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**March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Graham Wilkinson RIP
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	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 a second collection for the Missionary Work of the Diocese\*.

**This Tuesday** We will meet for the fourth of our Lent discussions in The Presbytery at 7.30pm.

**This Wednesday** will be the Solemnity of the Annunciation. There will be mass at 10am.

**This Friday** There will be Stations of the Cross in The Sacred Heart, Petworth, at 7pm.

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

*\*The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese* The Diocese has a continuing link with the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru; this collection supports Diocesan priests serving in missions and assists students from missionary dioceses.

**Some Forthcoming Dates**

*Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>* There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all through the afternoon at Petworth.

*Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>* Catenians Centenary Mass in Chichester Cathedral

*Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)* The choir will be singing and there will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

*Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>* Our Parish Penitential Service will take place at 7.30pm.

*Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>* Church cleaning at Petworth from 10.15 am.

***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 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be 5 priests present. Please make a note of the date.

**☒Catenians Celebratory Mass in Chichester Cathedral Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** Bishop Kieran Conry will be celebrating mass as part of the Catenian Association's centenary celebrations. All are welcome and mass will be said with at least two bishops and many priests present. There will be a choir of some 40 singers accompanied by the organist from Arundel Cathedral. Wheelchair access in the Cathedral will be available.

**Lourdes Sponsored Walk** Michael Simpson is going to be walking for the Lourdes Fund on April 26<sup>th</sup> - 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.*

**☒St Philip Howard Catholic High School**, formerly known as Blessed Philip Howard Secondary Modern School, is based at Barnham near Bognor Regis. In September 2009 the school will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee, as it opened in September 1959. If you are a past pupil, teacher or parent and would like further information about the celebrations planned please take a flyer and application form from the church porch. Alternatively, go to [www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk) or call 01243 558215. There is limited space at the events, so tickets – free – will be issued on a ‘first come, first served’ basis. Please complete and send your form to the school, with a stamped, addressed envelope, as soon as possible.

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday in Lent at the Sacred Heart at 7pm.

**Stars of Mary** Thank you to everyone who helped welcome record numbers to mass and to tea afterwards!

**Last Sunday's collection** came to £404.42. Many thanks for your generosity.

**The Homily** for last Sunday is available at the back of the church.

### ***The Pope in Africa***

If you are interested in finding out about everything the Pope has been doing in Africa, much of which has been ignored by the British press, visit this page on our Bishops Conference website:

[http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/ccb/catholic\\_church/events/pope\\_benedict\\_in\\_cameroon\\_and\\_angola](http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/ccb/catholic_church/events/pope_benedict_in_cameroon_and_angola)

If you are interested in the reality behind the row over AIDS and condoms you might visit:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/5011854/The-Popes-critics-are-in-the-grip-of-dogma.html>  
or

<http://article.nationalreview.com/?q=MTNINDc1MmMwNDM0OTEzMjQ4NDc0ZGUyOWYxNmEzN2E=> from which the following quote is taken:

"We have found no consistent associations between condom use and lower HIV-infection rates, which, 25 years into the pandemic, we should be seeing if this intervention was working."

So notes Edward C. Green, director of the AIDS Prevention Research Project at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, in response to papal press comments en route to Africa this week.

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