

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

SS Anthony & George, Duncton
The Divine Motherhood & St Francis of Assisi, Midhurst
The Sacred Heart, Petworth

Sunday February 4th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)	The Parish of Petworth & Midhurst
8.00am Duncton Mass	Private Intention	www.petworthcatholic.org
9.30am Midhurst Mass	Diana Birtwistle RIP	
11.00am Petworth Mass	Intns of Wulstan Earley & Michelle Morton	Parish Priest
Monday February 5th	S. Agatha	Canon Peter Newsam
No Mass		peter.newsam@abdiocese.org.uk
Tuesday February 6th	S. Paul Miki & companions	The Presbytery,
9.30am Petworth Mass	Chris Morey RIP	Angel Street, Petworth,
Wednesday February 7th	Feria	West Sussex GU28 0BG
9.30am Midhurst Mass	Fr David Forrester RIP	01798 342169
Thursday February 8th	S. Cuthman of Steyning	Parish Office Monday, Wednesday
9.30am Petworth Mass	Mark Donegan RIP	and Thursday 10am-2pm
Friday February 9th	Feria	07934 479097
6.00pm Petworth Confessions		petworth@abdiocese.org.uk
6.30pm Petworth Mass		Chair of Finance Committee
Saturday February 10th	S. Scholastica	Paul Mellings
9.30am Midhurst Mass	Mgr Carter RIP	pt.petworth@abdiocese.org.uk
10.00am Midhurst Confessions		Pastoral Lead
Sunday February 11th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)	Charles Sommer
8.00am Duncton Mass	Joe & Eileen Sinclair RIP	charles@sommer-holdings.ltd.uk
9.30am Midhurst Mass	Richard Jones RIP	
11.00am Petworth Mass	Peter Gilmartin RIP	Parish Safeguarding Rep
		Sister Paula 01730 817221
		sg1.petworth@abdiocese.org.uk

Our Parish: "We are striving to be followers of Christ, loving the Lord, loving his Church, and loving his world; committed to growing together in faith and friendship, and to serving one another and the world around us."

A daily time of Prayer and Friendship :Anyone who wishes can join in the daily parish prayer time online from Monday to Thursday at 6pm The Zoom log in is 850 3492 8671 or Dial 0203 4815237 followed by Meeting ID: 850 3492 8671#

Second Collections in January/February

Sunday February 11th Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (eligible for Gift Aid)

Sunday February 25th CAFOD Lent Fast Day (Gift Aid only in CAFOD envelope or via their website)

Praying for our Diocese The Bishop has asked us to pray together as we implement the new plan, with a monthly Holy Hour. In February they will be: Saturday February 3rd Noon-1pm Petworth (NB The Holy Hour advertised at Midhurst for Saturday 17th will not take place because of the

funeral of Fr Stephen Ortiger; the monthly Holy Hour at Midhurst will begin in March, on Saturday 16th)

Welcome to Percy Herman, baptised at Petworth this weekend.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB who died on January 27th

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susie Morgan, who died recently. Funeral details will follow in due course.

Advent Appeal - Catholic Children's Society A & B Crisis Fund. Many thanks to everyone who supported our Advent Appeal, which raised a magnificent **£9533**. This is an excellent result, thank you all so much for your generosity, which will really make a difference to the lives of some very vulnerable people.

An opportunity to hear about CAFOD's work. Neil Thorns, CAFOD's Director of Advocacy,

Communications and Education who has a wide knowledge of Campaigns, COP28 and CAFOD'S work in the world will give a live presentation on Saturday 10 February at 10 am at St Francis & St Anthony Hall, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley RH10 1HR. Please do invite anyone who might be interested in hearing more about CAFOD and the Lent Appeal to attend this meeting. For further information contact Jenny Finlayson arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk 07710 094448

Stations of The Cross in Lent Prayer forms one of the foundations for our Diocesan Pastoral Plan (along with Formation and Mission). We need to establish patterns of prayer together, which do not need to be led by a priest, to sustain the lives of our communities. One way in which we do this is by Praying the Stations of The Cross together in Lent. Please sign up to lead the Stations this Lent (if you wish, you can be taught the very simple way to do this):
Midhurst Wednesdays at 10am,
Petworth Fridays at 7pm (except March 1st)

Applications for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open. 2024 will be a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, and the 20th Anniversary of the Redshirts youth programme, both of which have helped so many people encounter God's love through witnessing the pilgrimage vision of 'Love in Action'. Our hope for 2024 is that new and former pilgrims may hear Our Lady's invitation to 'Come to Lourdes in Procession' with the 50th anniversary celebrations open to the whole diocesan family. Apply via the website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

Some Dates for Your Diaries

Wednesday February 14th Ash Wednesday Mass at 9am (M) 10.30am (P) and 6.30pm (P)

Saturday February 17th Holy Hour Midhurst 10am
[postponed]

Monday February 19th First film of Diocesan Mission 'Invited' released

Thursday February 22nd Lent Lunch Midhurst 12-1.30pm

Friday February 23rd CAFOD Fast Day

Thursday February 29th Duncton Trusts meeting

Friday March 1st Film, discussion and supper at Midhurst 6.30pm

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist – Saturday 10 February 2024 Bishop Richard will lead a

day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Eucharist at St Michael's, High Salvington, Worthing 11-4pm. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and mass. Please register using the link W: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/diqacwqd>

Please pray for all the recently departed, as well as for Maria Wells, Mark Donegan, Maurice Mulcahy and all whose anniversaries fall in this weeks.

This Week

Sunday 4th February

Coffee after Mass at Petworth

Sunday 11th February

Second collection at all Masses for Diocesan Lourdes Fund

Giving to the Parish with Internet banking

Please enter in the reference field the reason for the transfer - 'offertory' or 'Mass stipend' or whatever. Thank you so much for your generosity.

A/c name Petworth Sacred Heart

Sort code 40-05-20

Account number 11076612

OR

You can give to our parish (including any current appeals) at:

<https://donate.mydona.com/sacred-heart-church-petworth>

OR use this QR code:



Cheques Any cheques, whatever they are for, must always be made out to 'Sacred Heart Church Petworth' - anything else, we cannot pay in.

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The website of our Diocese:
www.abdiocese.org.uk

Please continue to pray for the sick, amongst them: Kerry Callaghan, Mark Chabrel, Clive Wigan, Adrian Carmody-Smith, Sister Johanna, John Morey, Jennifer Thomas, Henry Anderson, Ellen Duguid, Sister Giles, Sue Bull, Margaret Daley-Dawson, Christopher Browne, Rosemary Grinstead, Tessa Bohane, Michael Rawlins, Kathleen Behan, Tristan Pye and Sister Ancilla.

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