

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

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23rd January 2011 – 3rd Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Bridie Doran R.I.P. ann
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	John Kelly R.I.P.
Monday	12.00 noon	Funeral Service for Bridget Carr R.I.P.
	7.00 p.m.	Joe Murphy R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Betty Stack R.I.P. (White)
	10 – 4.00 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Mary Eaton R.I.P.
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P (Nix)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Norah Adams R.I.P. (Orrell)
	12.15 p.m.	Funeral Service for Kenneth Baines R.I.P.
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Anne Devine R.I.P. ann
Sunday	<u>10.00 a.m.</u>	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Holmes)

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. 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 Bridget Carr of Albert Road and Ken Baines, who lived on Hillcrest Road, whose funerals take place this week. Remember too Jimmy Coddington whose funeral takes place here on Tuesday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. Please pray for Dan Wickes, James Hughes, Dick Ennis and Elizabeth McCord and all those who are ill or in hospital .

**On the move:** It's with sadness that I want to tell you all that 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 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 & 6 February. Once again, a big thank you to you all.

**First Communion Parents:** As a result of my moving parish we have changed the date of the Introductory Parents Evening to Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre. Fr Paul Newman will then be here and involved from the start. Apologies for the change of date. We shall be writing to all Year 3 parents with children at St Alban's School this week. Are there any other parents who would like to join us – you will be most welcome. Contact Anne Kearney 671629.

**The Parish Christmas Card 2010:** From the donations received we have bought the following Cafod World Gifts: "Train a Vet" - £60, a goat - £28, a pair of piglets - £25 and a vegetable garden - £10. Thanks to all.

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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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Spirituality Healing Service. Thursday 27th January in the Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. – a chance to relax and be revitalised through this gentle yet powerful method of healing. All are welcome. The evening finishes with refreshments at 8.30 p.m.

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

St Benedict's School: The proposed admission arrangements for school year 2012-2013 are now available for consultation. A copy is available from the school. Please contact our Admissions Officer, Jean Sands or at www.saintben.derby.sch.uk. Copies of the arrangements for most diocesan schools can also be found at:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/ChildrenSchoolsFamilies/SchoolsLifelongLearning/GeneralInfo/Admissions/admissionsconsultation.htm>

Comments on these arrangements should be addressed to the Clerk to the Governors at the school, Mrs Ruth Darby. The consultation period ends on Monday 1 March 2011.

Rota of Duties 29/30 January 2011

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 10.00 a.m.
Welcomers	E Taylor, A White	K Leech
Readers	E & M Taylor	K Billyeald, M Booton
Counters	S & D Reid	
Collection	16 Jan : £710 + £168 Standing Orders	

2nd Collection next weekend for "Sick and Retired Priests Fund". Families with planned giving boxes will have a special envelope in their box. If you don't use the envelopes and you wish to Gift Aid your donation please take a labelled envelope from the table in the porch after Mass this weekend.

The First Reading: *Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3*

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Response to Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Sung Response: There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long: to live in the house of God
each day of my life, each day of my life.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:12-23*

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulon and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled; Land of Zebulon! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of the Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter and his brother, Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father, Zebedee, mending their nets and he called to them. At once leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.