

St Alban's Church Chaddesden & The Church on Oakwood

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6th March 2011 – 9th Sunday of the Year

Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Norah Adams R.I.P. (Rochford)
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	M Battista Simone R.I.P. (Anzelmo)
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	For all parishioners
Monday	7.00 p.m.	Emily & John McCormick R.I.P.
Tuesday	9.15 a.m.	Danny Haughin R.I.P.
	10 - 4 p.m.	Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
Ash Wednesday		
	9.30 a.m.	Liturgy – St Alban's School
	7.00 p.m.	Norah Adams R.I.P.
<i>Oakwood</i>	7.30 p.m.	Joint Service & Distribution of Ashes
Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Louie Kavanagh R.I.P.
Friday	9.15 a.m.	The Knights Of St Columba Intentions
	6.45 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	6.30 p.m.	Bridie Doran R.I.P.
Sunday	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
<i>Oakwood</i>	5.00 p.m.	Sean Monaghan R.I.P.

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 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

Social Evening and Presentation to Fr Gerry - Friday 11th March 7.30 p.m.

Bar available – please bring 1 plate of finger food (per family) for a sharing table. If you have a party piece contact the compere, Jim Dawson.

First Communion Enrolment Mass –Sunday 13th March 10 00a.m.

Parents and children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion will be formally welcomed on to the programme of preparation. The meetings for parents whose children are preparing for 1st Communion have had to be changed: **1st Meeting – Thursday 17th March at 7.30 p.m.;** **2nd Meeting – Thursday 7th April 7.30 p.m..** Both meetings will be held in the parish centre. It is important that parents attend these meetings as part of the preparation course for the children's 1st Communion Programme.

Rite of Election: Aidan Keogh, Joe Campbell & Alison Millington Rees have been meeting with Shaun & Di Reid and our priests for some months and have decided that they are ready to take a further step towards becoming full members of the Catholic Church. Bishop Malcolm will welcome them together with many others from parishes across the diocese at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Sunday 13th March. We continue to pray for them as they start on this final part of their preparation.

A series of Lenten Reflections with 'Jesus of Nazareth' – A Joint Event for the parishes of St Alban & St Hugh; Tuesdays in Lent 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.; led by Fr Paul Newman & Fr Ka Fai Lee. The evenings will be held alternately in each parish starting at St Alban's on the 15th March.

The Church on Oakwood

March 9th 7.30pm Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service led by Rev. Lindsay Hughes. Followed by our traditional Frugal Supper – all welcome to join us.

March 16th; 23rd; 30th; April 6th & 13th Ecumenical Lent course – held each Wednesday in Lent, 7pm for 7.30 start finishing at 9pm. This year we are looking at “*Rich Inheritance – Jesus' legacy of love*”. Booklets are available from Sandra (661819) priced £3.10. Please come, and join in the discussion and the fellowship. Fr Paul will be leading the first evening.

My Day by Day – A book of Reflections for Lent. Available in the porch, **£1**

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

CAFOD - Connect2 In the Autumn of last year we heard about how we might develop stronger links with some of the people we support through our fundraising efforts. We looked at three particular countries: Rwanda, Brazil & Cambodia. It is difficult to single out any one country but the Parish CAFOD Group have decided that they would like to **Connect2 Rwanda** for the next 12 months. We will receive regular updates about the lives of the people we are supporting and in turn we will tell them something about our parish. Next weekend members of the CAFOD group will tell us more and suggest ways in which we might give our own support.

16th Annual Derby St Patrick's Day Celebrations - Saturday 12th March

10.00 a.m.	Meet at Derby Market Place
10.30 a.m.	Parade to St Mary's Church
11.00 a.m.	Civic Mass at St Mary's Church
12.15 p.m.	Return Parade to Market Place
12.30 p.m.	Display of Irish Music & Dancing
1.00 p.m.	Parade through City Centre
1.30 - 4.00 p.m.	Civic Reception & Entertainment Derby Irish Centre, Becket Street.

Anne & John Cunniffe represented the parish at a special Mass held at St Mary's, Derby on the 13th February. On our behalf they received a Candle and Picture following up on the theme of the Papal Visit last September: **'Heart speaks unto Heart'**. The candle and picture can be seen in the weekday chapel at St Alban's.

Congratulations to Emma (member of Sunday morning music group) & Kevin Eagles on the birth of their son Aaron on Tuesday 1st March.

Rota of Duties for 12/13 March

	Sat 6.30	Sun 10.00
Welcomers	E Taylor, A White	P Orrell, S Caruth
Readers	A Kearney, C Mendonca	M Booton, K Billyeald
Counters	M Raffermati, D Blackwood	

First reading: *Deuteronomy 11:18.26-28.32*

Moses said to the people: Let these words of mine remain in your heart and in your soul; fasten them on your hand as a sign and on your forehead as a circlet.

See, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: a blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord our God that I enjoin on you today; a curse, if you disobey the commandments of the Lord your God and leave the way I have marked out for you today, by going after other gods you have not known. You must keep and observe all the laws and customs that I set before you today.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response to the Psalm: Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord

Second Reading: *Romans 3:21-25.28*

God's justice that was made known through the Law and the Prophets has now been revealed outside the Law, since it is the same justice of God that comes through faith to everyone, Jew and pagan alike, who believes in Jesus Christ. Both Jew and pagan sinned and forfeited God's glory, and both are justified through the free gift of his grace by being redeemed in Christ Jesus who was appointed by God to sacrifice his life so as to win reconciliation through faith since, as we see it, a man is justified by faith and not by doing something the Law tells him to do.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him and we shall come to him.. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Matthew 7:21-27*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'It is not those who say to me, "Lord, Lord", who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven. When the day comes many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, cast out demons in your name, work many miracles in your name?" Then I shall tell them to their faces: I have never known you; away from me, you evil men!

'Therefore, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and hurled themselves against that house, and it did not fall: it was founded on rock. But everyone who listens to these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a stupid man who built his house on sand. Rain came down, floods rose, gales blew and struck that house, and it fell; and what a fall it had!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.