

# LENT NOTICEBOARD 2010

\*\*\* Please keep this leaflet throughout Lent for reference \*\*\*



## LENT DAY OF REFLECTION



**Saturday 27 February**

11.00am – 3.00pm  
in the Priory hall.

Please bring a packed lunch.  
There is no charge but donations welcome.

## PARISH LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**SUNDAY 28 MARCH at 5.00pm**  
With the opportunity for Confession by  
visiting priests.



**SATURDAY 20 MARCH**

For everyone - walkers and  
non-walkers alike!

Christ the King, STEYNING -  
Stations of the Cross, followed by  
walk along SOUTH DOWNS back to  
Storrington.

Coffee in the parish room, Steyning;  
Lunch with Homity Pies back at the  
Priory hall.

There is a double decker bus leaving at  
9.40am from Our Lady of England car park  
to take us to Steyning and bring non-  
walkers back after the Stations. There will  
also be a pick-up from Washington for those  
not wanting to walk all the way back to  
Storrington.

Donations will be for our Lent Project in  
Zsámbék. For more details or to participate  
contact Frances Arter on 01903 740843.

## FRIDAYS IN LENT

11.30am Mass (NO 9am Mass)  
followed by Austerity Lunch  
(in aid of our Lent Project)

1.30pm Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

Various versions of the Stations of the Cross are  
available in the church for your private use; please feel  
free to come into the church at any time and use them.

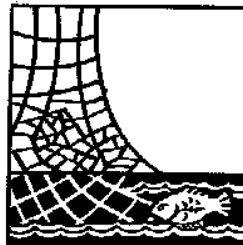


**ALSO EACH FRIDAY:  
CONTEMPORARY LENTEN  
EVENING LITURGIES**

**7.30pm in the church**

A quiet & reflective time to contemplate the  
meaning of the cross in our lives.

## PRAYER NET



During Lent, our Prayer Net  
is a visual way in which we  
can offer our individual  
prayers as a community.  
Everyone (young and old) is  
invited to take a piece of  
wool from the basket and tie  
it onto the net -representing  
your prayer.

This can be done as often as you like. Through the  
weeks of Lent we will support one another's  
prayers and will ultimately bring our many prayers  
to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday.

## EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at 5.00pm

## LENTEN ALMS

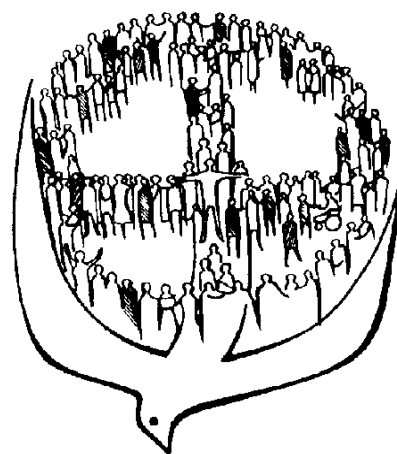
There is a marked wall box at the back of the church for  
Lenten Alms which is collected by our Diocese and is  
divided between the enclosed orders of nuns in our  
Diocese and the Cabrini Children's Society.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day is on Friday 26 February**

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**The word 'MISSION' to some Catholics brings back memories of hell-fire sermons given by terrifying preachers! Rest assured the plans for our Mission later this year include nothing like that.**

As part of the preparation for our September 2010 Parish/Priory Mission, Fr Prior, Fr Martin and David Exley (the Parish Mission Co-ordinator) spent 24 hours at the Sion Community Training Centre in Brentwood. They met with some of the mission team, together with priests and representatives of 8 other parishes in the UK who will be welcoming Sion into their parishes in the coming year. Church teaching about our responsibility for evangelisation was presented and explored, and some details of the practicalities of the Mission were explained. Those delivering information were keen for us to realise that there is no absolutely fixed pattern but that a broad approach would be tailored to the differing needs and circumstances of each parish community.



**We met with our Pre-Mission Co-ordinator and fixed for him to visit us on 6/7 March when he will talk at each of the weekend Masses. Parishioners will be encouraged to return for more information at a 4.00pm Meeting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March in the Priory hall.**

After the meeting we will begin to put together a group of parishioners to enable the Mission to take place. We will be looking for co-ordinators for the following teams:

*Visiting/Census List \* Accommodation \* Hospitality \* Printing & Photocopying \* Visual Display \* Transport \* Parish Social \* Ecumenism \* Music & Liturgy \* Prayer.*

Soon after the visit by the Pre-Mission Co-ordinator, we will finalise the theme for our Mission and begin work on writing a Mission Prayer.

Our Mission will last for two weeks. Week 1 will consist mainly of the Sion Community members working with volunteer parishioners visiting as many people in the parish as possible. The main events of Week 2 will be evening liturgical celebrations.

The aim of the Mission process is to encourage and renew the practising Catholics of the parish in their faith, enabling them eventually to reach out to the wider community. We would also hope that, through publicity and word of mouth, we will be able to welcome back those who, for whatever reason, are not practising their faith.

**SEPTEMBER 2010**