



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
SS. Anthony & George, Duncton

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May 17th 2009 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Saturday	16 th	5.30pm	Mass	Rev J Burke RIP (F)
Sunday	17 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	18 th	10.00am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Village mass	in Kirdford/Plaistow
Tuesday	19 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	20 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	21 st	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	22 nd	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	23 rd	12.00Noon	Mass	Rev J Burke RIP (F)
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	24 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Talli Jones RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Rev J Burke RIP (F)

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

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

This Monday there will be a village mass in Kirdford at 7pm

Next Sat/Sun there will be a second collection for the mass media apostolate.

Thank you, as always, to Canon Bernard Thom for supplying this weekend while Fr Peter is away with the Royal Military Police Association. Fr Peter returns on Sunday evening and all mass times this week are as normal.

Some Forthcoming Dates

Monday May 18th Village mass for Kirdford & Plaistow at the home of Karen & Charles Sommer.

Saturday May 23rd Concert by Gli Amici in Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm.

Sunday May 31st The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday May 31st Finance Committee meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday June 7th First communions at 10.30am Mass.

Monday June 8th Graffham village mass at 7pm.

Saturday June 13th St. Anthony's Day mass at Duncton at 5.30pm.

✂**The Feast of St. Anthony** We will celebrate the Feast with a mass at 5.30pm on Saturday June 13th at Duncton. The preacher will be Fr Michael Holman SJ, Provincial of the English Jesuits, and mass will be followed by a parish barbecue. ***There will be no Saturday evening mass in Petworth that day.***

✂**Gli Amici Concert - next Saturday!**

This will be something very special - admission is free, but there will be a collection in aid of the Sacred Heart

Church and St. Wilfrid's Hospice. Please do come and support this, and bring your friends. It would be a great help if those who feel able to do so could park in the town car park and walk from there.

✂**Mike Simpson's sponsored walk** Mike has completed his walk to help raise money to take his father to Lourdes - if you sponsored him perhaps you could place the money in an envelope, label it, and leave it at the Presbytery and we will pass it on to him. Thank you.

Parish email address I have been having some trouble with the old email address, so I have a new address at pp.petworth@yahoo.co.uk. Emails sent to the old address will still reach me, but ideally it would be better to use the new one.



Calling the Catholics of Kirdford & Plaistow Don't forget our mass and meal at Karen & Charles' house on Monday (*The next village mass will be for Graffham on Monday June 8th*)

Quiet Days at Limbo Farm These will begin again shortly, and there is a programme for this years days at the back of the Church.

Last Sunday's collection amounted to £384.45. Thank you for your generosity.

Coming soon...

May 23rd 'Music for a Sussex Springtime' 7.30pm in The Sacred Heart Church, jointly in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice and our own church. Gli Amici Della Musica will return to give us a lovely evening. Please reserve this date, and come to enjoy it.

June 13th St. Anthony's Day 5.30pm Mass at Duncton, preacher Fr Michael Holman SJ, Provincial of the English Jesuits, followed by parish barbecue.

From the Homily preached at Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI, Thursday May 14th 2009
"In today's first reading, drawn from the book of Sirach (3:3-7, 14-17), the word of God presents the family as the first school of wisdom, a school which trains its members in the practice of those virtues which make for authentic happiness and lasting fulfilment. In God's plan for the family, the love of husband and wife bears fruit in new life, and finds daily expression in the loving efforts of parents to ensure an integral human and spiritual formation for their children. In the family each person, whether the smallest child or the oldest relative, is valued for himself or herself, and not seen simply as a means to some other end. Here we begin to glimpse something of the essential role of the family as the first building-block of a well-ordered and welcoming society. We also come to appreciate, within the wider community, the duty of the State to support families in their mission of education, to protect the institution of the family and its inherent rights, and to ensure that all families can live and flourish in conditions of dignity."

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and for the Pope's intentions

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).