



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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August 16th 2009 The Assumption of Our Lady (Year B)

Saturday	15 th	5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	16 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Egbert Ahye & Paula Armitage RIP
Monday	17 th	10.00am	Mass	Stanislaw Wysocki RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>10.00am (Duncton)</u>	<u>Mass</u>	
Wednesday	19 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	20 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	21 st	10.00am	Mass	
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>12.00Noon</u>	<u>No Mass - wedding of Mark & Jayne</u>	
		5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	23 rd	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Thomas & Lucy's intentions
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

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

This Tuesday will be the 140th anniversary of the Dedication of the church at Duncton. The 10am Mass on Tuesday will be at Duncton, not Petworth.

Next Saturday (22nd) there will be no mass at Middy, as there is a wedding in Petworth at that time.

Congratulations To

Robert & Gemma Levett (Costello) married in Petworth on Saturday **and to** Emily Hadji-Hannas (nee Wolseley) on the birth of a baby girl, Suzanna, a sister for Anthony and Sophia.

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday August 16th The choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass.

Tuesday August 18th This will be the 140th

anniversary of the Dedication of the Church at Duncton. The 10am Mass that day will be at Duncton.

Tuesday August 25th Mass at Guntersbridge Farm at 7pm

✂**Year for Priests** Will you help support our priests by praying for them? Please take a sheet of prayers for priests from the back of the church, and the name of one (or more) of our diocesan priests and make them a part of your family prayers for the rest of the year for priests (until next June). This is something easy to do, but it is a real support to our priests.

✂**Mass at Guntersbridge Farm** Thank you John and Cath for inviting us to Guntersbridge again - mass there at 7pm on Tuesday August 25th. More details next week.

✂**Afrikids** is extremely grateful for our continued support, and they are keen to help people keep in touch with what they

are doing. They send out a monthly newsletter by email, and if you would like them to send it to you please fill in your email address on one of the forms at the back of the church. If you don't have access to email, there is a paper copy of the August newsletter at the back of the church in Petworth.

✂**Church cleaning at Petworth** If you are able to help with cleaning the church on a rota basis (about once every 10 weeks), or able to offer help in 'emergencies' (when someone on the rota is not available) please have a word with Gill Wilkinson: 01798 342079.

✂**Mass in Honour of the Birthday of Our Lady** at Our Lady of England, Storrington, at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 8th, followed by a torchlight procession to the outdoor shrine.

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 14th. 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. Contacts: Ruth 0208 86797157; Sandra 01293 783965; Susan 01227 264961.

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 16th 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 £435.58, of which £252.25 was in envelopes and £210.33 was loose cash.

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

“It is not by isolation that man establishes his worth, but by placing himself in relation with others and with God”.

Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XVI 'Caritas in Veritate'

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).