

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

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30th January 2011 – 4th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Anne Devine R.I.P. ann
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Holmes)
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Eli Thomas R.I.P.
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Elizabeth Stack R.I.P. (Conway)
	10.00 a.m.	Funeral Service James Coddington
	11 – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday		Feast of The Presentation of The Lord
	9.15 a.m.	Nora Adams R.I.P.
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Shared Evening Prayer
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Lily Kiernan R.I.P. (Allen)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Mary Eaton R.I.P.
Saturday.	6.30 p.m.	Cruise Family Intentions (Hadway)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	Ann Molloy R.I.P. (Maguire)
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners

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:** Jimmy Coddington from Suffolk Avenue whose funeral takes place this Tuesday and Sally Gunston, an ex parishioner who died recently and whose funeral will take place here on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m.

**Goodbye and Thank You:** I'm moving to Our Lady's Parish in Bulwell, Nottingham this Wednesday and Fr Paul Newman will be coming here that same day. I want to thank you all, once again, for the openness and willingness to exchange and risk that we often experienced together and for your trust and confidence. It's been a great privilege to be your priest and I've been touched and changed by many of the situations I've shared with you. So thank you all. I've been blessed by you and leave a very different person from when I came!

**Goodbye to The Church on Oakwood:** I want to say a particular goodbye to all our Oakwood church parishioners. Our sharing situation is absolutely unique in our diocese and I'm sure one of the ways of the future. A special thank you to the Oakwood Catholic Committee and to those who open and close the church each week for Sunday evening mass. I think there might be some members from the Sunday morning congregation present with us this Sunday and I would like to thank them and Rev. Lindsey Hughes and Rev. Jo Whitehead for their cooperation and friendship.

**A Goodbye Ritual**

*“I bless and honour \_\_\_\_\_ but now it is time to let go of you.  
I ask for the gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ as I journey onwards”*

**First Communion Parents:** As a result of my moving parish we have changed the date of the Introductory Parents Evening to Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Fr Paul will then be 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. Are there any other parents who would like to join us – you will be most welcome.

Contact Anne Kearney 671629.

The leaders are invited to meet with Fr Paul in the Parish Centre this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m.

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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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2011 Diocesan Year Book is now available priced £3. There is a nice piece in it by Fr Tim O'Sullivan on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as a priest later this year. Also there are lots of pictures and reflections of the Papal Visit in September 2010.

Eucharistic Ministers please note that the Spring 2011 Newsletter is available on the Diocesan Website. Of particular interest is the date of the Renewal Day on 26th March at St Mary's Derby.

Sick and Retired Priests Fund: There is a special collection for this fund today. There are presently 33 priests supported by this fund and last year there was a £20,000 deficit of Expenditure over Income. Please be generous in the second collection today.

200 Club Draw next Sunday 6th February after 10 o'clock Mass. Please ensure you have paid your £5 beforehand if you wish to be included.

Rota of Duties - 5/6 February 2011

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 10.00 a.m.
Welcomers	D Kiddie	P Orrell, S Caruth
Readers	A Kearney, C Mendonca	S Reid, L Collins
Counters	F Holmes, M Allsopp	

Collection 23 Jan : £704 + £168 Standing Orders

I have recently paid an extra £20,000 off our diocesan loan. This is in addition to our monthly £1,900 repayments. I think we now owe approximately £75,000 and I thank you all for your generosity in these financially tight times.

Better than ZIZI? Support Maria and Alfonso Raffermati at their new Café/Restaurant – "Cucina" in Green Lane. I can personally recommend it!

First Reading: *Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13*

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord. In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord. They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Response to the Psalm: How happy the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says, if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord. **This is the word of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'
This is the Gospel of the Lord.