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March 14th 2010 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Saturday	13 th	5.30pm	Mass	Dec'd members of the Tobin family (F)
Sunday	14 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Fr Ken Freeman RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	15 th	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	16 th	10.00am	Mass	Seren Tudor-Edmonds RIP
Wednesday	17 th	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday	18 th	10.00am	Mass	Graham Wilkinson RIP
Friday	19 th	<u>6.30pm</u>	<u>Mass</u>	
Saturday	20 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	21 st	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Hilary McPherson RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Monday Lent Group at The Presbytery at 7.30pm

This Friday Mass will be at 6.30pm (Fr Peter is away for the morning)

This Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Feasts This Week:

Wednesday is the Feast of S. Patrick

Friday is the Solemnity of S. Joseph

Stations of The Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

Parish Diary

Sunday March 14th Lent 4

(Mothering Sunday)

Children's Mass at 10.30am

Gift Aid talk at all masses and distribution of envelopes for new year

Tuesday March 23rd

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Prayer and Devotions'

Sunday March 28th (Palm Sunday)

PACT ecumenical procession at 3pm, starting at Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday March 30th

Parish Penitential Service at 7.30pm



Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion We have arranged a Day of Recollection to be held at Chilworth Friary (about 40 minutes away, near the seminary at Wonersh) for Saturday May 15th, beginning at 10am and ending about 4pm. More details to follow, but please make a note of the date.

Audio cds There are a number of cds of talks by Scott Hahn and others available to borrow at the back of the church. Please help yourself - and be sure to bring them back!

Gift Aid On the weekend of March 13th/14th Martin Hall will be talking briefly about Gift Aid at all the masses, and distributing the new sets of envelopes for those who use the weekly envelope scheme. If you have any questions about Gift Aid, which enables us to reclaim the tax you have paid on certain donations, please do speak to him. We should also use this occasion to thank Michael Tudor, who has been running the parish Gift Aid scheme for more than 20 years! Thank you so much, Michael, over the years your hard work has brought thousands of pounds of extra income to the parish.



Laetare, ierusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligitis eam; gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis, et exultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae.

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).

Stars of Mary Mass The next deanery mass for those with learning difficulties, their families and friends, and the frail and elderly, takes place at Our Lady of England Priory, Storrington, on Sunday March 14th at 3pm. All welcome.

Church Heating The Finance Committee has been considering a proposal to replace the heating system at Petworth with one that uses traditional boilers and radiators. The good news is it would be far better; the bad news is it would be very expensive. The scheme would also, hopefully, give us the opportunity to have a toilet in the church. It will also involve making the existing sanctuary smaller and some work may need to be done on this soon (to get access to the heating ducts and see the condition of the floor). There will be a chance to talk about this in detail, but of course if you have any questions please speak to Fr Peter.

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£258.75
Loose cash	£166.67
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£875.42

Many thanks for your generosity

Last Sunday's homily Copies are available at the back of the Church. So are copies of this week's homily, for discussion on Monday evening at the Lent Group.