

The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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August 1st 2010 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday	31 st	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	1 st	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass
		10.30am	Mass The People of the Parish
Monday	2 nd	10.00am	Mass John Ghika RIP
		7.00pm	Mass in Lodsworth
Tuesday	3 rd	10.00am	Mass Eric Wells RIP
Wednesday	4 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	5 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	6 th	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	7 th	12.00Noon	Mass
		5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	8 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass
		10.30am	Mass The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

This Sunday There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass

This Monday Village Mass at the home of the Atkins family in Lodsworth

Next Sunday the Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

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Monday August 9th

Mass for Duncton & surroundings at 7pm

Sunday August 15th

Breakfast after mass at Duncton

Wednesday is the Memorial of S. John Vianney.

Friday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord.

Congratulations to Hugo and Lucy Pilcher (Wigan) married at Petworth this weekend.

Parish Diary

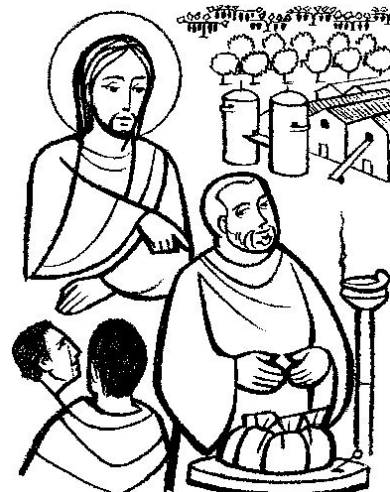
Sunday August 1st

Coffee after 10.30am Mass

Monday August 2nd

Mass for Lodsworth & surrounding villages at 7pm

Sunday August 8th



Papal Visit

This will be a great event for us in Britain. There will be various events to help make the most of this: a series of homilies on

Pope Benedict's teaching; a talk on Cardinal Newman and his message; something for our young people to help them understand more about who the Pope is, and his role in The Church. There is a suggestion that we might do something/buy something/plant something to commemorate the event – any ideas, speak to Fr Peter. You can find out more at: www.thepapalvisit.org.uk

46 Days to Go!!

House Masses Thank you David & Jeanette for your wonderful hospitality this week. The next mass will be in Lodsworth at 7pm in the home of the Atkins family on Monday 2nd, followed by supper. This covers the **Lodsworth/Lurgashall/Lickfold** area.

Lodsworth August 2nd
(The Atkins family: 01798 861210)
and
Duncton August 9th.
(Joff and Jo Bates 01798 343543)

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£298.90
Loose cash	£184.85
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£933.75

Many thanks for your generosity

The Second Collection for the Day for Life raised £165.42. Thank you very much.

Proud to Be Catholic

It is almost exactly 14 years since I became a Catholic, together with the rest of my family. I have never once regretted the move, although at the time it was a major disruption as I lost my job, my home, my income, my pension and even some of my friends. In spite of all that, however, it has brought so many blessings, and I am immensely proud to be Catholic. As we prepare for the Pope's visit we can expect people – some of them well-intentioned, but others with less worthy motives, to question and challenge what we believe. It seemed a good moment to explain why I am proud to be Catholic, and why you can be too, so I will be writing a series of brief weekly thoughts to help with this. *Fr Peter*

Proud to Be Catholic No. 1

The Catholic Church is Catholic – that is to say it is inclusive, universal. When I was a protestant minister, my children went to the good local Church of England school, which served them very well. When we became Catholics they went to the local Catholic School, and I realized what a different environment we were living in. The old school had been almost exclusively white and British, but now here were children from all over the world. I was amazed to see in the school, and in the Church, that we were now part of something that was international, that was truly multicultural (that is to say, there were many cultures, but one shared set of values) Whenever I travel to Rome I am amazed to see so many people from so many countries. The Catholic Church is unique in bringing together people of so many different races, from so many different cultures; but what matters most is not the differences between us, it is what we share, our faith in Jesus Christ. We can be proud to belong to body such as this.

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and for The Holy Father's intentions

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. There is a very brief history of the Sacred Heart Church by the doorway – please help yourself to a copy.

If you are putting money in the collection (for which we are always very grateful) you might like to use one of the yellow envelopes at the back of the church labeled 'Gift Aid Declaration'. These allow us to reclaim the tax paid on the gift, increasing its value to us by 28% (at no cost to you).

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