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**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)**

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Peter & Roy Forwood's intentions
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Mark Stuart Douglas RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Barbara Marmion's intentions
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00pm	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	12.00Noon	No Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Peter Railing RIP
		10.30am	Mass	Lizou Moore's intentions (Birthday)

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**This Week**

**This Sunday** is Vocations Sunday There will be a second collection for the future priests of the diocese. This collection *can* be gift-aided using parish envelopes

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

**This Sunday** the Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

**Next Sunday** There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

**Next Sunday** The annual mission appeal will be made by one of the Columban Fathers. This collection *cannot* be gift-aided using parish envelopes, although he may bring some of the society's own envelopes.

**Congratulations to** Edward and Francesca Wilkinson (Haigh) married at Petworth this weekend.

**Thursday** is The Feast of S. Catherine of Siena .

*Parish Diary*

*Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Finance Committee meets after 10.30am Mass*

*Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Coffee after 10.30am Mass*

*Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Choir singing at 10.30am Mass*

*Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Quiet Day for Ministers of Communion*

*Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Pentecost)*

*Choir singing at 10.30am Mass*

**Justice and Peace** A new group will be meeting once a month or so to discuss issues around justice and peace matters, and to pray together. Meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month, so the first meeting will take place on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in The Presbytery. Everyone is welcome.

✠**St George's Eve** What a wonderful evening! Thank you to everyone who

helped, most particularly those who provided the food and drink.

✂ **Choosing the Common Good** Copies of the Bishops' briefing document on The General Election are available, free, at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

✂ **Stars of Mary Mass** Many thanks to everyone who helped welcome and cater for the Stars of Mary last Sunday - they thoroughly enjoyed their visit!



### **Catholic Bishops of England and Wales**

There are some copies of the Bishops' recent statement at the back of the church,

or you can see it under 'latest news' at: <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/>

**Ministers of Holy Communion** You should all have received a letter or an email about the Day of Recollection on May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't received one, please have a word with Fr Peter.

**Quiet Days at Limbo Farm** These begin on May 22<sup>nd</sup> - there are some programmes available at the back of the church.

**Petworth Festival Service** This will take place on Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. There will be rehearsals at 7.30pm on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, and on the night at 6pm. Please let Sarah Barstow know if you would like to sing and are available to rehearse.

### **Last Sunday's offertory**

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes     £329.05

Loose cash     £171.44

Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid £450.00

Last week's total     £950.49

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**Last Sunday's second collection** for The St. Barnabas Society raised £308.31. Many thanks.

### **From Pope Benedict XVI's Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2010**

In a particular way the priest must be a man of communion, open to all, capable of gathering into one the pilgrim flock which the goodness of the Lord has entrusted to him, helping to overcome divisions, to heal rifts, to settle conflicts and misunderstandings, and to forgive offences. In July 2005, speaking to the clergy of Aosta, I noted that if young people see priests who appear distant and sad, they will hardly feel encouraged to follow their example. They will remain hesitant if they are led to think that this is the life of a priest. Instead, they need to see the example of a communion of life which can reveal to them the beauty of being a priest. Only then will a young man say, "Yes, this could be my future; I can live like this" (Insegnamenti I, [2005], 354).

*The Lamp in the Lady Chapel* burns this week in honour of Our Lady and for The Holy Father'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).