THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

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

Sunday April 1st		**Easter Day (Year B)**	
8.00pm (Sat)	Mass of The Easter Vigil	Petworth	People of the Parishes
8.00am	Mass	Duncton	Luba & Marion Konarska RIP
9.30am	Mass	Midhurst	Sisters of Mercy
11.00am	Mass	Petworth	Dec'd members of Hill Family
Monday April 2nd		**Easter Monday**	
No Mass			
Tuesday April 3rd		**Easter Tuesday**	
9.30am	Mass	Petworth	Holy Souls
Wednesday April 4th		**Easter Wednesday**	
9.30am	Mass	Midhurst	Elio Vinci RIP
Thursday April 5th		**Easter Thursday**	
9.30am	Mass	Midhurst	Kevin Quinn RIP
12.00Noon	Mass	Midhurst (convent)	Kelly family RIP
Friday April 6th		**Easter Friday**	
11.00am	Funeral Service	Midhurst	Baby Oliver West RIP
6.30pm	Mass	Petworth	Baby Oliver West RIP
Saturday April 7th		**Easter Saturday**	
9.30am	Mass	Midhurst	Joan McGrath RIP
Sunday April 8th		**Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)**	
8.00am	Mass	Duncton	Tali Jones RIP
9.30am	Mass	Midhurst	Ada & Valentino Bolzan RIP
11.00am	Mass	Petworth	People of the Parishes

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Confessions
Petworth – Fridays 6.00pm
Midhurst – Saturdays 10.00am

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Easter Offering Your offerings in the collection at Easter are your personal gift to the priest (for which he is very grateful!). You can Gift Aid these, in which case the parish can reclaim the Gift Aid. You can either use one of the blue envelopes in your box (if you use weekly envelopes) or one of the yellow envelopes.

New appointment for Fr Peter Bishop Richard has asked Fr Peter to take on the role of Episcopal Vicar for Sussex, in addition to his existing roles. This will mean some additional meetings as a member of the Episcopal Council and some other occasional duties. *'Please pray for me, for our Bishop and for all the priests, deacons and lay people of our Diocese as we face times which are challenging and demanding, but also exciting and full of opportunities.' Fr Peter*

Joint Annual Meeting for the two parishes - don't forget the date, Saturday April 28th at the South Downs Centre, beginning with Mass (anticipating Mass of Sunday)at 6pm

Happy Easter! Thank you so much to everyone who has worked so hard to prepare our three beautiful churches for Easter. Cathy joins me in thanking you for all your kindness and good wishes, and in wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easetr. Fr Peter

Lourdes Live Concert at Worth Abbey There will be a concert next Sunday, April 8th, at 7 for 7.30pm, in Worth Abbey by the Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir and musicians, at which their new CD 'Deep Within' will be launched. You can buy concert tickets on the door at £10.

Praying Together Thank you to the people who hosted three very successful meetings in Fittleworth, Byworth and Kirdford. There is another planned in Petworth for 3pm on April 3rd at 48 Orchard Close, Petworth: andrewcluer531@btinternet.com

Summer village Masses Once again there will be a series of Masses held in homes around the villages of our parishes. Would you like to host one? You would need to contact other Catholics in your village, have

room for them to gather for Mass, and organise some food (maybe on a bring and share basis) for after Mass. Please contact Fr Peter if you would like to host one - dates still available are: Tuesday May 8th, and Wednesday June 6th.

Traditional Ghanaian Dinner The Chichester Circle of The Catenian Association is pleased to invite you to A Traditional Ghanaian Dinner in aid of local charity Maths-Ed Ghana, raising funds for the further development of a village school in a deprived area of Northern Ghana. The dinner, consisting of traditional Ghanaian dishes, will be held at The Chichester Park Hotel on 5th April - for further details please see poster on the noticeboard Cost £25 per person to include a glass of wine To book or for further details please contact: Simon Worte on simon.worte@gmail.com or 01730 810673

Social Action Adviser The Diocese has a vacancy for a Social Action Adviser, based at Crawley. More details on the website: https://www.dabnet.org/News/View/219 Closing Date for Applications is April 20th

The Great Adventure Retreat for young people in years 7-9 The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

Easter raffle for Lourdes Funds Gill Wilkinson will be running an Easter chocolate raffle for the rest of Lent to raise funds for the Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Day for Youth Leaders and Catechists Saturday May 12th, a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested. It's happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10am to 3.30pm. Tickets are £10, with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org.

Last Sunday's Collections

	Midhurst	**Petworth & Duncton**
GA Envelopes	119	258
Loose cash	142	169
Ave standing orders	230	650
This week's total	**491**	**1077**
Weekly budget	500	1050
Deficit/surplus	- 9	+ 27

Thank you for your generosity

Newsletter Items for the newsletter should reach Fr Peter by 9am on Thursday, preferably by email

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with the Consultation Process that has been taking place across the Deaneries during these last months. I have been very encouraged by the way in which people have reflected on the Mission of the Diocese and the way in which we can all be engaged in carrying it out in the years ahead. The responses, gathered at the second round of meetings, are a key element in the development of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese.

Now that this round of meetings is complete, I shall work with a small team to write the Pastoral Plan. I shall be coming around the Deaneries again later in the year to present this Plan.

Please keep this endeavour in your prayers, that all in the Diocese will focus ever more deeply on the Word who is Life, who calls us to be His people and to be His witnesses in the world.

With every Blessing,
+Richard

This Week

Sunday April 8th
Third confirmation preparation session at The Presbytery at 2pm

Coffee is served in the Parish Room every Sunday after the 9.30am Mass at Midhurst - please come and join us.

Welcome to anyone who may be visiting our church, or if you have recently arrived in the area. We hope that you will enjoy being with us for our worship. If you are a taxpayer and are putting money in the collection (for which we are always grateful) you might like to use one of the yellow envelopes labelled 'Gift Aid Declaration'. These enable us to reclaim the tax paid

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