



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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December 6th 2009 Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Saturday	5 th	5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	6 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Helen Guest RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Kathryn Rudge's intentions
Monday	7 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday	8 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	9 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	10 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	11 th	10.00am	Mass	Kathleen Greenan RIP (F)
Saturday	12 th	12.00Noon	Mass	Private Intention
		5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	13 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Sunday The Parish Council meets after the 10.30am Mass

There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

Please Note mass times this week - Fr Peter is away Monday-Thursday.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. There is no mass here as Fr Peter is away, but there is a mass in Midhurst at 6pm at The Convent

Tuesday Advent discussion group meets at The Presbytery at 7.30pm.

Saints Days This Week

Monday S Ambrose

Tuesday Immaculate Conception

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday December 6th The 10.30am Mass will be a children's mass.

There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

The Parish Council meets after the 10.30am Mass.

Friday December 18th Church cleaning at Petworth from 10.30am

Saturday December 19th Holy Hour to pray for priests 4.30pm.

Sunday December 20th Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass.

Monday December 21st Parish Penitential Service at 7.30pm.

Tuesday December 22nd Church cleaning at Duncton

Advent Penitential Service

Our penitential service will take place on Monday December 21st in Petworth.

Four other priests will be joining us for the evening

✳️**Afrikids** As promised last week, there are some pyjamas made by tailors and seamstresses in Bolgatanga on sale in The Presbytery this weekend and next

weekend. £12 from each pair goes to Afrikids Ghana.

Advent Discussion Group continues at 7.30pm on December 8th and 15th.

✂**Church cleaning** All volunteers and cleaners please come and join the Christmas clean at Petworth on Friday 18th from 10.30am (lunch included). Duncton cleaning on Tuesday 22nd.

Christmas Flowers There will be no special collection for Christmas Flowers, but if you would like to make a contribution please use one of the envelopes at the back of the church marked 'Christmas Flowers'.

Christmas Cake Raffle Once more there will be a raffle in aid of the Lourdes Fund.

Tickets will be on sale this Sunday and next Sunday (50p each or 5 for £2), with the draw made on the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

✂The monthly Stars of Mary mass for the disabled, frail and elderly and their friends and family well take place this Sunday (6th) at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor, at 3pm. All are welcome.

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £480.70, of which £301.10 was in envelopes and £170.60 was loose cash.

Last Sunday's homily is available at the back of the church.

Charitable Giving for Advent

Inevitably, this is a time of year when we are thinking about buying Christmas gifts for our friends and family. It would also be a good time for us to give some thought to the needs of the poor and the needy. Christ came to bring light into the darkness, and this season challenges us to do all we can to bring some light into the lives of those who live in darkness, whether that is caused by poverty, loneliness, sickness, lack of opportunities, or whatever cause. Set out below are the contact details of two charities we have been supporting, and of two further Catholic charities who need whatever help we can offer to bring light into the world:

Afrikids

www.afrikids.org

Haskell House, 152 West End Lane, London, NW6 1SD

020 7443 5110

Let The Children Live!

www.letthechildrenlive.org

Let The Children Live! PO Box 11, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6EH

(There are some leaflets for Let The Children Live at the back of the Church)

Aid to The Church in Need

www.acnuk.org

Aid to the Church in Need, 12-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, SM1 4DA

020 8642 8668

CAFOD

www.cafod.org.uk

Romero Close, Stockwell Road, London SW9 9TY

020 7733 7900

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and for a private intention