



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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March 15th 2009 Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Saturday	14 th	5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	15 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Anna Jones RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
		3.00pm	Stars of Mary Mass	
Monday	16 th	10.00am	Mass	Seren Tudor-Edmonds
Tuesday	17 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	18 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	19 th	10.00am	Mass	Private Intention
Friday	20 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	21 st	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	22 nd	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

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

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

This Tuesday We will meet for the third 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 Saturday There will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 12.30pm until 5.30pm

Thursday Mass Except for the occasions when a Feast Day falls on a Thursday (such as this 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

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Saturday March 21st 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?

✂ **Parish Penitential Service** This will take place in Petworth at 7.30pm on Tuesday April 7th. There will be 5 priests

present. Please make a note of the date.

Lourdes Sponsored Walk Michael Simpson is going to be walking for the Lourdes Fund on April 26th - there are sponsor forms in each church if you would like to support him.

✂Praying for Deceased Parishioners I am planning to have a list of those parishioners whose anniversaries of death occur in the current month on the altar in St. Joseph's Chapel so that there will be a permanent reminder of those who have gone before us but now need our prayers. You will see a sample sheet for this month in a frame on the St. Joseph's altar. If you would like the name of any friend or relative included, please PRINT their name and date of death in the book in St Joseph's Chapel. *To preserve the parish link I would like to restrict this list to people who were parishioners here and/or those who are buried at Duncton.*

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 15th, followed by tea. Everyone is welcome.

Advance Notice - St. George's Day We will celebrate St. George's Day (April 23rd) 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 10th ordination anniversary (Tin!!).

✂The Evangelist Copies of the Womersley Seminary magazine are available, free, at the back of the Church.



A Time of Prayer for Lent The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Petworth from the end of the Midday mass on **Saturday March 21st** until just before the 5.30pm mass. Come and join us for a time of peaceful silent prayer in the presence of Our Blessed Lord.

Last Sunday's collection came to £388.75. Many thanks for your generosity.

CAFOD Fast Day The collection raised £434.11. Thank you for your support.

The Homilies for last Sunday and the Sunday before are available at the back of the church.

He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

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).