



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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November 15th 2009 Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	14 th	5.30pm	Mass	Dec'd friends & relatives (Gabriel)
Sunday	15 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Canon Bernard Thom RIP
Monday	16 th	10.00am	Mass	Julia Temple RIP
Tuesday	17 th	10.00am	Mass	Private Intention
Wednesday	18 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	19 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	20 th	10.00am	Mass	Private Intention
Saturday	21 st	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Dec'd members of Morritt family
Sunday	22 nd	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Noreen Smith RIP

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

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

This Tuesday we will have our next meeting for those considering becoming Catholics in The Presbytery at 7.30pm: 'Scripture & Tradition'

Next Sunday there will be breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at Duncton.

The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

The Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Retired Priests Fund.

Saints Days This Week

Saturday Presentation of Our Lady

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday November 22nd Christ the King

Breakfast after 8.30am Mass.

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Finance Committee after 10.30am Mass.

Sunday November 29th Advent 1.

Service of hymns and readings for Advent with Benediction, at 5pm.

Talents Questionnaires Please return your completed forms to the box at the back of the church.

Christmas Cards

As in previous years, we have a large stock of Christmas cards, advent calendars/candles and wrapping paper, all being sold in aid of Catholic Charities. These are now available to buy in The Presbytery.

✘**The Sacraments** During last week Fr Peter gave a talk on the sacraments to a group of catechists in the deanery. You can read the text of this talk on the parish website: go to documents, then the 'miscellaneous' section.

Open up the treasures of the Catholic Faith: Have you ever thought of studying

the Catholic Faith in greater depth, to reflect upon 'The Mystery of Faith' and answer some of the questions that arise at Mass or in prayer? Maryvale Institute in Birmingham offers distance learning courses in Catholic studies at various levels, even to degree level to meet this need in the Church. Hundreds of Catholics throughout the country are currently studying the Faith through Maryvale so why not you? For further information see Maryvale Institute website or phone 0121 360 8118 to ask for a prospectus, or email enquiries@maryvale.ac.uk



I Believe

A series of meetings for people considering the possibility of becoming Catholics

These meetings will offer you a chance to explore the Catholic faith

Meeting 4 'Scripture & Tradition'

Tuesday November 17th

7.30pm at The Presbytery

All welcome

November is the month of the Holy Souls. As usual, there is a book in the St. Joseph Chapel with a page for each day of the month. Please write in it the names of

those who died on, say the third of a month, and they will be prayed for at mass on November 3rd, etc.

Teaching Vacancies There are a number of teaching vacancies at St. Philip Howard School in Barnham. See their website for more details. www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk

First Sunday of Advent
November 29th
Service of Readings and Hymns for
Advent with Benediction
5pm

ADVENT PROGRAMME

There will be a series of meetings in the Presbytery on Tuesday evenings November 24th, December 1st, 8th and 15th. These will look at the Advent course produced by the diocese called 'To be holy', based on the Sunday gospels. [I know there will also be a meeting for people considering becoming Catholics on Dec 1st - we will use 2 rooms in The Presbytery!]

Church Diaries for 2010 are available in exchange for a small donation to the Restoration Fund

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £524.38, of which £364.60 was in envelopes and £159.78 was loose cash.

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

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and in thanksgiving for the priestly ministry of Canon Bernard Thom

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).