



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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March 28th 2010 Palm Sunday (Year C)

Saturday	27 th	5.30pm	Mass	Simon Scrope RIP
Sunday	28 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Ieuan Jones RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	29 th	10.00am	Mass	Stuart Jones intentions
Tuesday	30 th	10.00am	Mass	Gillian Blathwaiyt RIP
		7.30pm		<i>Parish Penitential Service</i>
Wednesday	31 st	10.00am	Mass	
Thursday	1 st	8.00pm		Mass of The Lord's Supper & watch
Friday	2 nd	10.00am		Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm		Liturgy of The Passion
Saturday	3 rd	8.00pm		Mass of The Easter Vigil
Sunday	4 th	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 Easter flowers.

This Wednesday Church cleaning at Petworth after 10am Mass

This Thursday Church cleaning at Duncton from 10am.

Next Sunday there will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

Saturday April 17th/Sunday 18th

Appeal in aid of The S. Barnabas Society

Sunday April 18th

Stars of Mary Mass at 3pm followed by tea, at Penworth

Thursday April 22nd

Mass for the Eve of St. George at Duncton at 7pm, followed by Annual Parish Meeting and sausage and mash supper

Sunday April 25th

Finance Committee meets after 10.30am Mass

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 Diary

Sunday March 28th (Palm Sunday)

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

Tuesday March 30th

Parish Penitential Service at 7.30pm

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

Parish Penitential Service

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

✂**Martin Hall, Gift Aid Organiser,**
writes:

The collections at masses at Easter (including the Saturday vigil) are our personal gifts to Fr Peter and he is most appreciative of our generosity. By using the attached envelope the parish can reclaim tax under the gift aid scheme. **So please use the envelopes next Saturday/Sunday for your gift,** ensuring that you fill in the details of your name and address (blank envelopes are no use). This applies to those on the gift aid scheme who pay by standing order; those using weekly envelopes will already have their own numbered blue envelope.

To those parishioners who would like to join the gift aid scheme, please return the completed gift aid declarations to enable me to register you. If you were away for my presentation two weeks ago

or would like more information about gift aid please speak to me after mass or contact me on 01798 869269.

Easter Raffle This week 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.

✂**General Election** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have produced a pre-election document "Choosing the Common Good" available at <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk>.

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£282.00
Loose cash	£159.19
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£891.19

Many thanks for your generosity

Sponsoring a Seminarian in Malawi

We have 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. Thank you very much to those who have already contributed to this - 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, but there are some plain envelopes marked 'seminarian sponsorship' at the back of the church). *Fr Peter*

The Easter Triduum

The season of Lent reaches its climax this week. Today, Palm Sunday, we identify ourselves with the crowds who lined Jesus' way into Jerusalem. On Tuesday we will be joined by some other local priests for our penitential service, our opportunity to come to the Lord with honesty and humility, and to reaffirm our wish to leave behind the sins of the past, turning our faces instead to the future, above all to the bright light of Easter.

On Holy Thursday the Easter Triduum begins. We travel to the upper room in Jerusalem, where Jesus spends his last evening of freedom with his friends. Like Peter we are overwhelmed with the humility of Christ, who washes our feet before giving us himself at the first eucharist. On Friday we keep our distance, watching and listening to the unfolding drama of his betrayal. Then, on Saturday night, as darkness falls we are waiting hopefully, expectantly, hardly daring to hope that this could, after all, be true, that Christ will rise again, as he has promised.

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