

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

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9th January 2011 – Feast of the Baptism of Jesus

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	William Stone R.I.P. ann
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Barney Kelly R.I.P.
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Neizel & Roanna's Intentions
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Cornelius & Sheila O'Regan R.I.P.
	10 – 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Lily Kiernan R.I.P. (Gilmour)
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.00 p.m.	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Jean Hester & John Miles R.I.P. (Lebeter)
Friday	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Rau R.I.P. (Horgan)
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

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:** Rita Corrigan who died last week; James Hughes, Dick Ennis, Elizabeth McCord and all those who are in hospital.

Please remember all the housebound members of the parish:

Ken & Peggy Baines, Margaret Barry, Sally Baughan, Amanda Bucket, Shirley Cave, Isabel Clegg, Mary Connolly, Norah Creedon, Anne Donovan, Joan Eastwood, Rosa Farthing, Mary Goodwin, Thelma Hawksworth, Doreen Kitchin, Min Lebeter, Paddy Malone, Nellie Martin, Phyllis Moseley, Mary Murphy, Frank Powell, Joy Rath, Brian Turner, John & Phyllis Delay, Rose Buxton.

Our thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers who regularly take them Holy Communion.

**Congratulations to Jo & Geoff Rowlands** on the birth of their daughter, Maria Grace on Thursday last.

**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!

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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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Parish Christmas Card is displayed on the main notice board. Thanks to all who signed it. £123 was donated and will be sent to Cafod for World Gifts.

Faith Journey Group will start again this Monday Jan 10th at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. I'm really pleased that Joe Campbell and Aidan Keogh have continued their journey into the Catholic Church and were joined last September by Alison Middleton-Rees.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament starts again this Tuesday at 10 a.m. Thanks to all who regularly come along. We have a vacant space at 12 noon. Can anyone manage that time?

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 will take place this **Sunday 9th Jan.** at 11.15 a.m.
Thank you to all who support the 200 Club.

Rota of Duties 15/16 January 2011

	Sat 6.30 p.m.	Sun 10.00 a.m.
Welcomers	D Kiddie	A Mather, S Caruth
Readers	W Breslin, A Turner	S Brown, P Wyatt
Counters	A Kearney, P Peek	
Collection	2 Jan : £692 + £168 Standing Orders	

Thank you all once again for your generous Christmas Offerings to me!

First Reading: *Is 42:1-4.6-7*

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations

He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from dungeon.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: *Ac 10:34-38*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ - but Jesus Christ is lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The heavens opened and the father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.' Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: *Mt 3:13-17*

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said, 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replies, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the beloved; my favour rests on him.'

