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**August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Maureen McGovern's Intentions
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	Paula Armitage RIP
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

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

**This Friday** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament begins after 10.00am Mass

**This Saturday** Adoration until Midday Mass

**Tuesday** is the Feast of St. Bartholomew

**Friday** is the Memorial of St. Monica

**Saturday** is the Memorial of St. Augustine

**Congratulations** to Elliot and Nathalie Warner (Lloyd) married at Petworth this weekend. **Also to** Rowan Byrne who will be baptised at Petworth this Sunday.

***Parish Diary***

***Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>***

*Choir singing at 10.30am Mass*

***Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>***

*24 hours of exposition begins 10.30*

***Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Coffee after 10.30am Mass*

*Meeting for all prospective new altar servers after 10.30am Mass.*

***Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>***

*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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 25 Days to Go!!

**Mass in Honour of The Birthday of Our Lady** and torchlight procession at Our Lady of England Priory, Storrington, Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Prayer for the Pope's visit and for the Renewal of our Parish Life**

**From after the 10am Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August until Midday Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

**There are still a few slots to fill, so please volunteer to help if you can**

I would like to invite everyone to take part, old or young, either for an hour or for a brief visit. In particular I would like to invite families to bring their children, even if just for a few minutes, to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Time spent in prayer

before the Blessed Sacrament is never time wasted, and always bears fruit.

✂ **Gift Aid** The tax statements have now been produced and will be handed out after mass today. A big thank you to all those who use the gift aid scheme; the tax that we are able to claim back represents a very significant contribution to the finances of the parish. If you are a tax payer and not already a member of the scheme do please consider joining now and talk to our gift aid organiser Martin Hall (01798 869269).

**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 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm

### **Last Sunday's offertory**

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£322.00
Loose cash	£114.27
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£886.27

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**Last Weekend's second collection** for CAFOD to use in Pakistan raised £484.36. Many thanks for your generous response.

### **Proud to Be Catholic No. 4**

To be a Catholic is to be caught up in an awesome sense of continuity with the past. The faith that we believe in, the faith that we practise, has been passed on to us from parent to child for generation after generation. Times change, of course, and the way we present the faith changes with them, but the fundamental values of the Church today are just the same as they have always been. We are in touch with our past, we know where we have come from. Television programmes like 'Who do You Think You Are' show us that we all long to understand our roots, long to know where we have come from. As Catholics we have that knowledge, we can trace our family tree, our line of descent. We don't have to rediscover forgotten truths, or reinvent the wheel. It is all there. We are part of a long line of saints and sinners, stretching back two thousand years (and more) all moving along together towards heaven, all singing the same song. We know where we belong, where we fit in. We know where we have come from, and where we hope to be heading: we know who we are!