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**March 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass Dec'd members of the Tobin family (F)
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass
		5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass
		10.30am	Mass The People of the Parish
		3.00pm	Stars of Mary Mass

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**CAFOD Fast Day** Please return your CAFOD envelopes at the end of mass if you have not already done so.

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

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

**Next Sunday** There will be children's liturgy at the 10.30am Mass, and the choir will be singing.

**Next Sunday** we will welcome the Stars of Mary for mass at 3.00pm

**Thursday Mass** Except for the occasions when a Feast Day falls on a Thursday (such as next week) there will, for a trial period, not normally be a mass on Thursdays. This gives Fr Peter an opportunity to spend a whole day on

various jobs he has to do outside the parish.

**Some Forthcoming Dates**

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

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*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?**

✂**Lourdes Sponsored Walk** Michael Simpson is going to be walking for the Lourdes Fund on April 26<sup>th</sup> - there are

sponsor forms in each church if you would like to support him.

**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.

**CAFOD Fast Day** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fast Day Lunch, which was a great success as always

**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 Duncton at 7pm, followed by a brief annual parish meeting and then a sausage and mash supper in the Duncton 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 last weekend which raised over £1000 - that is more than £500 each for St. Wilfrid's Hospice and Chestnut Tree House.

**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 or more people sign up for one (or more) 30 minute slots on the sheet that is at the back of church.

**Camera Found** If anyone has lost a digital camera - found in the churchyard of our church at Duncton 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 £441.97. Many thanks for your generosity.

***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

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).