



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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December 13th 2009 Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Saturday	12 th	5.30pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday	13 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	14 th	10.00am	Mass	Jack & Sheila Lynch RIP
Tuesday	15 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	16 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	17 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	18 th	10.00am	Mass	John Lynch RIP
Saturday	19 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	20 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

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

Friday Church cleaning at Petworth after 10am Mass - all are welcome.

Saturday There will be exposition from 4.30pm until mass as a part of the Year for Priests, to pray for priests.

Next Sunday There will be children's liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

Tuesday December 22nd Church cleaning at Duncton

Sunday January 3rd Parish Party after 1030am Mass.

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

Saints Days This Week

Monday S John of the Cross

Some Forthcoming Dates

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.

✘**Afrikids** As promised last week, there are some pyjamas made by tailors and seamstresses in Bolgatanga on sale in The Presbytery this weekend. £12 from each pair goes to Afrikids Ghana.

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

✘**Parish Christmas Party** This year's party will be after the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday January 3rd**.

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.

✂**Poppy Appeal** The British Legion wishes to thank us for helping with the Poppy Appeal. The collecting boxes at Petworth and Duncton raised £101.78. Many thanks to Roger Bence and Ted Williams [and, of course, to Peter Laughton].

✂**The Christmas Offering** (the collection taken at the Christmas masses) forms an important part of the Parish Priest's income - for which, as always, he is very grateful! If you are a taxpayer you are permitted to Gift Aid this offering, using one of the yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you will be away at Christmas and wish to leave an

offering before/after you travel, please mark the envelope 'Christmas offering'.

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 (50p each or 5 for £2), with the draw made on the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £432.78, of which £287.80 was in envelopes and £144.98 was loose cash.

Christmas 2009

Thursday December 24th Christmas Eve

11.30pm Carols
Midnight Midnight Mass

Friday December 25th Christmas Day

8.30am Mass (Duncton)
10.30am Mass

Saturday December 26th (St. Stephen's Day)

Midday Mass
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday December 27th (The Holy Family)

8.30am Mass
10.30am Mass



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).