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**August 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Jack Riddle RIP
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Bill McRorie RIP
		7.00pm	Mass in Duncton	
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Lucie Pounds RIP
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Paula Armitage RIP
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Pat Edwards' Intentions
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday** the Finance Committee meets after the 10.30am Mass.

**This Monday** Village Mass at the home of Joff and Jo Bates in Duncton.

**This Thursday** There will be mass at 10am.

**Next Sunday (The Feast of The Assumption)** there will be breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at Duncton.

**Monday** is the Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

**Tuesday** is the Feast of St Laurence

Wednesday is the Memorial of St Clare

Saturday is the Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe.

**Congratulations** to Gary and Sandra Stemp (Pedlingham) married at Petworth this weekend.

***Parish Diary***  
*Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>*

*Finance Committee meets after 10.30am Mass*

***Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>***

*Mass for Duncton & surroundings at 7pm*

***Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>***

*Breakfast after mass at Duncton*

***Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>***

*Choir singing at 10.30am Mass*



**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](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk)

## 39 Days to Go!!

*God of truth and love,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, stands as the light  
to all who seek you with a sincere heart.  
As we strive with your grace  
to be faithful in word and deed,  
may we reflect the kindly light of Christ  
and offer a witness of hope and peace to all.  
We pray for Pope Benedict  
and look forward with joy  
to his forthcoming visit to our countries.  
May he be a witness to the unity and hope  
which is your will for all people.  
We make our prayer through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.*

*Our Lady, Mother of the Church pray for us.*

*St Andrew — pray for us.*

*St George — pray for us.*

*St David — pray for us.*

✠ **Stars of Mary** The next Deanery Mass for people with learning difficulties, their families and friends will be at the Catholic Church in Selsey on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm, followed by tea. All are welcome.

**House Masses** Thank you Patrick, Vanessa and family for your wonderful hospitality this week. The next mass will be in Duncton at 7pm in the home of the Jo and Joff Bates on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, followed by supper. This covers the **Duncton** area.  
(Joff and Jo Bates 01798 343543)

### **Last Sunday's offertory**

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£192.50
Loose cash	£118.33
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£760.83

*Many thanks for your generosity*

### **Proud to Be Catholic No. 2**

The Catholic Church is full of hope, and joy, because it proclaims again to every generation a wonderfully positive vision. The Church is built on God's fundamental 'YES' – yes to humanity, yes to eternity, yes to creation, yes to everything that is good, and beautiful and true. So many people seem to be weighed down by cynicism, or by despair, by a kind of fundamental negativity that says something like 'life is hard, and then you die'. The Church rejects that idea that life is a difficult sort of existence that we scrape along with before it all comes to an end. The Church wants us to discover the possibility that we might not just exist, we might really LIVE. Jesus says: 'I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full' (Jn 10.10). St Irenaus wrote: 'the glory of God is man fully alive'. I love being a Catholic because it opens to me the possibility, the hope, the vision of something more than drudgery and mere existence – it offers me a way of life that is full, abundant and overflowing. That has to be good, and it is something we can find nowhere else. This must be for all of us a pearl of great price (Mt 13.45)

*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).

*Please take this Newsletter home with you for Reference*