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

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Parish Priest: Fr Gerry Murphy on Sabbatical Leave

3rd October 2010 – 27th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 6.30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 11.00 a.m. Margaret Mulholland R.I.P. (Mather)

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. Betty Stack R.I.P. (Deacy)

Tuesday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

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

Thursday 7.00 p.m. Intentions of Appleby Family

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

Saturday 6.30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 11.00 a.m. Peter Brown R.I.P. (anniversary)

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. George Endsor R.I.P. (Simone)

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:

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

Please pray for: Peter Yale & Rachel Brennan who have died recently, remembering also all who mourn for them; our sick and housebound parishioners and all those who are in hospital; those recovering from operations and all who are receiving treatment at the moment.

St Alban's Youth Group is back – open to anyone in years 7 upwards. We meet in the parish hall every other Wednesday from 7pm -9pm. If you would like to come along check the website for the date of our next meeting or see Sally Parlato or Jo Rowlands for more info.

Main scale teacher required (initially in Year 3) at St John Fisher Primary School, Alvaston St, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 OPA to start in January 2011. For more information please contact the school. Tel 01332 572154

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Sandon Road, Grantham, NG31 9AX NOR 210 APPOINTMENT OF HEADTEACHER – September 2011 For information pack and application form please write to the Clerk to the Governors, River Cottage, Water Lane, North Witham, Grantham NG33 5LJ, or email roger@number-one.org.uk. Closing date: 1 November 2010 School website: www.stmarysrcprimary.co.uk

St Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Broadway, Derby DE22 1AU Appointment of Deputy Headteacher – January 2011 Further details and application pack available from the school office Tel: 01332 554831

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Second collection today is your offering for the work of Cafod. Please place your envelope in the basket as it comes round and if you are a tax payer please don't forget to fill in your Gift Aid details – CAFOD can claim an extra 25p from the government for every £1 you give.

HARVEST DISPLAY: thank you to everyone who has donated goods. Special thanks to Susanna and her team for once again producing such an attractive display of our gifts. The produce will be available for purchase after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday and all monies will go towards the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal.

Also this weekend in the **Hall after Sunday morning Mass Table-Top Sale** of donated goods, including good quality toys. The proceeds from this will go towards our **Harvest Fast Collection** plus other charities.

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

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"

(songs and readings for Advent and Christmas.)

Saturday workshops are not suitable for pre-secondary school age 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 and we will be advertising outside the parish after this weekend. Please see Poster for details of how to book or contact the Rev. Lindsay Hughes (<u>c.l.hughes@fsmail.net</u>)
All details and booking forms are available on both websites

The Welcome Group hope to introduce a parish book of 'Prayer Intentions' They will speak to us at Masses next weekend about how it will operate. Parishioners will be invited to enter their personal prayer requests each week. These requests will be included in the bidding prayers and the book will be brought up with the offertory procession. We will be starting this on the weekend of 16th and 17th of October.

200 Club Draw in the Hall next weekend 10 Oct. after 11 a.m. Mass

Rota of Duties 9/10 October 2010

Sat 6.30 p.m. Sun 11.00 a.m.

Welcomers Cheryl Shanks Avril Mather, Sheila Caruth

Readers Ellen Taylor, Malc Taylor Mark Booton, Karen Billyeald

Counters Ann Kearney, Peter Peek

Collection 26 Sept. £737 + £168 Standing Orders

Thank you to all for your continuing generosity

THE FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry Oppression! In your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.

This is the word of the Lord.

<u>RESPONSE TO PSALM</u>: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8.13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty." '