



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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July 4th 2010 Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday	3 rd	5.30pm	Mass	Olive Stuart Douglas RIP (F)
Sunday	4 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Barbara Ridley RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	6 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	7 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	8 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	9 th	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	10 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	11 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.

The Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

Next Saturday The 5.30pm Mass will be at Duncton, followed by parish barbecue.

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday with a second collection for the Apostleship of The Sea.

Thursday July 15th

*Petworth Festival Service at St. Mary's Church
at 7pm*

Sunday July 18th

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Monday July 26th

*Village Mass for Fittleworth and area at
Bedham at 7pm*

First Communion You can see a photograph of our young people on the parish website.

Parish Diary

Sunday July 4th

Coffee after 10.30am Mass

Finance Committee after 10.30am Mass

Thursday July 8th

*Justice and Peace Group at The Presbytery
7.30pm*

Saturday July 10th

*Mass at Duncton at 5.30pm followed by
Parish Barbecue (No evening mass at
Petworth)*

✠ 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

73 Days to Go!!

✂ **Justice & Peace Group** meets at The Presbytery on Thursday July 8th at 7.30pm (please note change from Wednesday to Thursday). Everyone welcome.

House Masses The next mass will be in Bedham be at the home of David and Jeanette Hill on Monday July 26th. Mass at 7pm, followed by some food. This covers the **Bedham/Stopham/Fittleworth** area. Call David & Jeanette if you would like to go: 01798 865508

*Other house mass dates confirmed are
Lodsworth August 2nd
and Duncton August 9th.*

✂ **Communication in The Parish** We had a discussion at the Parish Council about communication within the parish, and generally it was felt that this works well as it is now. If anyone has any comments to make, please let me know. For information, the best way to contact me is usually by email, as I check emails every day. You are welcome to use my mobile phone number which is 07973 269242, either to call or for text messages. I am not easy to catch at The Presbytery, but I am usually around at about 9am on the days when there is mass.

Parish Barbecue **Saturday July 10th**

starting with mass at 5.30pm at Duncton (no 5.30pm Mass in Petworth that day), followed by a barbecue at the village hall. All welcome – parishioners, parents, children and friends. Do come to enjoy local barbecued lamb and all the salads and desserts – which we also hope you will help to provide!

There is no set charge for this but in order to meet the costs a donation of £7.50 a head is suggested (children free)

Lists for volunteer helpers will be in each church today, and next weekend.

*Please sign up to help,
please come along,
please bring your friends!*

"If we are intended for great ends, we are called to great hazards" Cardinal Newman

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£327.00
Loose cash	£158.16
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£935.16

Many thanks for your generosity

On The Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul I referred to a letter from an American Presbyterian, explaining why he was going to become a Catholic. Answering the question of why, if he was dissatisfied with the church he attended he didn't just move to another which would be more agreeable, he writes that with all those different interpretations of the faith, there must be one that is definitive, is true whether we find it easy to accept and understand or not. He says:

"If I only submit when I agree, the one to whom I submit is me."

You can read the whole letter at:

<http://newchristendom.blogspot.com/2010/06/letter-to-gspcpca.html>

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and in thanksgiving

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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