

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

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MAY 9th 2010 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	6.30pm	Michael & Annie Leahy RIP
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For all Parishioners At the Church on Oakwood Josie Reeson RIP (Barry)
Monday	7.00pm	Karen Delaney RIP (Boyle)
Tuesday	8.30am 9am~5pm	In Thanksgiving Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Frank Deacy RIP (Barry) Service of the Word and Holy Communion at the Church on Oakwood
Thursday	7.00pm 7.30pm	Joe Murphy RIP (Dawson) Spirituality Group. Parish Centre.
Friday	9.15am	Jean Hester RIP (Lebeter)
Saturday	6.30pm	Bridie Gallagher RIP (Hill)
Sunday	10.00am 5.30pm	For all Parishioners Martin Morris & Bill McCauley RIP (Linda)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Request

PLEASE PRAY FOR; Maria Aitchinson, Herbie's mother, who died at home last Thursday. Remember Isabel Clegg, Albino Anzelmo and Anne Donovan who are in hospital and George Endsor, Doreen Pitman & Elizabeth McCord who have recently come home.

A MONTH OF REPARATION & ATONEMENT

The English and Welsh Bishops recently invited all Catholics to make May a month of reparation and atonement for the abuse of children and vulnerable adults by the clergy and for the “failings” of some bishops and religious leaders in handling these matters. I suggest we especially do this on Tuesdays during the Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament 9am ~ 5pm. Please come along at a convenient time. During all Sunday and weekday masses I will invite us to pray for all who have suffered abuse and for those who have mishandled these matters and added to the suffering of those affected.

The Bishops also invited anyone who has been abused and not yet come forward to do so. In this diocese they are invited to contact John Creedon ☎ 0115-9603010, who is the full time coordinator.

Mary Johnson ☎ 678506 is the coordinator for St. Albans Parish and Mary Woods ☎ 820319 for Catholics at the Church on Oakwood. These names and phone numbers are permanently on our notice boards.

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.

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. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 27th at 7.30pm. Paula Bailey will come and talk to us on Thursday, June 10th at 7.30pm. It was her only available date.

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!

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.

SOCIAL EVENINGS

Thanks to all who attended and planned our recent Fair Trade Wine Tasting and Musical Evenings.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

Next Saturday, May 15th at 10am for the 10am mass on May 23rd and at 11am for the 2pm mass on May 23rd. Please make every effort to be present!

NEXT SUNDAY

At 10am mass, we shall be especially supporting the Confirmation Candidates as they decide to be confirmed on June 25th.

COLLECTIONS: Last week £673.96; plus ~ £168 standing orders.

Thank you all.

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK ~ Anne Kearney & Peter Peek

WELCOMERS NEXT WEEK 6:30pm Dawn Kiddie

10:00am Cecilia Lewis & Angela Fairbrother

READERS NEXT WEEK OAKWOOD ~ Allan & Dawn

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved. This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barrabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to Psalm: the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: '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. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe

This is the Gospel of the Lord.