



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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September 5th 2010 Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday	4 th	5.30pm	Mass	Christopher Ghika's intentions
Sunday	5 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Monday 6th – Friday 11th No masses or Eucharistic services – church closed

Saturday	11 th	12.00Noon	No Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday	12 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Monday 13th – Friday 18th No masses or Eucharistic services – church closed

Saturday	18 th	<u>9.00am</u>	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's intentions
Sunday	19 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

This Sunday 5th Coffee after 10.30am
Mass
Meeting after 10.30am Mass for anyone
interested in joining the altar servers team.
Wednesday 8th Justice & Peace Group
meets in The Presbytery at 7.30pm.
Saturday 18th Morning Mass will be at
9am rather than Noon
Sunday 19th will be Home Mission
Sunday, with a second collection for the
Bishops' Conference Home Mission Desk

Wednesday 8th is the Feast of The
Birthday of Our Lady

Thursday 14th is the Feast of The
Triumph of The Holy Cross

Parish Diary

Sunday September 5th

Coffee after 10.30am Mass

*Meeting for all prospective new altar servers
after 10.30am Mass.*

Wednesday September 8th

*Justice and Peace Group at The Presbytery at
7.30pm*

Sunday September 19th

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Sunday September 26th

Parish Council meets after 10.30am Mass

Friday October 1st

*Talk on Blessed John Henry Newman by Fr
Alexander Lucie-Smith 7.30pm*

✂ **Magnificat – Liturgies and Events of
The Papal Visit** There is a copy of this
beautifully produced book for everyone at
the back of the Church. Please help

yourself, and use the daily readings and prayers. There are plenty of copies – by all means take one for friends! If you felt like giving £2 for your copy, by all means do (in Papers safe).

Altar Servers meeting after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday September 5th for anyone interested in serving – adults or children (as long as they have made their first communion).

Papal Visit

Cathy will be contacting those of you travelling to Birmingham this weekend. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the 'Magnificat' guide to the liturgies, which contains all the words and music.

11 Days to Go!!

Mass in Honour of The Birthday of Our Lady and torchlight procession at Our Lady of England Priory, Storrington, Wednesday September 8th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Life in the Spirit A series of seminars organised by the Catholic Parish of

Godalming, beginning on September 23rd.
Leaflets are at the back of the church.



Blessed John Henry Newman
His significance in his day,
and in our own

A talk by

Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith
Friday October 1st at 7.30pm
Sacred Heart Church Petworth

Last Sunday's offertory

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes £???.??

Loose cash £???.??

Average weekly amount of
standing orders under Gift Aid **£450.00**

Last week's total £952.12

Many thanks for your generosity

Proud to Be Catholic No. 6

Maybe I am a bit biased about this, but I am immensely proud to be a Catholic priest, and we can rightly be proud of the Catholic priesthood in general. Not every priest is a paragon of virtue, and I expect many of our faults are plain to see: we are human beings. The institution of the priesthood, however, is something truly wonderful. A priest is, of course, many things: he is a pastor, an administrator, a prophet, a preacher, a ritual figure that celebrates the liturgy. But above all his role is, as Pope Benedict has said, to be a specialist in 'promoting the encounter between God and man'. That is the standard against which our priesthood must be measured. Our job is to make sure that people do not forget God, that they are not seduced into thinking 'what you see is what you get' and forgetting that many of the most important aspects of human existence are not obvious to the senses. This is something that our world, which is so tempted to self-obsession and sensuality, desperately needs. Thank God for the priesthood!

IMPORTANT!!!!

Arrangements during renewal of the heating system. Work to renew the heating system at The Sacred Heart Church will begin this week, and is expected to last for up to two months. At least for the early stages it will not be possible to use the Church during the week, so there will be no access to the building from Monday to Friday. Weekend masses will be unaffected. For the next two weeks, while Fr Peter is away, there will be no masses or Eucharistic services during the week. When Fr Peter returns (from Monday 20th) weekday masses will be celebrated in The Presbytery. The Blessed Sacrament will not be reserved at Petworth during this time, and people taking communion to the sick will need to collect the Sacrament from Duncton. There will, unfortunately, be a certain amount of disruption while this is taking place, but it will be worth it in the end!