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**March 29<sup>th</sup> 2009 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass
		10.30am	Mass
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass
		5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass
		10.30am	Mass
		3.00pm	Ecumenical Procession - begins at Sacred Heart

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

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

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

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

**Next Sunday** The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass, which will be followed by coffee.

**Next Sunday** The ecumenical Palm Sunday procession begins at The Sacred Heart at 3pm. The more people the better!

**Some Forthcoming Dates**

*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 10.30 am.

*Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>* Church cleaning at Duncton at 10am.

***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.

**✂Gardens Open - Summer 2009** Six parish gardens will be open on various dates this Summer in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester. Details about each garden opening will be published in our

newsletter ahead of the opening days. Those taking part are reminded that there is a meeting at Rectory Gate House (Peter and Joanna Laughton's home) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 Noon. Jill Dennison (in charge of fundraising) will be present and she has asked each owner to bring a photograph and a brief description of their garden. Very many thanks to all concerned.

**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.** If you would like the name of any friend or relative included in the monthly list, 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.

**✂PACT Holiday Club** (August 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>) We are getting together a group from the PACT churches to start planning this on Friday 3rd April at 7.30 pm. If there is anyone from the Catholic Church who would be interested in getting involved they would be most welcome. I have yet to confirm the venue but if anyone can come if they either e mail me [thesnellers@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:thesnellers@tiscali.co.uk) or phone on 01798 342507 I will let them know where we are meeting. Annie Sneller

**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 £503.44. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Lat Sunday's second collection** for The Missionary work of the diocese raised £161.23. Thank you for your generous support.

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

***The statues and the crosses are veiled for Passiontide. It is as if the saints are withdrawing to a distance, so that we can concentrate our minds solely on the drama that is about to unfold, and so that we can concentrate on walking the way of the cross with Jesus.***

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