



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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August 15th 2010 Assumption of Our Lady (Year C)

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| Saturday | 14 th | 5.30pm | Mass | Pat Edwards' Intentions |
| Sunday | 15 th | 8.30am (Duncton) | Mass | The People of the Parish |
| | | 10.30am | Mass | |
| Monday | 16 th | 10.00am | Mass | |
| Tuesday | 17 th | 10.00am | Mass | |
| Wednesday | 18 th | 10.00am | Mass | |
| Thursday | 19 th | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service | |
| Friday | 20 th | 7.00pm | Mass | Private Intention |
| Saturday | 21 st | 12.00 Noon | Mass | Pat Larcey RIP |
| | | 5.30pm | Mass | Maureen McGovern's intentions |
| Sunday | 22 nd | 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.

This Sunday There will be a second collection for CAFOD's activity in Pakistan. This can be gift-aided but ONLY using the CAFOD envelopes.

This Week there are a couple of changes to mass times. There will be mass on *Wednesday* at 10am. On *Friday* mass will be in the evening at 7pm.

Next Sunday The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

Friday is the Memorial of St. Bernard

Saturday is the Memorial of St. Pius X

Congratulations to Christian and Hannah-Marie Cormack (Hall) married at Duncton this weekend.

Parish Diary

Sunday August 15th

Breakfast after mass at Duncton

Sunday August 22nd

Choir singing at 10.30am Mass

Friday August 27th

24 hours of exposition begins 10.30

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

✘ **Altar Servers** We would like to recruit some new altar servers, so we will have a 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). If you are interested but unable to come on the day, please have a word with Fr Peter or Charles Sommer.

✘ **Papal Visit** ✘

Pilgrim packs for those of you travelling to Birmingham will be arriving at the beginning of September. The coach pick

up will be at the Catholic Church in Haslemere, at a (very early) time to be confirmed. There will be no seating provided at the mass, so you will be able to take your own folding seats with you if you wish. I have asked Cathy to act as group leader, so have a word with her if you have any questions. You can find out more at: www.thepapalvisit.org.uk

32 Days to Go!!

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

✂ **A Date for your Diaries** As you know, when the Pope visits Britain next month he will beatify Cardinal Newman. Newman was a man of great significance not just in his own day, but for all time, and I have asked Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith, the assistant priest at Chichester, to come and talk to us about him. Fr Alexander is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker, so it should be a good evening: Friday October 1st at 7.30pm

✂ **Eucharistic Adoration** To help us prepare for the Pope's visit, and to help us focus our parish life clearly and unambiguously on Christ, we are planning an extended period of adoration from after mass on Friday 27th until Midday mass on Saturday 28th. This is a big project, but

also a big opportunity. We will need people to volunteer to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for periods of an hour all through the day and the night. As long as we can find people to be present all the time, other people will be able to come and go for shorter periods. This is a big challenge for us, but it is also a real opportunity for renewal. I would like to invite everyone to take part, old or young, either for an hour or for a brief visit. If you can cover one of the hour long slots, please sign up now. Time spent in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is never time wasted, and always bears fruit.

✂ **House Masses** Thank you Jo and Joff Bates for your wonderful hospitality this week. Thank you, in fact, to everyone who has hosted and helped with these masses, which have all been wonderful occasions and a real way of building up our parish life. They will be back next year!

Last Sunday's offertory

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| Cash in Gift Aid envelopes | £397.40 |
| Loose cash | £106.82 |
| Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid | <u>£450.00</u> |
| Last week's total | £954.22 |

Many thanks for your generosity

Proud to Be Catholic No. 3

From the moment Jesus reached out with compassion to heal the sick, the Catholic Church has made health care one of its highest priorities. In doing so it is following the Lord's direct command: 'Heal the sick!' Mt 10.8, and it does so because promoting wholeness and flourishing life, life in abundance, is an essential part of the Christian mission. In many parts of the world the Church is the primary provider of healthcare. In sub-Saharan Africa it provides in the region of 25% of all health care, including particularly those who suffer from AIDS. Worldwide there are more than 5,000 hospitals, 18,000 dispensaries and 500 leprosy colonies. Many Catholics make great sacrifices to care for the sick. Last week a report concluded that in the US Catholic and other church run hospitals provided better healthcare, more efficiently, than other hospitals. We can be very proud indeed of the massive commitment made to caring for the sick, especially in the developing world but also in the developed world. Of course, all these hospitals also have an extra advantage because, being Catholic, they treat the whole person (body and soul) and so they are truly person-centred in a way that secular hospitals can never be.