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**August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	Thomas and Lucy Hall's intentions
		10.30am	Mass	Private Intention
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Bill Marmion's intentions
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Mass at Guntersbridge Farm	
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	The People of the Parish
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**This Tuesday** there will be a late summer mass at Guntersbridge Farm at 7pm, followed by a shared meal - bring some food (NB August evenings can be a bit chilly, so wear warm clothes)

**This Thursday** there will be mass at 10am, but no mass on Friday.

*Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>* Parish Council meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

✂**Mass at Guntersbridge Farm** Thank you John and Cath for inviting us to Guntersbridge again - mass there at 7pm on Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a plate of food to share after mass. All welcome!

**Congratulations To**

Thomas and Lucy Hall, married on Friday at Ampleforth, **and to** Mark and Jayne Baker married on Saturday in Petworth.

**Some Forthcoming Dates**

*Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>* Mass at Guntersbridge Farm at 7pm.

*Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>* Coffee after the 10.30am Mass at Petworth.

*Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>* Churchyard tidy at Duncton, 10am onwards.

*Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>* Finance Committee meeting after the 10.30am Mass.

***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 6<sup>th</sup>*

7.30pm at The Presbytery

All welcome

✂**Duncton Churchyard** Volunteers needed to help tidy the churchyard on

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am onwards.

✂**Thompsons Hospital (Almshouse) Petworth.** There is an advertisement for a vacant flat in these almshouses on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**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.

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, followed by a torchlight procession to the outdoor shrine.

**Last Sunday's offertory** The average weekly amount given by standing order is £375.00. Last Sunday's collection was £490.45, of which £298.50 was in envelopes and £191.94 was loose cash.

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

### *What is 'Decent' Work?*

“On 1 May 2000 on the occasion of the Jubilee of Workers, my venerable predecessor Pope John Paul II issued an appeal for “a global coalition in favour of ‘decent work’”, supporting the strategy of the International Labour Organization. In this way, he gave a strong moral impetus to this objective, seeing it as an aspiration of families in every country of the world. What is meant by the word “decent” in regard to work? It means work that expresses the essential dignity of every man and woman in the context of their particular society: work that is freely chosen, effectively associating workers, both men and women, with the development of their community; work that enables the worker to be respected and free from any form of discrimination; work that makes it possible for families to meet their needs and provide schooling for their children, without the children themselves being forced into labour; work that permits the workers to organize themselves freely, and to make their voices heard; work that leaves enough room for rediscovering one's roots at a personal, familial and spiritual level; work that guarantees those who have retired a decent standard of living.”

*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).