

# St Alban's Church, Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave

## 24th October 2010 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Fr Gerry's Intentions

Sunday 11.00 a.m. Robert McIntyre

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday **No Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday

Oakwood 7.00 p.m. Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Thursday 7.30 p.m. Taize Prayer in Church

Friday 9.15 a.m. Service of the Word & Holy Communion

### Feast of All Saints

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Nora Adams R.I.P. (Cunniffe)

Sunday 11.00 a.m. People of The Parish

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. Frank Deacy R.I.P. (Family)

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request – please speak to Fr Ka Fai

## Sacramental Policy

**Baptism:** Parents bringing babies or young children for baptism are invited to take part in a preparation programme prior to baptism. For further details contact: Mary Keogh: 663357 or Clare Cox: 873973 or speak to Fr Ka Fai.

**Adults** seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church are invited to join a programme of enquiry. For further details contact Shaun & Di Reid.

**First Communion:** The preparation programme is parish based and normally runs from January – May. For further details Contact Ann Kearney on 671629

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice.

### Communion to The Sick and Housebound:

For anyone who is unable to get to church but would like to receive communion in the home please contact Derek & Loreta Hay 280511 to arrange a visit.

**Parish Contacts:**

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| Pastoral Council (Chair) | Maria Neads   | 663602 |
| Child Protection (Chad)  | Mary Johnson  | 678506 |
| “ (Oakwood)              | Mary Woods    | 820319 |
| Church Keys              | Peter Peek    | 674350 |
| Planned Giving           | Steve Endsor  | 661819 |
| Oakwood Committee        | Sandra Endsor | 661819 |
| 200 Club                 | Maureen Gray  | 832190 |
| CAFOD Group              | Sally Parlato | 609207 |

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**Please pray for:** all our sick and housebound and all who are mentioned in the parish books of Prayer Intentions.

**Faith In Families (formerly the Catholic Childrens Society)**

We have been asked to make the autumn collection from boxes held in our parish. Please will box holders bring their boxes to one of the weekend masses for collection. Contents will be counted by us & boxes then returned to your homes. Many thanks Steve & Sandra Endsor

**Altar Servers Training** continues next Saturday from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Contact Simon on 678837 or Cheryl on 679642 for further details.

**Cafod:** This weekend members of the Cafod group will be telling us about some of the people of Brazil who we can support through the **Connect 2** project.

We are not asking for donations for any particular project but if you wish to make a regular contribution to the work of Cafod you can:

- Take a bundle of small envelopes and return them in the collection.
- Take a collecting box for loose change and return it when it is full.
- Make a contribution by Direct Debit – details at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**Spirituality Group**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October Taize Prayer at St Alban's** (main Church) **7.30 p.m.**  
An opportunity for reflection and prayer, in the monastic style of the Taize Community. Finishes with refreshments in the parish centre at 8.30 p.m.

**Future Dates for your Diary:**

- 11 November 'A Time to Remember'
- 25 November 'Spiritual Healing'
- 18 December 'A Day of Reflection for Advent'

**Deadline for Newsletter** Any items for inclusion in the weekly newsletter should normally reach us by teatime on Wednesday of the week you wish the item to appear. They can be passed as a written notice to Di Reid or sent by email to Di Reid and/or Julie Softley. Thank you.

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| Children's Liturgy    | Maria Neads         | 663602 |
| Communion to the Sick | Loreta & Derek Hay  | 280511 |
| Music                 | Jo & Geoff Rowlands | 670040 |
| Readers               | Malcolm Taylor      | 602346 |
| Social Committee      | Cecelia Lewis       | 674422 |
| Spirituality Group    | Angela Fairbrother  | 544146 |
| Welcome               | Pat Orrell          | 664152 |
| Youth                 | Jim & Sally Parlato | 609207 |

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### John Bell Weekend

**Friday 3rd December, 7pm - 9pm at St. Alban's. "The Big Sing"**

We will enjoy songs from around the world - an opportunity to really let rip!

Children Yr 3+ welcome. Registration from 6.30pm onwards

**Saturday 4th at the Church on Oakwood Registration from 10am onwards.**

**10.30am -12.30pm "10 things they never told me about Jesus"**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm "Celebrating the season"**

Saturday workshops are not suitable for pre-secondary school children

Fees: £5 for single workshops and £10 if all three are booked together

Reduction to £3 for children at the Friday session

**Please book early as places are limited** Please see Poster for details of how to book or contact Rev. Lindsay Hughes ([c.l.hughes@fsmail.net](mailto:c.l.hughes@fsmail.net))

### **CHURCH REPAIRS:**

- The statue of **St Alban** on the front of the church has been cleaned recently and the mosaic surround has been repaired.
- The vandalised lightening conductors have also been repaired.
- The gutterings on the Parish Centre and Bungalow, which have been problematic since they were installed, have also been sorted out over the last couple of weeks and should not give us any further problems.
- Unfortunately we have also been the victims of further vandalism and several panes of glass have been smashed on the south side of the Church. Work on repairing these is in hand. .

### **Rota of Duties 30/31 October 2010**

**Sat 6.30 p.m.**

**Sun 11.00 a.m.**

**Welcomers**

**Cheryl Shanks**

**Pat Orrell, Sheila Caruth**

**Readers**

**Counters**

**F Holmes, M Allsopp**

**Collection**

**17 Oct - £778 + £168 Standing Orders**

Thank you to all for your continuing generosity

**The First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19**

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man; he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphans' supplication, nor the widows as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble mans prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

**Response to Psalm: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**