between those dates on 01332 664080 or e-mail: e.embley@btinternet.com*** This is a very worthwhile charity, whose aim is to advance education, health and welfare, and to relieve poverty of all children in Fiji. For more information please see their website www.dynamicduo.co.uk"

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!

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."

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.

SCHOOL SUPERMARKETS VOUCHERS

St. Albans' School would be grateful for your help. Give them to Mark Booton or place in the basket.

PARISH COUNCIL

Will meet this Thursday, May 27th at 7.30pm. Please collect a copy of the Parish Plan from me this weekend and read it beforehand.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Summer Camps at Mablethorpe. For Boys; July 24th ~ 31st. For Girls; August 7th ~ 14th. 9 ~ 14 years old. £60 per week including transport.

Contact Sharon Sheppard ☎ 756070; or Ray Morrison ☎ 572302. See poster

COLLECTIONS: Last week £798.00; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Shaun & Di Reid

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6:30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White
10:00am Walter & Win Stone

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Juraj & Katarina

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. Surely they said all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading John 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.