

St Alban's Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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13th February 2011 – 6th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Chris & Helen Gasgoigne R.I.P. (McLynn)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Barry)
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Mike Ryan's Intentions
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Mary & Bernard Newman's Intentions
	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		
<i>Oakwood</i>	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.	For all parishioners
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Donor's Intentions
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Donor's Intentions

Sacrament of Reconciliation on request

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents bringing babies or young children for baptism are invited to take part in a preparation programme prior to baptism.

Contact: Fr Paul, Mary Keogh: 663357 or Clare Cox: 873973

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Church are invited to join a programme of enquiry. Contact Shaun & Di Reid. 672091

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 see Fr Paul or contact Derek & Loreta Hay 280511 to arrange a visit.

Parish Contacts:

Pastoral Council (Chair)	Maria Needs	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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**The Angelus Project:** Copies of the Angelus Prayer are available from church. Please pick up a copy and take it home. Traditionally the Angelus is prayed at midday and 6.00 p.m. Why not try saying it together as a family for an evening prayer?

**Commemorative Souvenir Booklets:** Following the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Britain in September we have a number of commemorative souvenir booklets available. If you would like to take one away for your own family or know someone who would appreciate a copy please feel free to help yourself. Who knows they may be worth a fortune one day!

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This year a special service for Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at St Peter's Church, Derby. The service is open to women and men. See poster in church for further details – put the date in your diary and call in to St Peter's if you are able.

**Young People's Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2011:** If you have never been to Lourdes before – here's your chance. To travel to Lourdes as a group of young people is a fantastic experience! You have to be in Years 11 – 13, in school and be available to travel 16 – 24 July. The cost is £475. Contact Tom at The Briars : [tom@ndcys.com](mailto:tom@ndcys.com) , 01773 852044 or have a word with Fr Paul.

**Born for This :** This exciting and moving musical presentation of the Stations of The Cross is being staged by the Youth Service working with 'God's Gift' worship band and young people in Nottingham and Leicester. If you would like to go we have reserved 15 tickets – 7.p.m. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham. Have a word with Fr Paul if you would like to come along!

**The Governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Shirebrook** wish to appoint a Key Stage 2 Teacher for September 2011 or Easter 2011 should the successful candidate be available. The post is suitable for both NQTs and

experienced teachers. Closing date 4<sup>th</sup> Mar, Interviews Wed 23 March.  
 Tel 01623 742609, email:enquiries@st-josephs-pri-derbyshire.sch.uk

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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  |              |

**From Fr Paul:** 'A very sincere thank you to you all for the warm, friendly welcome you gave me last weekend. Already I'm beginning to feel settled and a part of the life of the parish. It was great to meet you at the end of mass and gradually I'll get to know names and faces and hopefully link them together. Having said that I'll be away for the next 2 weekends (a pre-planned vacation) but I'll be back and raring to go after my few days in the sun. Mgr Forde will be celebrating the weekend masses while I'm away. I know you'll make him feel welcome! '

As we announced last weekend, we will be inviting Fr Gerry back to the parish in the near future for a **Social Evening and Presentation**. It will most likely be a Friday night in March but we'll confirm that next weekend! So start practising your party pieces and return your Special Collection Envelopes to the basket on the table in the porch or hand to one of the collectors. If you've been away for the last couple of weeks there are still envelopes available. Please return them as soon as possible

### Dates for your diary:

**First Communion Enrolment Mass** –Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10 00a.m.  
 Parents and children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion will be formally welcomed on to the programme of preparation.

**Spirituality Evenings:** 24 February, 10 March, 24 March

### Rota of Duties for 19/20 February

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|                  | Sat 6.30             | Sun 10.00          |
| <b>Welcomers</b> | E Taylor, A White    | A Mather, S Caruth |
| <b>Readers</b>   | W Hinks, W Breslin   | C Beech, C Cuomo   |
| <b>Counters</b>  | C Mendonca, D Kiddie |                    |

**Response to the Psalm:** They are happy who follow God's law!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!. Speak Lord your servant is listening;  
you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5:17-37*

Jesus said to his disciples: ' Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell. 'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

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

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