



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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February 21st 2010 First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Saturday	20 th	5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	21 st	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Helen Guest RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Jeremy McNiven RIP
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction	
Monday	22 nd	10.00am	Mass	Brian Bull RIP
Tuesday	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	Judith Bell RIP
Wednesday	24 th	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday	25 th	10.00am	Mass	
Friday	26 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	27 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	28 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Winifred Meek RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Sunday The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5pm.

This Monday Lent Group at The Presbytery at 7.30pm

This Tuesday Our series of meetings for people becoming Catholics continues at 7.30pm

This Thursday/Friday There will be mass on Thursday, but not on Friday.

This Friday There will be a Fast Day lunch at The Presbytery at 12.30pm.

This Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Feasts Days this week:

Monday Chair of St. Peter

Friday CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Stations of The Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

Parish Diary

Sunday February 21st Lent 1

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass

5pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tuesday February 23rd

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Christian Life in the World'

Sunday February 28th Lent 2

Parish Council Meets after 10.30am Mass

Sunday March 7th Lent 3

Coffee after 10.30am Mass

Tuesday March 9th

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Prayer and Devotions'

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

I Believe

These meetings will offer you a chance to explore the Catholic faith
'Christian Life in The World'
Tuesday February 23rd
7.30pm at The Presbytery
Anyone is welcome

✂CAFOD Fast Day Lunch This Friday in The Presbytery at 12.30pm. Please write your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you plan to come.

Evening Prayer and Benediction



Sunday February 21st
5pm

Barrow Hills School will be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 24th

From a Homily of Pope Benedict XVI - "*Without Sunday we cannot live*"

In Abitene, a small village in present-day Tunisia, 49 Christians were taken by surprise one Sunday in the year 304 while they were celebrating the Eucharist, gathered in the house of Octavius Felix, thereby defying the imperial prohibitions. They were arrested and taken to Carthage to be interrogated by the Proconsul Anulinus.

Significant among other things is the answer a certain Emeritus gave to the Proconsul who asked him why on earth they had disobeyed the Emperor's severe orders. He replied: "Sine dominico non possumus": that is, we cannot live without joining together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. We would lack the strength to face our daily problems and not to succumb.

After atrocious tortures, these 49 martyrs of Abitene were killed. Thus, they confirmed their faith with bloodshed. They died, but they were victorious: today we remember them in the glory of the Risen Christ.

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).

February; guided tours available anytime between 10am and Noon. For more info contact Pandora Pellett 01428 683639 or info@barrowhills.org.uk. There are more details on the noticeboard.

Petworth Area Churches Together (PACT) We need someone to represent our church on the committee so if anyone might be interested in doing this please speak to Fr Peter.

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £388.74, of which £229.00 was in envelopes and £159.74 was loose cash.

Last Sunday's second collection for the Cabrini Children's Society raised £209.03. Thank you for your support.

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.