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+The 3rd Sunday of Lent [C] – 7th March 2010

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Philip Ryan RIP (Henry)
8.00am 50th Wedding anniversary
(Chislett-Trim)
10.00am 1. Parishioners 2. Novena
in honour of St. Francis Xavier
intentions

*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 3

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Sunday 7am.

Evening Prayer:

Monday to Friday 6pm.

Saturday 5pm.

Sunday 5pm with Benediction

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

Parish Collection: 28th February
£519.89

2nd Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast
Day £344.05 (including cheque
made directly to CAFOD)

TODAY

2nd Collection Lent Project Zsambek

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd Collection Lent Project Zsambek

WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

MONDAY 8, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am 1. Novena intentions 2. Speedy recovery (Ian
Scott) (2 Kings 5: 1-15; Luke 4: 24-30)

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.*

7.30pm Parish SVP Meeting in the Parish Office.

TUESDAY 9, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am Novena intentions (Daniel 3:25, 34-43;
Matthew 18:21-35)

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

WEDNESDAY 10, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 10.00am Novena intentions (Coffee after Mass)
(Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19)

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

THURSDAY 11, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am 1. Novena intentions 2. Mandy &
Julian (McGovern) (Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23)

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

FRIDAY 12, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 11.30am Novena intentions (Hosea 14:2-10; Luke 12:
28-34) **followed by austerity lunch for the Lent project –
Zsambek.**

1.30pm Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

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

SATURDAY 13, Weekday of Lent

Mass at 9.00am Holy souls (wall box) (Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:
9-14)

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

NEXT SUNDAY 14, +The 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare) Year C

TODAY Quentin Hall from the Sion Community will be addressing all Masses on the forthcoming Parish/Priory Mission.

The Sion Community will be delivering the Mission in September. This is the start of the real preparation for it.

There will be a gathering **TODAY in the hall at 4.00pm** for all who are willing and able to help to start some of the planning - a very busy time ahead!

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 3 Sunday 7th March

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, Psalm 102, 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9

Theme:

I AM who I AM -

stand in God's presence, repent and believe.

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

PARISH SVP GROUP The next meeting will be on Monday, 8 March at 7.30pm in the parish office.

THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS began on 19 June.

This week we pray for:

Mon: Canon Dennis Barry retired of Bognor

Tue: Fr. Miceal Beatty of Banstead

Wed: Fr. Michael Benjamin retired of Horsham

Thur: Fr. Chris Benyon of Worthing

Fri: Fr. Chris Bergin of Crawley

Sat: Fr. Richard Biggerstaff of Lewes

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 Zsám-bék. For more details see last weeks Lent attachment to the newsletter or to participate contact Frances Arter on 01903 740843.

EASTER LILIES: among other flowers which will adorn the church at Easter there will be traditional Easter lilies, which can be paid for individually in memory of loved ones. They will be £3.50 each and a list of those being so remembered will be placed in the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

CABRINI CHILDREN'S SOCIETY is holding a family charity day in conjunction with Surrey Gliding School at Kenley Airfield, Surrey on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2010. A flight lasting a maximum of 15 minutes (subject to weather conditions) will cost £45. The School are giving the society a very generous donation of £25 for each flight booked. If you are interested in booking a flight or require more information, we would be grateful if you could contact Ann Hoggan as soon as possible by phoning 020 8668 2181 or emailing ann.hoggan@cabrini.org.uk

DIOCESAN MISSION AND UNITY GATHERING - 27TH MARCH 2010: Leading speaker and musician John Bell from the Iona Community will headline this year's Mission and Unity Gathering. For more information contact Sue Fellows, on e-mail: sue.fellows@dabnet.org or tel: 01293 651163

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES takes place 29th July - 6th August. Poster in the Church Porch; Application Forms from Fr. Martin.

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL are planning celebrations throughout the 2009/10 academic year to mark 140 years since the school was opened in 1869 by the Sisters of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph (Ladies of Mary). These will include an evening of celebration at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25th March 2010 and a reunion event on Saturday 8th May 2010. They are keen to contact former pupils, staff, parents and anyone else connected with the school. To be kept fully informed of events and news, please follow the '140th Anniversary' link on the website www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk or call Vicky on 020 8654 6228 (extn. 295) or e-mail anniversary@coloma.croydon.sch.uk Please also pass this information to others you know who may be interested.