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**August 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Roy Petrie RIP
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Fr Peter's intentions
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Lucie Pounds RIP
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Paula Armitage RIP

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday** there will be breakfast after the 8.30am Mass at Duncton.

**Next Sunday** will be the Feast of The Assumption. The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

Some Forthcoming Dates

*Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>* Breakfast at Duncton after the 8.30am Mass.

*Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>* The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

*Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>* This will be the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of the Church at Duncton. The 10am Mass that day will be at Duncton.

**Anniversary mass with Bishop Kieran**

The Bishop will be celebrating a mass for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year at St Michael's, Worthing, on November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a significant anniversary this year and would like to go, have a word with Fr Peter or

contact Liz James at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP

✘**Hope for a New Beginning** A Beginning Experience weekend for the widowed, separated and divorced will be held at Aylesford Priory 25-27 September 2009. Beginning Experience is a ministry to the widowed, separated and divorced led by a trained team of volunteers. Their work is carried out at special weekend gatherings which encourage participants to share their need and deal with their natural process of grief and loneliness. Contacts: Ruth 0208 86797157; Sandra 01293 783965; Susan 01227 264961.

✘**Mass Times Questionnaire** Last chance to fill in a form if you haven't done so yet. So far we have received 95, can we make it 100?

✘**Caritas in Veritate** Copies of Pope Benedict's recent encyclical, which sets out

a vision of the Church's social teaching with particular regard to development, both of individuals and of societies throughout the world, are available at the back of the church, priced £1.95.

✠**Stars of Mary** The next Deanery mass for the disabled, the frail and elderly and their friends and families will be at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, on Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, followed by

tea. All are welcome.

**Last Sunday's offertory** The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £449.69, of which £221.30 was in envelopes and £228.39 was loose cash.

**Last Sunday's Homily** Copies are available at the back of the church.

“Without God man neither knows which way to go, nor even understands who he is.”  
*Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XVI 'Caritas in Veritate'*

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY: Martin Hall, parish treasurer, writes:**

Up to now the amount reported as the weekly offertory has represented only the collections of cash, either in envelopes or loose money. However this does not show the full picture since a number of parishioners pay by bankers' standing order either monthly or quarterly under the Gift Aid scheme. The parish finance committee felt it would be helpful to report the full amount by including the average weekly contribution paid into the bank and at the same time identifying the amounts paid under the Gift Aid scheme.

Under the Gift Aid scheme the parish is able to claim back income tax on all donations whenever the donor is a tax payer and has signed a Gift Aid declaration ('tax payer' means not only those who have to pay tax under self-assessment but anybody who pays by deduction from their earnings, pensions or savings income).

**If you are a tax payer and are not already in the parish Gift Aid scheme please help boost the parish funds by joining it. Either our Gift Aid organiser, Michael Tudor, or parish treasurer Martin Hall, will be pleased to explain how it works.**

This week's offertory was:

Loose plate	£228.39
Envelopes	£221.30 (tax to claim back £61.97)
Average weekly standing orders	£375.00 (tax to claim back £105.76)

If all the loose money had been gift aided the parish would have been able to claim back a further £63.94 of tax or the equivalent of over £3,000 in a full year.

*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).