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March 21st 2010 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Saturday	20 th	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
Monday	22 nd	10.00am	Mass	Roger Newberry RIP
Tuesday	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	24 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	25 th	10.00am	Mass	
Friday	26 th	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	27 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Simon Scrope RIP
Sunday	28 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		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 Tuesday Meeting at The Presbytery for those considering becoming Catholics: The Paschal Mystery

This Thursday Mass at 10am.

This Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Next Sunday There will be a second collection for Easter flowers.

Thursday April 1st (Holy Thursday)

Mass of The Lord's Supper at 8.00pm

Friday April 2nd (Good Friday)

Stations of The Cross at 10am

Liturgy of The Passion at 3pm

Saturday April 3rd (Holy Saturday)

Mass of the Easter Vigil at 8pm

I Believe

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

'The Paschal Mystery'

Tuesday March 23rd

7.30pm at The Presbytery

Anyone is welcome

Feasts This Week:

Thursday is the Solemnity of The Annunciation

Parish Diary

Tuesday March 23rd

Meeting for those considering becoming Catholics: 'The Paschal Mystery'

Sunday March 28th (Palm Sunday)

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

Tuesday March 30th

Parish Penitential Service at 7.30pm

✠**Sid Smith RIP** Sid's family are very grateful for the very generous donations in his memory, amounting to over £1000. £580 has been given to Let the Children Live, and £450 to Helen and Douglas House.

✂ **Easter Church Cleaning** Petworth
Wednesday March 31st after 10am Mass;
Duncton Thursday April 1st from 10am.
Please help if you can!

Parish Penitential Service

Tuesday March 30th at 7.30pm
We will be joined by several other priests

✂ **Easter Raffle** This week, and for the next two weeks, we will be raffling Easter Bunnies in aid of the Lourdes Fund for sick pilgrims.

✂ **Stainer's Crucifixion** will be sung in St. Mary's, Petworth, on Good Friday at 7pm. Admission Free.

Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion We have arranged a Day of Recollection to be held at Chilworth Friary 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.

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£224.00
Loose cash	£215.76
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	£450.00
Last week's total	£889.76

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.

Sponsoring a Seminarian in Malawi

At the beginning of Lent I thought it would be a good idea for us as a parish to sponsor a seminarian in the developing world. For various reasons this has taken some time to organize, but we have now arranged with the Society of St. Peter the Apostle to sponsor Lawrence Kudzingo, who is a first year Theology Student at St Peter's Major Seminary in Malawi. I have undertaken that the parish will raise £500 a year for the next four years to pay for the cost of his training for the priesthood. You will receive some information about the Society of St Peter the Apostle at mass this weekend, but if you would like to make a donation towards his training, perhaps as a part of your Lent almsgiving, please hand it to me (because we are collecting this money for another charity it cannot be gift-aided in our envelopes). *Fr Peter*

From "The Snakebite Letters" by Peter Kreeft:

Letters from a senior to a junior devil (after CS Lewis' 'Screwtape Letters')

"It's also useful to plant the suggestion in his mind that sex is really a simple little thing, that the Church has vastly exaggerated the importance of sexual morality. The more obsessed he is with sex, the more he'll want to think it's the Church that's obsessed with sex (mortals call that "projection")."

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).