

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

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12th September 2010 – 24th Sunday of The Year

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Betty Stack R.I.P. (Noonan)

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

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

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

Wednesday

Oakwood **NO** Service of the Word & Holy Communion

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

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

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Jim Shipley R.I.P. (Anniversary)

Sunday 11.00 a.m. People of the Parish

Oakwood 5.00 p.m. John Forde R.I.P. (Anniversary)

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

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Please pray for:

**Sharon Ford**, Jim Dawson's daughter who died this week and all those who mourn for her; our sick and housebound and all those who are in hospital or having treatment at the moment, remembering especially **Vin Doran** who is seriously ill.

Let us pray for the success of the forthcoming visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the U.K.

Congratulations to **Liz Rigby and Daniel Jeffrey**, married here at St Alban's by Fr. Tim O'Sullivan this weekend.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament started again last week. Due to reduced numbers we have cut the hours of watching from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. However we are still short of volunteers, particularly in the late morning, to join those who regularly spend an hour in prayer and reflection each Tuesday in term time. If you have an hour or even half an hour free between **10 and 4 on Tuesdays** then please sign up on the list in the Church Porch or just come along. Thank you.

The Autumn Programme of Spiritual Reflections and Exercises started again last Thursday. The next session on Thursday 23rd Sept will be a Spiritual Healing Service starting at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre and finishing with refreshments at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome

CAFOD Group meet Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30 in the Parish Centre to plan our response to Harvest Fast Day and The Connect 2 project. All welcome.

The visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United Kingdom starts on Thursday. Key events will be shown live on the BBC, ITV & SKY. Some highlights are: Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> - Meets the Queen at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh; motorcades through Edinburgh and Glasgow and then Mass at Bellahouston Park. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - meetings with various groups at St Mary's, Twickenham: Address in Westminster Hall; Evening Prayer at Westminster Abbey. Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> - Mass in Westminster Cathedral, Prayer Vigil in Hyde Park. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> - Mass of Beatification of John Henry Newman at Cofton Park, Birmingham at which a number of our parishioners will be present.

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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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Copies of '**Magnificat**', a book of liturgies and prayers covering many of the public ceremonies of the Papal visit, are available in the Church Porch. Please take a copy!

Altar Servers We will be carrying out training soon for any of our young or older people who would like to become an Altar Server. Most of our current servers began serving shortly after their first communion. If you are a parent and have young people who would like to serve please encourage them and let us know. If you are an adult please also let us know – don't be shy. All are welcome. **Contact:** Cheryl Shanks, 679642 or Simon Baldwin, 678837. Alternatively email servers@stalbandsderby.org.uk.

Annual Meeting Welcomers and Ushers

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 14th September in St. Alban's parish hall at 7.30pm for all welcomers and ushers of St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood. As we only have one meeting each year, it is an opportunity to meet together, share experiences and ideas and give thanks for the regular commitment of members to this important ministry.

Anyone interested in being part of the Welcome group at either church , please come along, or contact Pat Orrell 01332 664152.

TraidCraft @ Oakwood: stall after Mass this Sunday and every second Sunday of the month. Tea and coffee is also being served on these nights so please support our efforts to help those not as well-off as ourselves and at the same time join us for a cuppa and a chat!

200 Club Results for September Draw held Sunday 5th September 2010

£250 Mrs F. Shipley £30 Mr K. Needham £20 Mr E. Reid

Rota of Duties weekend 18/19 September

	Saturday 6.30 p.m.	Sunday 11 a.m.
Welcomers	Ellen Taylor, Alice White	Kath Leach
Readers	Dawn Kiddie, Ann Forest	Sue Brown, Paul Wyatt
Counters	Rosaria & Renato Adinolfi	

Collection 5th September £712.67 + £168 Standing Orders
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

The First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

Response to Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

He also said, 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant, "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property - he and his women - you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.