

The Catholic Parish of West Grinstead with Henfield

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19TH FEBRUARY 2012

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Cycle 2

Divine Office: Psalter Week 3

CALENDAR & MASSES for this week

TODAY (19th Feb.) **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.00pm (Sat.) **Vigil Mass** Eileen Boorer - R.I.P. [*West Grinstead*]
9.00am **Mass** *Pro Populo* (The Parish) [*Henfield*]
10.30am **Mass** Intentions of Jo Van den End & family [*West Grinstead*]

MONDAY (20th) **Feria**
9.00am Mass Alice & Vincent Gudgeon - R.I.P. [*West Grinstead*]

TUESDAY (21st) **Feria (Shrove Tuesday)**
7.30pm Eucharistic Service [*Convent, Henfield*]

The Season of Lent

WEDNESDAY (22nd) **Ash Wednesday** [*Henfield*]
10.00am Mass and Imposition of Ashes Vivian, Kenneth & John McGregor - RIP
11.30am Exposition & Adoration [*West Grinstead*]
12 noon Mass and Imposition of Ashes Pro Populo (The Parish)

THURSDAY (23rd) **Feria of Lent**
NO MASS

FRIDAY (24th) **Feria of Lent**
10.00am Mass David Allen - healing [*Henfield*]

SATURDAY (25th) **Feria of Lent**
NO MASS

NEXT SUNDAY (26th Feb.) **First Sunday in Lent**
6.00pm (Sat.) **Vigil Mass** Gloria Marooney - R.I.P. [*West Grinstead*]
9.00am **Mass** *Pro Populo* (The Parish) [*Henfield*]
10.30am **Mass** Matilda Weston - R.I.P. [*West Grinstead*]
3.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction [*Henfield*]

Extraordinary times and venues are printed in **bold** and underlined.

**Holy Mass is celebrated each weekday at 10.00am
at St. John's Catholic Church, Horsham.**

Fr Goddard is available to hear **CONFESSIONS: Fridays** following the 10.00am Mass at Henfield and **Saturdays** from 5.30pm (i.e. prior to the Vigil Mass) at West Grinstead.

✘ Wednesday of this week is **Ash Wednesday** – the beginning of the Season of Lent. In addition to the usual mid-day Mass at West Grinstead (with Exposition and Adoration from 11.30am), there will also be a **Mass at 10.00am at Henfield**.

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence - we refrain from eating meat and we limit ourselves to just one 'normal' meal.

✘ Friday 2nd March: **Women's World Day of Prayer**: 2.30pm at St. Peter's (Anglican) Church, Woodmancote and 7.30pm at the Free Church, Henfield. All are welcome.

✘ **New Missals** We still have one or two spare copies of the £18 Missal. Please see Dn. Seamus after Mass. (We still await the arrival of the (£45) Weekly Missals.)

✘ Copies of **Walk with Me** – a Lenten Journey of prayer and reflection for this coming Lent are available from the Church Room/Narthex. At just **£1.00** per copy this is an excellent and strongly recommended book for individual use.

✘ **This Lent** our Diocese is asking that we take part in our usual Small Groups, using a course entitled '**Communion with Christ**'. Reflections are based on the Gospel which we shall hear at Sunday Mass and the overall theme of Communion with Christ relates to parts of the Mass; and ties in with the International Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Dublin in June of this year. Beginning in the first week of Lent, we are planning four separate groups:

Mondays at 10.30am	Corpus Christi Hall, Henfield
Wednesdays at 10.30am	Small Groups' Room, West Grinstead
Wednesdays at 7.30pm	Small Groups' Room, West Grinstead
Fridays at 2.30pm	Corpus Christi Hall, Henfield

Sheets are available to sign-up: Church Room (W/G); Narthex (H). The course this Lent will be under the direction of Deacon Seamus (01273-492974).

✘ The devotion of **Stations of the Cross** will be offered at Henfield every Sunday during Lent at 3.00pm, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers; and amongst them:

David Allen; Jo Dexter Barker; Nicola Barrett; Jenny Blythe; Ellen Behrens; Dorothy Brown; Gerry Castledine; John Challis; David Clark; Catherine Clayton; Bridget Coghlan; Edward Collard; John Cudsworth; Kath Davies; Francisco Dominguez; Maggie Dougall; Kathleen Edwards; Suzanne Enbeigene; Sharon Esther; Seán Fahy; Jeffrey Falcon; Vaughan Frederick; Lillian Fry; Martin Fuller; Michael Handley; Joanna Holmes; Rowena Hutchinson; Marilyn Jackson; Julia Janiec; Veronica Kelly; Moira Killian; Mary Larder; Pat Levy; Ian Linfield; Clare & Sarah McDermott; John Moran; Mary Murray; Denis Parker; Roger Patching; Maurice Penney; Joan Pennington; David Rees; Rosemary Sheppard; Marie Smith; Joan Stafford; Rita Stalker; Rodney Stone; Teresa Tierney; Christine Turner; Douglas Verrier; Eve Walker; Isaac West; Jenny Williams & Sr. Zita.

A Final Thought

I order you: get up, pick up your stretcher, and go off home. (Mark 2:11)

Jesus cured the paralysed man and forgave his sins. It would be easy to miss the point of the event and concentrate just on the physical cure. In our prayer do we pray for a deep inner healing, or do we concentrate on surface requests? Do we ask God for what we need to be, or simply for what we would like to have?

