



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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February 8th 2008 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	7 th	5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	8 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	9 th	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	10 th	11.30am (Duncton)	Funeral Mass for John Lee	
Wednesday	11 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	12 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	13 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	14 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	15 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

This Sunday The Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

This Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

This week there are some changes to mass times.

Next Sunday There will be Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday February 8th Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday February 15th There will be Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

Saturday February 21st There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.45pm until just before mass.

Saturday/Sunday February 21st/22nd The annual Mission Appeal will be made by one of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Sunday February 22nd There will be breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at

Duncton.

Sunday February 22nd Choir singing at 10.30am Mass.

Wednesday February 25th will be Ash Wednesday; there will be mass at 10am and at 7pm.

The Season of Lent

will begin on

Ash Wednesday, February 25th

There will be a series of meetings on the Tuesday evenings of Lent

(3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March) to discuss

What Do Catholics Believe?

These will be open to anyone who is interested

Thinking of Becoming a Catholic? I am planning to gather together a small group of people who are thinking about becoming Catholics so that we can explore the Catholic faith together. Perhaps you have been thinking about this for some time - or someone you know has. If so, maybe now is the time for action! Have a

word with me, or give me a call/e-mail, and we will take it from there. *Fr Peter*

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd-31st 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.

✂**Stars of Mary** The Deanery mass for the disabled, frail, elderly and their families will take place at St. Richard's, Chichester, at 3pm on Sunday 15th February, followed by tea. All will be welcome.

Hope for a New Beginning A Beginning Experience Weekend for the widowed

separated and divorced at Aylesford Priory 27-29 March 2009. Beginning Experience is a Ministry to the widowed separated and divorced 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 8679 7157; Sandra 01293 783965; Susan 01227 264961.

Last Sunday's collection came to £479.68. Many thanks for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Homily Copies are available at the back of the Church.

Fr Peter has been reading ... (don't worry, this won't happen every week!)

Revolutionary Road, by Richard Yates

The film of this story has just been released, but I wanted to read the book before going to see the movie. The book is the story of the doomed marriage of Frank and April Wheeler, a young American couple living a suburban life in the 1950s. They are both very dissatisfied with their lives, which seem empty and dull; they reject the suburban values of the people around them, and think that they can find something much better. But as the novel progresses it becomes obvious that the problems do not lie in their surroundings - home, job, neighbours, but within themselves. I have to read many stories of unhappy and disintegrating marriages as part of my work with the Marriage Tribunal, and this book is extraordinarily authentic and realistic in depicting a relationship that is falling apart. The book also gives a deep insight into the two main characters through their family histories and their internal thoughts and plans. It is certainly not a 'feel good' read, and when the growing sense of doom and tragedy breaks it does so with horrific force, but it is one of those special novels that leaves you feeling that you understand just a little bit more of what it means to be human.

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 26th - good luck to you both!

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).