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**February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 Second Sunday of Lent (Year C)**

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Winifred Meek RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>11.00am</u>	Funeral Mass	for Ted Wilk
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Jan Antoni Alexander Skarbek RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**This Week**

**This Sunday** The Parish Council meets after 10.30am Mass.

**This Monday** Lent Group at The Presbytery at 7.30pm

**This Friday** Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

**Next Sunday** Choir singing at 10.30am Mass. Coffee after 10.30am Mass.

Last Friday was **CAFOD Lent Fast Day**  
Please put your offering for CAFOD in one of their Gift Aid envelopes (if you are a taxpayer) And place in the second collection at the end of mass.

Feasts Days this week:

Monday S. David

**Stations of The Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

*Parish Diary*

*Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> Lent 2*

*Parish Council Meets after 10.30am Mass*

*Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> Lent 3*

*Choir singing at 10.30am Mass*

*Coffee after 10.30am Mass*

*Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Meeting for those considering becoming*

*Catholics: 'Prayer and Devotions'*

*Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> Lent 4*

*(Mothering Sunday)*

*Children's Mass at 10.30am*

*Gift Aid talk at all masses and distribution of envelopes for new year*

✳️**Gift Aid** On the weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Martin Hall will be talking briefly about Gift Aid at all the masses, and distributing the new sets of envelopes for those who use the weekly envelope scheme. If you have any questions about Gift Aid, which enables us to reclaim the tax you have paid on certain donations, please do speak to him. We should also use this occasion to thank Michael Tudor, who has been running the parish Gift Aid scheme for more than 20 years! Thank you

so much, Michael, over the years your hard work has brought thousands of pounds of extra income to the parish.

✂ **Church Heating** The Finance

Committee has been considering a proposal to replace the heating system at Petworth with one that uses traditional boilers and radiators. The good news is it would be far better; the bad news is it would be very expensive. The scheme would also, hopefully, give us the opportunity to have a toilet in the church. It will also involve making the existing sanctuary smaller and some work may need to be done on this soon (to get access to the heating ducts and see the condition of the floor). There will be a chance to talk about this in detail, but of course if you have any questions please speak to Fr Peter.

✂ **World Youth Day 2011** Application packs will be sent out at the end of the month. If any of our young people are

interested in going, funds may be available from the parish to help pay for the trip. If you want an application pack contact Lucy Jardine: [lucy.jardine@dabnet.org](mailto:lucy.jardine@dabnet.org) or 01293 651162

**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 £443.52, of which £296.00 was in envelopes and £147.52 was loose cash.

**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.



**A Prayer of Thomas Merton**

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

*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).