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October 11th 2009 Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	10 th	5.30pm	Mass	Michael Chambers RIP
Sunday	11 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Winifred Meek RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	12 th	10.00am	Mass	Seren Tudor-Edmonds
Tuesday	13 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Wednesday	14 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	15 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	16 th	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	17 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	18 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass The People of the Parish	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

This Week

This Tuesday There will be no mass as Fr Peter is away at a conference.

This Friday The PACT autumn lecture takes place at 7.30pm - Leconfield Hall.

Next Sunday The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass, and there will be Children's Liturgy at that mass.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday There will be a second collection for Missio. This collection supports mission projects throughout the world. You can use the gift aid envelopes available at the back of the church.

Saints Days This Week

Monday 12th St Wilfrid

Tuesday 13th St Edward the Confessor

Thursday 15th St Teresa of Avila

Saturday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch

Some Forthcoming Dates

Friday October 16th PACT Autumn Lecture at The Leconfield Hall, 7.30pm.

Sunday October 18th Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Sunday October 18th Childrens Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

Saturday October 24th at 4.30pm Holy Hour to pray for priests (Year for Priests)
Saturday/Sunday October 24th/25th Appeal by Fr Peter Walters on behalf of 'Let the Children Live'.

Petworth Flowers Barbara Marmion has handed over responsibility for the flowers to Jane Grey-Edwards - many thanks, Barbara, for so many years of hard work!

Barrow Hills School Is a Catholic Day School for ages 3 to 13 in Witley. They have an open morning on October 13th, 10am - Noon. More details on the noticeboard.

✕Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy: This will take place next Sunday (October 18) during the 10.30 am Mass. All children from 3-8 are very welcome to come along.

If you are interested in helping with children's liturgy please contact either Frances Watson on 01798 344179 or Clare Attard (01798 342633) or see us after 10.30 Mass on Sunday

✂**Brass Cleaning** Many thanks to those who came and helped clean the brass.

PACT Autumn Lecture The lecture will be given by Maggie Ellis, founder and director of the Chichester Life Centre, at the Leconfield Hall at 7.30pm on Friday October 16th. This should be a very interesting evening.

APF RED BOXES We would be grateful if you could bring in your red boxes during the next four weeks for their annual emptying. The following people will collect your boxes: Joanna Hall at Duncton 8.30am; Lizou Moore at Petworth 5.30pm; Brenda Butler at Petworth 10.30am. If these Promoters are not present, please

leave the boxes in the Sacristy at the church.

Friends of Holy Cross Hospital The Occam Singers will be performing Haydn's Great Organ Mass and *Insanae et Vanae Curae* at Holy Trinity Church Guildford on Saturday October 17th. More details from Charles Sommer or at <http://www.occamsingers.co.uk/>

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £406.09, of which £293.20 was in envelopes and £112.89 was loose cash.

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection raised £292.49. It is not too late to leave your envelope if you have not already done so. Last year we raised more than £500; the year before we raised £600.

Preparation for Mass

One issue that was raised at a recent Parish Council Meeting by one member of the parish was the question of silence before mass. I realise that it is good to see friends, and naturally when we see someone we know we want to talk to them. Waiting for a show to start in a theatre or a cinema, or at a sports match, this would be perfectly reasonable. At mass, however, people are preparing to worship God, to hear him speak, to receive The Lord's Body and Blood. They are using that time to pray, to read the scriptures, to direct and focus their minds on what is about to happen. Please be quiet in the church before mass, to allow people to prepare themselves, and please be quiet after mass to allow people to make their thanksgivings. It is safest to assume that the people around you are trying to pray, and act accordingly. Of course, the last thing I want to do is to stop old friends meeting up and talking, so if people are concerned about losing the chance to do this, by all means think of ways we can bring people together, let me know, and we'll see what we can do. *Fr Peter*

Sacramental Preparation

Children going into school year 3 or above are eligible for preparation for **First Holy Communion**. Young people going into school year 10 or above are eligible for preparation for **Confirmation**. *If you, or your child, would like to be prepared for one of these sacraments please contact Fr Peter.*

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).