



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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July 19th 2009 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	18 th	5.30pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sunday	19 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Bill Wilkinson & Carl Brocchi RIP
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	20 th	10.00am	Mass	Cherry Murray RIP
Tuesday	21 st	10.00am	Funeral Mass	for Yvonne Bonner
Wednesday	22 nd	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	Bill Marmion's intentions
Friday	24 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	25 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	26 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

This Saturday William Charles will be signing copies of his book about Cardinal Hume.

This Sunday there will be children's liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

This Tuesday mass at 10am will be a funeral mass for Geraldine Bonner.

This Thursday Fr Peter will be here to say mass, but not on Friday.

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

Next Sunday is the Bishops' annual 'Day for Life' and there will be a second collection for the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics and other life-related activities supported by the Church

Congratulations to Gerard and Emily Millen (Finnigan) married in Petworth this weekend.

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday July 26th The choir will be singing

at the 10.30am Mass.

Saturday August 1st 4.30pm Holy Hour to pray for priests (Year for Priests)

Sunday August 2nd Coffee after 10.30am Mass

Sunday August 9th Breakfast at Duncton after the 8.30am Mass.

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



Year for Priests In this year for priests we are being encouraged to pray for our priests. There will be a holy hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday August 1st from 4.30pm

until the evening mass.

Mass times Questionnaire Please take time to read this carefully, fill in the questionnaire and return it. *It is extremely important that as many people as possible*

take part, to help us make the best decisions about the future. If you have any questions please speak to Fr Peter or to Martin Hall.

✂**Stars of Mary** The monthly mass for the disabled, frail and elderly and their families takes place this Sunday at 3.00pm at The Church of The Divine Motherhood and St. Francis of Assisi, Midhurst, followed by tea. All are welcome.

✂**SPUC Collection in Guildford** If anyone could give some time to collecting for SPUC on Friday September 4th, even if just for 30 minutes, it would be a great support to their Educational Trust that prepares material for schools and colleges. Please contact Deacon Jeremy Oliver at the Cathedral of the Bishop to the Forces:

01252 347464

Last Sunday's offertory

The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £440.73, of which £216.50 was in envelopes and £224.23 was loose cash. If all the loose cash had been gift-aided we would have been able to claim an extra £62.78 in tax back, which would boost our income by more than £3000 a year.

Last Sunday's second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea raised £268.62. Many thanks for your support.

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

“One need not say much to pray well. We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to him, let us rejoice in his sacred presence. That is the best prayer”.

St John Vianney, The Cure of Ars

Two Parish Gardens Open on Sunday 19th July 2-5.30pm in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice Four Winds, Petworth

Location: As you leave the main square in Petworth go up the High Street, 1/4 mile past the surgery turn left into Grove Lane and Four Winds is at the end. This lovely garden is owned by Dickon and Phyllis Ann Dutton-Forshaw. As the name implies it can be quite windy, but with one of the finest views in Petworth it is a truly memorable setting. A magnificent herbaceous border full of colour, a beautiful rose garden with not even a black spot in sight and a superb display of vegetables. Sit back and enjoy a cuppa with uninterrupted views to the South Downs. There is no entry fee, but donations to St. Wilfrid's would be greatly appreciated.

Rectory Gate House, Rectory Lane, Petworth

Location: Immediately opposite St. Mary's Church, next to Barton's Lane. In contrast to the other parish gardens, opened in recent weeks, this is a small town garden with a varied mixture of plants and shrubs. The owners Peter and Joanna Laughton do not want any entrance charges and are hoping that you may consider a donation in support of St. Wilfrid's. There are a small number of home grown plants and cuttings to swell the kitty! If you are kind enough to visit both these gardens, why not start here and then enjoy tea, beauty and refreshments at Four Winds.

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).