



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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February 7th 2010 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday	6 th	5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	7 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Nora Bourke RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	8 th	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	9 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	10 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	11 th	10.00am	Mass	
Friday	12 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	13 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	14 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Sunday the 10.30am Mass will be a children's mass. There will be coffee after mass.

This Tuesday Meeting for those thinking of becoming Catholics 7.30pm.

This Thursday there will be mass at 10am, but no mass on Friday.

Next Sunday There will be breakfast after the 8.30am Mass. The Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass

Feasts Days this week:

Monday 8th S. Cuthman

Tuesday 9th S. Scholastica

Thursday 11th World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Parish Diary

Sunday February 7th

Children's Mass: 'Fishers of Men'

Coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

Tuesday February 9th

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Moral Action' 7.30pm

Sunday February 14th

*Breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at Duncton;
Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am
Mass*

Wednesday February 17th

Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10am and 7pm.

Sunday February 21st Lent 1

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass

5pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tuesday February 23rd

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Christian Life in the World'

Sunday February 28th Lent 2

Parish Council Meets after 10.30am Mass

I Believe

These meetings will offer you a chance to explore the Catholic faith

'Moral Action'

Tuesday February 9th

7.30pm at The Presbytery

✂**Stars of Mary** The monthly mass for people with learning disabilities, the frail and the elderly, will be held at S. Richard's, Chichester, at 3pm on Sunday February 14th, followed by tea. All are welcome.

✂**Barrow Hills School** will be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 24th February; guided tours available anytime between 10am and Noon. For more info contact Pandora Pellett 01428 683639 or info@barrowhills.org.uk. There are more details on the noticeboard.

✂**Beginning Experience** A weekend for the widowed, separated or divorced at Aylesford Priory 26-28 March. Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, divorced and separated led by a trained

team of volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings, which encourage participants to share their need and deal with the natural process of grief and loneliness. Contacts: Ruth 0208 86797157; Sandra 01293 783965 or Susan 01227 264961.

✂**Last Sunday's offertory** The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £425.45, of which £273.30 was in envelopes and £152.15 was loose cash.

✂**Last Sunday's second collection** for the Catholic Education Service raised £184.49.

✂**Last Sunday's homily** Copies are available at the back of the Church.

Lent 2010

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th.
There will be masses at 10am and 7pm that day.*

Lent is an opportunity for renewal and growth, a chance to take stock of our lives and to see where our real priorities lie. We have a choice to make. We can either let Lent pass us by, and leave us unchanged, or we can make a positive decision to use it wisely and well. The decision needs to be made now. There are various booklets available at the back of the Church to help you this Lent.

2010 will be an exciting year for the Church in Britain, but also a challenging one. The Holy Father will be visiting later in the year, and already the National Secular Society has said it will try to disrupt his visit. There is still a deep-seated anti-Catholicism in our society, often only just below the surface. It is a peculiarly British sort of bigotry, and we must be prepared to answer some of the distortions and misunderstandings that are raised. So this Lent there will be a series of Sunday homilies on the theme of '*What are They Saying about our Faith?*' and our weekly discussions will follow on from these. The aim will be to equip people to answer some of the most common issues that people bring up, issues such as violence, disaster, sex, human rights and freedom, science. If there are any particular issues that you would like to have addressed, please speak to Fr Peter.

Lent discussion groups will take place at The Presbytery at 7.30pm on Monday evenings Feb 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Everyone welcome.

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

Welcome to anyone who may be visiting our church, or if you have recently arrived in the area. We hope that you will enjoy being with us for our worship. There is a very brief history of the Sacred Heart Church by the doorway – please help yourself to a copy.

If you are putting money in the collection (for which we are always very grateful) you might like to use one of the yellow envelopes at the back of the church labeled 'Gift Aid Declaration'. These allow us to reclaim the tax paid on the gift, increasing its value to us by 28% (at no cost to you).