



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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July 26th 2009 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Saturday	25 th	5.30pm	Mass
Sunday	26 th	8.30am (Duncton)	Mass Dawyck Haig RIP
		10.30am	Mass The People of the Parish
Monday	27 th	10.00am	Mass Austin Shorney RIP
Tuesday	28 th	10.00am	Mass Sheila Lynch RIP
Wednesday	29 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday	30 th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Friday	31 st	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	1 st	12.00Noon	No Mass
		4.30pm	Holy Hour
Sunday	2 nd	5.30pm	Mass John Ghika RIP
		8.30am (Duncton)	Mass The People of the Parish
		10.30am	Mass Eric Wells RIP

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

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

This 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.

Next Saturday There will be no mass at Noon (due to the concert at Duncton)

Next Saturday there will be a holy hour to pray for priests from 4.30pm until just before the evening mass.

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

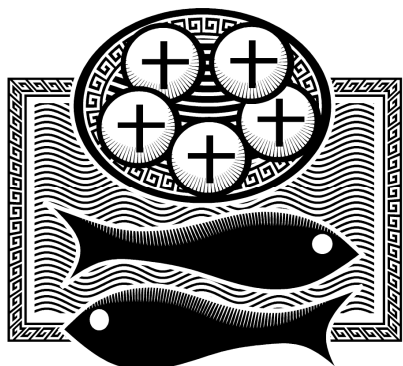
until the evening mass.

☒ **Moonlight Walk in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice** The final total raised was £625.50. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me. *Sarah Barstow* [Well done Sarah!]

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.



✂**Meeting of Parishioners from Petworth and Midhurst** As part of our long term planning for the time when one priest has to run the two parishes a meeting was held in April for a small group of parishioners from both parishes. Notes of that meeting are available at the back of Petworth and Duncton churches - sorry for the delay!! A further meeting is planned for October. Any comments or questions to

Fr Peter or Gill Wilkinson, please.

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 £457.81, of which £247.50 was in envelopes and £210.31 was loose cash. If all the loose cash had been gift-aided we would have been able to claim an extra £58.88 in tax back, which would boost our income by more than £3000 a year.

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

“Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love”.

Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XVI 'Caritas in Veritate'

Parish Gardens

Over the last few weeks five parish gardens were opened in aid of St. Wilfrid's Hospice. The scheme was especially well supported by members of the parish and altogether, including donations, we raised almost £1,600. Peter Laughton thanks those who worked so hard to produce such a worthwhile result. A few plants, unsold last week, will be available after mass this Sunday in exchange for a coin in the donation box [**And a very big thank you to Peter, who put in so much time, effort and energy to making this such a success. Fr Peter**].

The Lamp in the Lady Chapel burns this week in honour of Our Lady and in thanksgiving for Max's safe return from Afghanistan

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).