



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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January 31st 2010 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday	20 th	5.30pm	Mass	Joan Edwards RIP
Sunday	31 st	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Greta Wilson RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	1 st	10.00am	Mass	John Lee RIP
Tuesday	2 nd	<u>5.30pm (Duncton)</u>	Mass	John Roche RIP
Wednesday	3 rd	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	4 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	5 th	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	6 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	7 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Nora Bourke RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Sunday is Education Sunday. There will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation. Mass will be at Duncton at 5.30pm.

Next Sunday the 10.30am Mass will be a children's mass. There will be coffee after mass.

Feasts Days this week:

Tuesday 2nd Presentation of the Lord

Friday 5th S. Agatha

Saturday 6th S. Paul Miki & companions

School Chaplain There is a vacancy for a chaplain at our Deanery Catholic School, St. Philip Howard, in Barnham. There is a copy of the advertisement on the noticeboard, or you can visit their website: www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk. The closing date for applications is Feb 5th.

Parish Diary

Tuesday February 2nd

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Mass at Duncton at 5.30pm

Sunday February 7th

Children's Mass: 'Fishers of Men'

Coffee after the 10.30am Mass.

Tuesday February 9th

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Moral Action' 7.30pm

Sunday February 14th

Breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at Duncton;

Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am

Mass

Wednesday February 17th

Ash Wednesday. Mass at 10am and 7pm.

Sunday February 21st Lent 1

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Children's Liturgy at 10.30am Mass

5pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Tuesday February 23rd

Meeting for those considering becoming

Catholics: 'Christian Life in the World' [pto]

Sunday February 28th Lent 2
Parish Council Meets after 10.30am Mass

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £507.07, of which £316.20 was in envelopes and £190.87 was loose cash.

British Politician Thanks Pope for Global Aid

The British Secretary of State for International Development met with Benedict XVI to thank him for the Church's role in international aid, especially for the earthquake victims in Haiti.

Douglas Alexander travelled to Rome for this Tuesday meeting with the Pope, in which he spoke about issues of global poverty.

On his Web site, the politician stated before the meeting, "I am immensely honoured to have been invited to meet with His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and intend to thank him personally for his urgent appeal on Haiti."

Alexander expressed the hope to discuss with the Pontiff "the continued importance of tackling global poverty, and the role faith groups can play, not only in delivering health and education but also in their ability to create consensus and mobilize opinion in the developed world."

"I also plan on thanking the Holy Father for his regular speaking out on moral importance of countries living up to their overseas aid promises," he added.

An article on Alexander's Web site noted his intention to highlight the "Catholic Church's unique role on the world stage -- particularly at the grassroots level delivering health and education services, and their significant influence on important issues such as climate change and conflict resolution -- as well as the work by Catholics across Scotland and the [United Kingdom] in support of tackling global poverty."

Today's edition of L'Osservatore Romano featured an article by Alexander, in which he noted that a quarter of all health care in sub-Saharan Africa is provided by the Catholic Church, and that Catholic schools serve nearly 12 million students, "offering opportunities to many people there."

"The Holy See is in a unique position" in the fight against poverty, the politician reiterated.

From www.zenit.org

Pilgrimages

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29th July-6th August 2010. Application Forms are available in the church or can be downloaded from the website: www.ablourdes.org Pilgrims requiring medical, nursing or caring assistance should contact the Pilgrimage Office on 01903 745180

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage - World Youth Day, Madrid, August 10-23rd 2011 (Next Year) If you will be aged 16-25 in August 2011 this will be an experience never to be forgotten. Application forms will be available in the next few weeks - contact Lucy Jardine to register an interest at 01293 651162 or lucy.jardine@dabnet.org. See the website www.yaab.co.uk.

Young people from our parish interested in either of these pilgrimages will be eligible for some financial support from the parish - speak to Fr Peter for more information.

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).