

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

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16th January 2011 – 2nd Sunday of the Year Peace Sunday

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Pasquale Baldi R.I.P. ann
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Brian Pleace R.I.P. ann
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Tom Hardiman R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Ron Calf R.I.P..
	10 – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Pollard)
<i>Oakwood</i>	<u>7.30 p.m.</u>	Service for Christian Unity
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Margaret Mulholland R.I.P. (Deacy)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Josie Conlon's good health (Malone)
Saturday.	6.30 p.m.	Bridie Doran R.I.P. ann
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	John Kelly R.I.P. (Beardsley)

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. For further details contact: 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. For details 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 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:** Norah Creeden who was in The Gables Nursing home, Morley Road and who died recently; Dan McIntyre, Fran’s husband, who is in the Queen’s Medical Centre; Elizabeth McCord; Dick Ennis and James Hughes who are having continuing treatment.

**Congratulations to Laura and Wesley Park** on the birth of Ryan, their first child.

**On the Move:** It’s with sadness that I want to tell you all I’m moving parish. Bishop Malcolm has asked me to move to Bulwell in Nottingham and has asked Fr Paul Newman to come to St Alban’s.

Fr Paul was at St Joseph’s, Derby as Assistant to Fr Neil McLaughlin and more recently was Director of the Briars Youth Centre and Diocesan Youth Service for five years. He’s a native of Eastwood and went to St John Houghton School, as do many of our current young parishioners.

I want to say a big thank you to you all for your welcome, trust and support over the ten years I’ve been with you at St Alban’s. When I first came in October 2000 I felt completely lost as to what to do about our massive plant but things began to crystallise and I think together we found a way forward which has proved acceptable. I’ve especially enjoyed the past five years since we moved back into the reordered church and new hall and bungalow. I think we have a new and deeper sense of ourselves as a parish community called to be God’s people here in Chaddesden and Oakwood. My last weekend here will be Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup>. I will move in the first week of February. Fr Paul’s first weekend with you will be 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February. A Big thank you once again!

**Parish Council:** meets at 7.30 p.m. this Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre. Our thanks to them, for their work while I was away. I would appreciate it if members could make every effort to attend this Thursday.

**Church Cleaning:** Our thanks to Mary Keogh and Tina Smith who have been cleaning for us for the past five years and are now retiring. Eileen Rees has volunteered to form a new team – it would mean an hour once a month. If anyone can join Eileen please phone her on 833672.

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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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Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Thanks to all who support it on Tuesdays and to the parishioner who came along at 12 noon to fill the vacant space. It would be great if we could find a second person for this slot.

Christian Unity Service: at the Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 19th January at 7.30 p.m. The theme for this year is "All things in Common" All are welcome to come along. See Poster for details.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Broadway, Derby, DE22 1AU. Deputy Headteacher required to start Summer term 2011. Applicants are invited to contact the Headteacher, Mrs A Greaves on 01332 554831 to arrange a visit to the school. Application packs available from the school office. Closing date 26th Jan, 2011. Interviews w/b 14 February 2011.

200 Club Draw Congratulations to: James Kissane - £250
Christine Measures - £30
J M Findley - £20

New Year Resolution? To volunteer for a few hours per week in the Life Charity Shop in Green lane. No experience necessary. Please contact Margaret on 516409

Peace Sunday: This weekend we are especially invited to pray and act for peace - to become "Peacemakers". Pax Christi donation envelopes are available in the porch. Just leave them in the collection basket if you want to contribute.

Rota of Duties 22/23 January 2011

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 10.00 a.m.
Welcomers	C Shanks	P Orrell, S Caruth
Readers	K Clarke, C Shanks	T Hurd, _____
Counters	M Raffermarti, D Blackwood	
Collection	9 Jan : £811 + £168 Standing Orders	

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3.5-6*

The Lord said to me, You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel. I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Response to the Psalm: Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *John 1:29-34*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'