

The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth  
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**July 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)**

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Mass	Fr Anthony Fejer RIP
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
		7.00pm	Mass in Bedham	
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	Austin Shorney & Family
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	12.00Noon	Mass	
		5.30pm	Mass	
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass	
		10.30am	Mass	The People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

**THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday** will be the Annual Day for Life, with a second collection to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. This second collection can be Gift-Aided, but only in the special envelopes provided

**This Monday** Village Mass at the home of David & Jeanette Hill in Bedham

**Next Sunday** There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass

**Monday** is the Memorial of SS. Joachim & Anne.

**Thursday** is the Memorial of S. Martha.

**Saturday** is the Memorial of S. Ignatius Loyola.

**Congratulations** to Nick & Lucy Renouf (Curtin) married at Duncton this weekend.

**This Sunday is the annual 'Day for Life'** Day for Life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will

highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. It will also point towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who 'have gone before us marked with the sign of faith'.

***Parish Diary***

***Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>***

*Village Mass for Fittleworth and area at Bedham at 7pm*

***Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>***

*Coffee after 10.30am Mass*

***Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>***

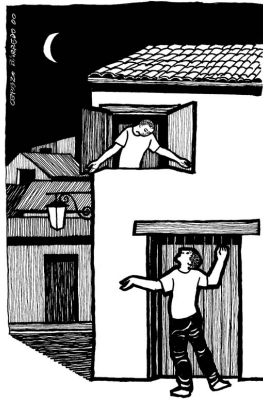
*Mass for Lodsworth & surrounding villages at 7pm*

***Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>***

*Finance Committee meets after 10.30am Mass*

***Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>***

*Mass for Duncton & surroundings at 7pm*



### Papal Visit

This will be a great event for us in Britain. There will be various events to help make the most of this: a series of homilies on Pope Benedict's teaching; a talk on Cardinal Newman and his message; something for our young people to help them understand more about who the Pope is, and his role in The Church. There is a suggestion that we might do something/buy something/plant something to commemorate the event – any ideas, speak to Fr Peter. You can find out more at: [www.thepapalvisit.org.uk](http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk)

**53 Days to Go!!**

**House Masses** The next mass will be in Bedham be at the home of David and Jeanette Hill on Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 7pm, followed by some food. This covers the **Bedham/Stopham/Fittleworth** area. Call David & Jeanette if you would like to go: 01798 865508

*Other house mass dates confirmed are  
Lodsworth August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(The Atkins family: 01798 861210)  
and  
Duncton August 9th.  
(Joff and Jo Bates 01798 343543)*

**Afrikids** Some of you who support Afrikids will have come across Sally Eastcott, their Director (UK Operations). A couple of weeks ago she won a fantastic award – the Gill Astarita Fundraiser of The Year from the Institute of Fundraising. This is a tremendous achievement, and a tribute to this wonderful charity and its staff. It is a real privilege for us to be able to support them. Find more at: <http://www.nationalawards.org.uk/winners.php>

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

Cash in Gift Aid envelopes	£297.50
Loose cash	£203.41
Average weekly amount of standing orders under Gift Aid	<u>£450.00</u>
Last week's total	£950.91

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**The Second Collection** two weeks ago for the Apostleship of the Sea raised £178.12. Thank you very much.

*“The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men.”*

*Cardinal Newman*

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and for The Holy Father's intentions

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).

*Please take this Newsletter home with you for Reference*

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