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**March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 First Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Winifred Meek RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	James Railing RIP
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Helen Guest RIP
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday** There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

**This Tuesday** We will meet for the first of our Lent discussions in The Presbytery at 7.30pm.

**This Friday** Will be CAFOD fast day - there will be a bread and soup lunch at The Presbytery at 12.30pm - please sign the list at the back of the church to indicate that you will be coming.

**This Friday** There will be Stations of the Cross in The Sacred Heart, Petworth, at 7pm.

**Some Forthcoming Dates**

*Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>* Coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

*Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>* CAFOD Fast Day - bread and soup lunch at The Presbytery.

*Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>* The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass

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liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

*Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>* Stars of Mary mass at Petworth at 3pm.

*Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>* There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all through the afternoon at Petworth.

***The Season of Lent***

There will be a series of meetings at 7.30pm on the Tuesday evenings of Lent (3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March) to discuss

**What Do Catholics Believe?**

Copies of the book of the same title are available from the back of the Church.

✂**Thank You** Pat Lee would like to thank everybody who has written to her and also the many who came to John's funeral. It is very consoling to be part of this community, and I am very consoled by you all.

✂**Mainly Marmalade** The annual sale in aid of The Petworth Cottage Nursing

Home will be held in the Red Cross Centre, Market Square, Petworth on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009 from 10am until 12 Noon. Entry will be 50 pence, and as well as marmalade there will be a cake stall and a raffle. Any gifts of marmalade or cakes would be very welcome, and Miss Ashby (01798 342229) would be happy to arrange collection.

✂ **Womens World Day of Prayer** This Friday (March 6<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30pm at the United Reformed Church in Petworth. This year's service is organised and hosted by our parish, so please come along if you can.

✂ **CAFOD Fast Day** will be this Friday - please sign up at the back of Church if you would like to come to a simple lunch in The Presbytery at 12.30pm.

✂ **Stations of the Cross** Every Friday in Lent at the Sacred Heart at 7pm.

✂ **Stars of Mary** The monthly deanery mass for the disabled, sick and elderly and their carers and friends will be here in Petworth at 3pm on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, followed by tea. Everyone is welcome.

✂ **Advance Notice - St. George's Day** We will celebrate St. George's Day (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) with mass at Dunton at 7pm, followed by a brief annual parish meeting and then a sausage and mash supper in the Dunton Hall. This will also be Fr Peter's 10<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary (Tin!!).

✂ **Help Our Hospices** Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the sale on Saturday, you were wonderful!!

✂ **A Time of Prayer for Lent** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Petworth from the end of the Midday mass on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> until just before the 5.30pm mass. We will need to be sure that someone is there throughout that period, so please could one of more people sign up for one (or more) 30 minute slots on the sheet that will be at the back of church from next weekend.

✂ **Camera Found** If anyone has lost a digital camera - found in the churchyard of our church at Dunton 2 weeks ago, please contact Jill Wilkinson on 01798 342079.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July 2009. Booking forms are now available in the church and from the Pilgrimage Office. If you require a medical form please contact the Pilgrimage Office direct on 01903 745180.

**Last Sunday's collection** came to £367.26. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Last Sunday's second collection** for the Annual Mission Appeal raised £515.24. Thank you for your generous response.

***Two of our parishioners will be running the London Marathon***

**Philippa Barrett** (the mother of Emily, George, Mary and Freddie, some of our altar servers) will be running to raise money for SENSE, a charity that supports deafblind adults and children. This is a link to her fundraising page: <http://www.justgiving.com/pippabarrett>

**Adrian Pearce** (the father of Joseph, who has diabetes and is on our prayer list) is running to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), which is dedicated to finding a cure for type 1 diabetes. This is a link to his fundraising page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/adrianpearce>.

The London Marathon takes place on April 26<sup>th</sup> - good luck to you both!

*The Lamp in the Lady Chapel* burns this week in honour of Our Lady and in thanksgiving