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October 18th 2009 Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	17 th	5.30pm	Mass	Elizabeth Hedger RIP
Sunday	18 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	19 th	<u>11.00am</u>	<u>Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Hedger</u>	
Tuesday	20 th	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	21 st	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	22 nd	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	24 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	Kathleen and Ronald Edwards RIP
Sunday	25 th	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 choir will be singing at the 10.30am Mass, and there will be Children's Liturgy at that mass.

This 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.

This Monday Mass will be the funeral mass for Elizabeth Hedger at 11am.

This Tuesday we will have our next meeting for those considering becoming Catholics in The Presbytery at 7.30pm: 'The Life of Christ'.

Next Saturday There will be a Holy Hour, with a particular intention to pray for priests during the Year for Priests, beginning at 4.30pm

Next Weekend Fr Peter Walters will be here to make an appeal for 'Let the Children Live'

Saints Days This Week

Monday 19th St Philip Howard

Some Forthcoming Dates

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'.

I Believe

A series of meetings for people considering the possibility of becoming Catholics

These meetings will offer you a chance to explore the Catholic faith

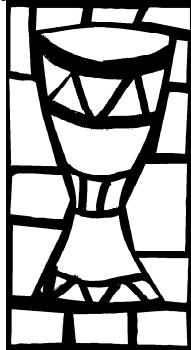
Meeting 2 'The Life of Christ'

Tuesday October 20th

7.30pm at The Presbytery

All welcome

✂**Christmas Cards** As previously, we have a large stock of Christmas cards, advent calendars/candles and wrapping paper, all being sold in aid of Catholic Charities. These will be available to buy in The Presbytery from next weekend.



✂**November is the month of the Holy Souls.** As usual, there will be (from next weekend) a book in the St. Joseph Chapel with a page for each day of the month. Please write in it the names of those who died on, say the third of a month, and they

will be prayed for at mass on November 3rd, etc.

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.

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £393.40, of which £250.10 was in envelopes and £143.30 was loose cash.

Let the Children Live!

Some background to next weekend's appeal

Let The Children Live! is a UK Registered Charity (no. 1013634) through which people can respond to the needs of the street-children in Colombia. The Charity sometimes also supports projects for street-children in other countries, but because of the appalling level of violence in Colombia it is currently concentrating its resources there. It aims both to safeguard the lives of children from the violence and poverty of the streets, and to make their lives worth living by giving them love, education and a future.

The Charity was founded by Father Peter Walters who became involved with the street-children in 1982 when they helped him after he became temporarily stranded in Colombia. Since then, he has gained first-hand knowledge of the problems of the Gamines and of the work that is being done to help them.

"The Colombians themselves are taking the lead in the campaign to help the street-children," confirms Father Peter. "They are making the most of their limited resources, but they need support from abroad for this work to continue and grow. Because the gamines have no-one, they really belong to us all. Unless we help them, these children will remain 'disposable ones': throw-away kids with no future at all."

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).