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+The 2nd Sunday of Lent [C] – 28th February 2010

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Parishioners
8.00am Thomas & Agnes
Drummond, RIP
10.00am Better Health (Sheila
Bentall)

*All are welcome to COFFEE IN THE
HALL after 10am Mass each
Sunday.*

ALSO ON SUNDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer &
Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday after the 9.00am Mass &
11.30am – Noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week 2

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Sunday 7am.

Evening Prayer:

Monday to Friday 6pm.

Saturday 5pm.

Sunday 5pm with Benediction

COLLECTIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
OFFERINGS

Parish Collection: 21st February
£468.81

2nd Collection £164.45 Lent Project
(Zsambek)

TODAY

2nd Collection CAFOD Family Fast
Day

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd Collection Lent Project Zsambek

WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

MONDAY 1, Feast: St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

Mass at 9.00am Joanna Gosden RIP & Jessica Hands (Daniel
9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38)

2.30pm MOTHERS PRAYERS: *For mothers who wish to pray
together for their own and all children. We meet for 40
minutes of quiet prayer and meditation. Please feel free to join
us or send in your petitions. Call 745669 for details.*

TUESDAY 2, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am (Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12)

**10-10.30am Inter- Church Prayers in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel**

2.30p.m. Requiem Mass for Philip Ryan RIP

2.45pm PARISH PRAYER GROUP *meets in the Blessed
Sacrament chapel. All are welcome. See the poster in the
porch for more details.*

WEDNESDAY 3, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 10.00am People of Zsambek (Coffee after Mass)
(Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28)

8.00pm MUSIC PRACTICE *at Lady Place, Monastery Lane. All
welcome*

THURSDAY 4, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am Casimir Fecher RIP (Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke
16:19-31)

2.30pm SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION GROUP, *parish
room. All welcome*

FRIDAY 5, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 11.30am Holy Souls (Wall Box) (Genesis 37:3-4, 12-
13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46) **followed by
austerity lunch for the Lent project – Zsambek.**

1.30pm Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

2-4pm First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**7.30pm Contemporary Lenten Evening Liturgy in the
church.** *A quiet & reflective time to contemplate the meaning
of the cross in our lives.*

SATURDAY 6, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am (Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

CONFESSIONS *after the 9.00am Mass & also 11.30 – 12 noon*

NEXT SUNDAY 7, +The 3rd Sunday of Lent [Year C]

LENT

There is a selection of prayers for the Stations of the Cross at the back of the Church. There are also a selection of Lent books of Prayer and Reflection in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. See www.norbertines.co.uk/Lent2010 for other events and opportunities.

PRAYER NET During Lent this will be a visual way in which we can offer our prayers and reflect on our Lenten journey as individuals and as a community. Each week everyone (young and old) is invited to take pieces of wool from the basket and tie them onto the small net which will be attached to the door at the back of the church - please do this as often as you like. There will be of a different colour to reflect the different weeks of Lent. Each small net will then be tied onto the large net to make the shape of a cross and will be suspended from the banner bar on Easter Day. The themes for each week will be displayed around the net, in the newsletter and on the web site.'

WEEK 2 SUNDAY 28th February

Readings: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1, Luke 9: 28-36

Theme: Jesus is transfigured as he prays - *climb closer to God, listen to him.*

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS began on 19 June.

This week we pray for:

Mon: Fr. Emmanuel Agius of Addlestone

Tue: Fr. John Allen of Thurso

Wed: Fr. Barry Anderson of Eastbourne

Thur: Fr. Michael Aust retired of Epsom

Fri: Fr. Graham Bamford of Ewell

Sat: Mgr. Tony Barry of Crawley

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place between 29 July - 6 August. Info is in the porch; application forms from Fr. Martin.

PASCHAL CANDLE FOR THE HOME: One of the Church Suppliers, Hayes and Finch, have this year come up with the idea of a paschal candle for your own home: with a dated paschal transfer and a stand - the candle is 9"x2" and costs £10 - there is a poster and sign up sheet in the porch. It also offers the brass studs like church candles have, but at a further £25.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER organised this year by the women of Cameroon will take place at Trinity Methodist Church on Friday March 5th at 2pm. The speaker will be Audrey Gray, who many will know from her recent visit to Israel. Although the service is prepared by women all are welcome to come. Four volunteer readers are required for the service also should anyone need transport please contact Anita Moseley 01798 813779.

A.P.F. RED BOX HOLDERS Please note that the next collection from your red boxes will be during March. Your promoter will be in contact to arrange this.

Thank you for your support of the A.P.F.



PRIORY LIFE

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.

Donations will be for our Lent Project in Zsámbék. For more details see last weeks Lent attachment to the newsletter or to participate contact Frances Arter on 01903 740843.

WOOL STILL NEEDED for our Lenten Prayer Net - please leave in the porch. All colours, especially yellow.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - THE BIG SWAP! - Have you tried Swapping to some Fairtrade products yet? All Sainsbury's bananas are Fairtrade! If you do try some Swaps, log onto the 'Fairtrade Fortnight 2010' web site and register each Swap to help reach the target of One Million and One Swaps in the fortnight.

Also there are some card packs in the porch so that you can press each of the major Tea Companies to make **ALL** their tea Fairtrade - please take one and send it in as part of our parish contribution to campaigning for Trade Justice for poor countries. Contact Terry Lane 01903 745691 for more information and let him or Father Martin know if you do any Swaps.

FR. MARTIN WRITES: What is a Senior Citizen? (Now I can speak with authority)

A Senior Citizen is one who was here before the pill, television, frozen foods, credit card and ball point pens. For us "time sharing" meant togetherness, not computers, and a "chip" was a piece of wood or potato. "Hardware" meant hard wear and soft wear was not even a word.

Teenagers never wore slacks or jeans. We were before panty hose, drip-dry clothes, dishwashers, clothes dryers and electric blankets. We got married first, then lived together and thought cleavage was something butchers did. We were before Batman, disposable nappies, jeeps, pizzas, instant coffee and "Kentucky Fried" wasn't even thought of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, "grass" was for mowing, "Pot" was something one cooked in, a "gay" person was the life and soul of the party, and "Aids" meant beauty lotions or help for someone in trouble. We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch, when you think of how the world has changed and the adjustments we have made.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHILD PROTECTION MEETING will take place on Tue 2nd March, 8pm in the Parish Office. If you would like to help at the Children's Liturgy during the 10am Mass on Sundays, please come along. Contact Theresa Byrne on 01903 744790 or e-mail byrnemagic@talktalk.net