



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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September 20th 2009 Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	19 th	5.30pm	Mass	Fr Dennis Hayes RIP
Sunday	20 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	
Monday	21 st	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	22 nd	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	23 rd	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	24 th	10.00am	Mass	
Friday	25 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	26 th	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	27 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Private Intention
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

Mass Times

Mass times are back to normal this week, with the exception that there will be mass on Thursday but not on Friday.

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday.

There will be a second collection to support the work of The Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE).

This Sunday there is a finance committee meeting after the 10.30am mass.

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

Next Sunday there will be a parish council meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

Welcome To Jack Patrick Laing, who is to be baptised at Petworth this Sunday.

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday September 20th Finance Committee meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday September 27th Parish Council meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday September 27th Choir singing at 10.30am Mass.

Friday October 2nd CAFOD Fast Day there will be a simple Fast Day lunch at The Presbytery.

Sunday October 4th The 10.30am Mass will be a mass in thanksgiving for the Harvest.

Sunday October 4th There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass at Petworth.

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 1 'The Meaning of Life'

Tuesday October 6th

7.30pm at The Presbytery

All welcome

✳️**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.

✂**The Duncton Fete** We have received a cheque for our share of the proceeds, amounting to £1250. Thank you so much to everybody who helped or supported the event.

Duncton Churchyard Thank you to those who came to help tidy the churchyard.

Village Mass in Northchapel The last of our 'season' of masses in the villages of the parish will take place on Tuesday September 29th at 7pm in Northchapel at Aldworth, London Road, the home of

Garry and Ellen Duguid, with a simple meal to follow.

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. This should be an excellent concert to raise funds for Holy Cross. More details from Charles Sommer or at <http://www.occamsingers.co.uk/>

Afrikids Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to receive the monthly email newsletter.

Last Sunday's offertory The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £345.71, of which £253.85 was in envelopes and £91.86 was loose cash.

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.

Home Mission Sunday

'They will know Him by the good works that you do.'

We all know someone who needs to hear the Good News that God loves and forgives them. Home Mission Sunday provides Catholic parishes, communities, families and individuals the opportunity to reflect, pray and be resourced to share that Good News with the many different people that they encounter every day.

This year's theme is 'They will know Him by the good works that you do,' and has been chosen in prayerful response to the content of the Scripture readings for the day and the current economic climate. Parishes and individuals are being invited to consider how they can evangelise by showing their faith through loving support and service of those in need at this time. They are reminded to use the opportunities that present themselves to explain the reason for their actions – in response to the love of Christ. (1 Peter 3:15)

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).