

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

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MAY 2ND 2010 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Patrick Murphy RIP
Sunday	10.00am	Antonietta & Salvatore Chiavagjo RIP
	12.30pm	Nuptial Mass for Amy Hill and Andy Turner
	5.30pm	At the Church on Oakwood For all Parishioners
Monday	7.00pm	Con Sheehan RIP (Kearney)
Tuesday	8.30am	Joe Rath's Intentions
	9am~5pm	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am	O. A. Manuel RIP
	7.00pm	Service of the Word and Holy Communion At the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm	Mary Ward RIP ann (Clarke)
Friday	9.15am	Joe Murphy RIP (McArdle)
Saturday	6.30pm	Michael & Annie Leahy RIP
Sunday	10.00am	For all Parishioners
	5.30pm	Josie Reeson RIP (Barry)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; George Endsor, Doreen Pitman & Anne Donovan who are in hospital and Elizabeth McCord who came home this week. Continue to remember Maria Aitchinson, who is being cared for at home. Pray for Jimmy Connors, 30yrs and his cousin Michael 27yrs, who were killed in a car crash in Holland. Jimmy was an Altar Server when they lived on Mayfield Road some years ago. (They were members of the Travelling family.)

BE A PARTICIPANT NOT A SPECTATOR

At the General and Local Elections this Thursday, May 6th.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales write ~ Shortly we will be choosing our next Government. It is an important responsibility and all Catholics should use their vote.

There are questions to be asked about the party you are considering voting for, and about the particular candidate. This message sets out some of the considerations we should all have in mind when making those choices. As Bishops we are not advocating any particular political party. That is not our role.

There are limits to what any Government can do on its own. On their own, targets, rules and regulations cannot improve the quality of our shared life. People do that. They do it by choosing the common good rather than pure self interest. We are all responsible and we need to put our moral values to work in a spirit of neighbourliness and mutual support. That is what happens in a crisis, but we need to see it every day as well.

We depend on each other. And we need a Government that draws out what is best in all of us, and which aims to serve the common good.

So the fundamental question we each need to ask ourselves in deciding who to vote for is not who will best serve me, but who will best serve the common good of all of us.

This is about restoring trust at the heart of our society: trust in each other and in our institutions to do the right thing by choice, not by constraint.

In early March 2010 we published a pamphlet choosing the Common Good which explores these ideas more fully. We encourage you to study and discuss it. It can be downloaded from

www.catholicchurch.org.uk We also ask you to pray for God's guidance on the choices we all make, and for His guidance for our future Government and for all those who are called to serve society as Members of Parliament. Choosing the Common Good available from: www.alivepublishing.co.uk

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 pm - 9.45 pm. Tickets only £4 (includes light refreshments) Book your tickets early!! Phone: Male Taylor 01332-602346 Susanna Aitchison 01332- 675200 see poster.

DO YOU LOVE SCRIPTURE

Then this is a wonderful opportunity for you! Fr. Ken O'Riordan & Paula Bailey our two scripture specialists from the Nottingham Diocesan Centre have agreed to offer a course over a 6 week period. Open your eyes to sacred Scripture on Monday May 10th, 17th, 24th, and Monday June 7th, 13th, 21st at 7:00pm in The Parish Hall, Hollis Street, Alvaston, English Martyrs/St.Ralph Sherwin Parish

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,

Bracken Rd. Long Eaton Derbyshire NG10 4DA. Tel/Fax 01159733209 has a vacancy for a HEADTEACHER Group 2 L11 -17 NOR 240. Required for September 2010 or January 2011. Closing date May 9th 2010. Interviews 24th/25th May 2010. Full details/arrange a visit from Mrs Carty at the school-01159733209.

FAITH IN FAMILIES (formerly the catholic children's society)

Next weekend (8/9th May) is the last one for handing in boxes if anyone still has a box to empty please will they hand it by that date, many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Starting 10pm ~ finishing 4am this Friday, May 7th at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Foster Ave, Beeston, Nottingham. See poster

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

To Walsingham on Saturday, June 5th 2010. Depart St. Mary's at 6.30am. Programme starts at 11am. See poster

ALTAR SERVERS

Photos from their trip to Westminster Cathedral last Saturday are now on the notice board.

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. I have already invited our new parish council ~ anyone else interested will be welcome ~ please see Fr. Gerry.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Met for the first time last week. They are Lorraine Collins, Kath Green, Maria Neads, Shaun Reid, Simon O'Connor, Fran Wickes, Eileen Rees, Jo and Geoff Rowlands, Clare Cox, Mary Keogh, Kevin Boyle, Mark Booton, James Kissane and myself. Please mention anything to any of us you would like to suggest.

RETIRING PARISH COUNCIL

Will meet this Thursday at Morley Hayes at the Dovecote Restaurant at 8pm for 8.30pm. Please note the change of time due to availability.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Can we meet on Tuesday, May 11th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for our annual formal meeting? If you can't make it please let Loreta Hay or myself know.

MAY 200 CLUB DRAW

Will take place next Sunday, May 9th, at 11.15am in the Parish Centre. Monies & cheques beforehand please. Thank you for your support!

NEW SPIRITUALITY SESSIONS

The Group have planned a Summer Session beginning Thursday, May 13th at 7.30pm. The evening will be focused on "The Word of God" ~ Reading, Reflection and Discussion on a specifically chosen passage of the Bible.

FLOWER ROTA 2010

Regular Flower Arrangers please sign up for a vacant month on the list, published on the notice board opposite the day chapel.

Any new person wishing to join the rota is very welcome – just sign up and/or contact Di Reid on 672091 to find out what is involved.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £772.05; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ John & Judith Davis

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6:30pm Ellen Taylor & Alice White
10:00am Pat Orrell & Sheila Caruth

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Susan & Mike

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. We all have to experience many hardships they said before we enter the kingdom of God. In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you." Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.