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✠ 4th Sunday of Year B – 29th January 2012

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.00pm Parishioners
8.00am
10.00am Bill Cheeseman RIP

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

ALSO THIS SUNDAY

5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am - Noon

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Psalter Week 4

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Sunday 7am.

Evening Prayer:

Sunday 5pm with Benediction

Monday to Friday 6pm.

Saturday 5pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

OFFERINGS

Parish Collection: £453.49

TODAY: 4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time, Year B

Next Week: 5th Sunday in Ordinary

Time, Year B

Notes for readers available from the porch or

www.norbertines.co.uk/notesforreaders.htm

MONDAY 30, Weekday

Mass at 9.00am Holy Souls (Wall box)
(2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20)

2.30pm MOTHERS PRAYERS: A quiet time of prayer to ask the Lord's help for the needs of our children and grandchildren. You are welcome to join us - call 01903 745647. See <http://mothersprayers.mpweb.co.uk/> for more info on this worldwide movement.

TUESDAY 31, Mem: St John Bosco, Priest

Mass at 9.00am Holy Souls (Wall box)
(2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Mark 5:21-43)

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

7.30p.m. S.V.P. Meeting in the Parish Room

WEDNESDAY 1, Weekday

Mass at 9.00am

(2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6)

8pm MUSIC PRACTICE at Lady Place, Monastery Lane. All welcome.

THURSDAY 2, Feast: The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Mass at 10.00am (followed by coffee)

(Malachi 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40)

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

FRIDAY 3, Weekday

Mass at 9.00am

(Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29)

SATURDAY 4, St. Frederick, Abbot of our Order

Mass at 9.00am

(1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34)

CONFESSIONS After the 9.00am Mass & 11.30am

NEXT SUNDAY 5, 5th Sunday of the Year, Year B

'GOING FORTH' & 'ENROLMENT' MASS This Sunday we are delighted to announce a joint celebration! Firstly, we are celebrating last year's First Holy Communicants. Hopefully you will have noticed that they have been involved in today's 10.00am Mass in all sorts of ways - welcoming, doing the collection, serving on the Altar and reading the Bidding Prayers.

We are also delighted to 'enrol' Zoë Johnston, Rachael McEvoy, Henry Byrne and Harry Bates onto this year's First Holy Communion programme. Please pray for the children and their families (and their catechists - Julia and Gaby) as they grow in their knowledge and love of The Lord over the next six months.

If you are able to stay for a cup of coffee after Mass you will be treated to delicious cakes supplied by the children!

PARTY NEXT SATURDAY Fr. Ian's Ruby anniversary of ordination occurs on Sunday 5th February. He will have some family friends in on the Sunday, but there will be a reception for the parish at 7.15p.m. on the evening of Saturday 4th February (also my birthday!) (I hate having one party when we can have two!) Can we rely on the folks to bring finger food for a buffet, and we'll provide the drinks in our usual fashion?!

Access to the refectory via the back of the church after the 6.00pm Mass

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD - How to Reach non-Churchgoing Catholics. Saturday 3rd March 10am-4.30pm at The Christian Education Centre, Crawley. A resource day with Bishop Kieran Conry, members of the national core group, and the Diocesan Pastoral Team, Further information from CBCEW - tel 0207 901 4818 or www.cbcew.org.uk

ZSAMBEK PROJECT - a note from Pat Harris: 'While I shall continue to make cards, I am unable to take any more contributions as our loft is in danger of bursting at the seams! Also I have an eye condition which makes it less easy to be as precise as I would like. However if anyone would like crowns for children's birthday parties I will happily take orders, preferably with as much notice as possible.' Enquiries to 01798 813373

SUPPORT OF THE BEREAVED - Saturday 11th February 2012 9.30am - 12.30pm DABCEC, Crawley - A morning to meet and reflect, with particular input on the sensitive subject of supporting those affected by death by suicide. Please contact katherine.bergin@dabnet.org (01293) 651152 or rosie.read@dabnet.org (01293) 651161

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 26th July - 3rd August. Application forms in the porch; Fr. Martin also has some spares. A couple of our young people have already started the application process to become redshirts.

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS For the last nine years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Five interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; two in Public Policy with CAFOD and CARITAS Social Action Network; and one in a media internship at Archbishop's House Westminster.

All internships will run from September 2012 - July 2013 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website: <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms must either be emailed to interns@cbcew.org.uk or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 5pm on 29th February 2012 and Assessment days will be 28th and 29th March 2012. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

READERS Due to a combination of people becoming frail and house bound and leaving the area we are in need of more readers, especially at the 6.00pm and 8.00am Masses; the more we have the more the load is spread. Any willing volunteers please contact Fr. Martin. Training will be provided: it is not just a case of putting a voice to printed words, but proclaiming the Word of God - hence the notes for readers which we produce to give some background to the original text.

MINISTERS' ROTAS If you usually receive your rota by e-mail, please check your inbox and acknowledge receipt. If you normally collect an envelope from the porch, please do so.

PRIORY VINEYARD The vineyard year is ready to start again! The next job will be removing and collecting for burning all the sticks which have been cut off. We are planning to do that on Saturday 11th February between 09.00 and 16.00 hrs. We could do with plenty of help, so if you are free that day, please come and join us. If possible please bring secateurs and gloves. Any information - Elly Orange vineyard.elly@mail.com

STORRINGTON MINIBUS I was asked recently whether there would be any interest among our people to use the Storrington minibus to get to the 10.00am Mass on Sunday, in conjunction with people attending the 10.00am service at St. Mary's. This would apply only to Storrington (maybe Sullington/Thakeham). Any expression of interest please contact 745878.

THE PORCH is becoming a bit of a tip recently. A couple of weeks ago there was a "halogen cooker" left; it disappeared the next day, but was replaced by a rather nice green velvet chair - if anyone knows the origin of it can you please shift it?

NB To comply with the law and Diocesan guidelines regarding data protection and the publication of electronic newsletters all parishioners contact details have been removed. Please either consult your Parish Directory or see Fr Martin for these telephone numbers and/or email addresses. However, non parish-specific (for example Diocesan) contact details will continue to be included.