



The Sacred Heart Church, Petworth
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August 30th 2009 Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

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| Saturday | 29 th | 5.30pm | Mass | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 30 th | 8.30am (Duncton) | Mass | |
| | | 10.30am | Mass | |
| Monday | 31 st | 10.00am | Mass | |
| Tuesday | 1 st | 10.00am | Mass | |
| Wednesday | 2 nd | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service | |
| Thursday | 3 rd | 10.00am | Eucharistic Service | |
| Friday | 4 th | 10.00am | Mass | Fr Edward Houghton RIP |
| Saturday | 5 th | 12.00Noon | Mass | |
| | | 5.30pm | Mass | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 6 th | 8.30am (Duncton) | Mass | |
| | | 10.30am | Mass | |

Confessions: Saturdays at 5.00pm or by appointment

THIS WEEK

Next Sunday There will be coffee after the 10.30am Mass

Congratulations To

Thomas and Janet Steel (Hannell) married on Saturday in Petworth. Also to Leo Thomas Raishbrook, baptised at Petworth this weekend.

Some Forthcoming Dates

Sunday September 6th Coffee after the 10.30am Mass at Petworth.

Saturday September 19th Churchyard tidy at Duncton, 10am onwards.

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

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

Duncton Churchyard Volunteers needed to help tidy the churchyard on Saturday September 19th from 10am onwards.

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

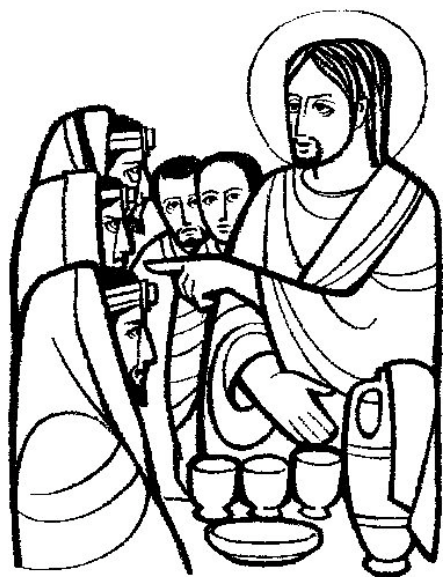
All welcome

✂ **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. More details shortly, but if you live in Northchapel, please make a note of the date.

Thompsons Hospital (Almshouse) Petworth. There is an advertisement for a

vacant flat in these almshouses on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

✂ **'God's Covenant with You'** is a book for children by Scott Hahn, with illustrations for colouring. It is aimed at children of Junior School Age, and would be an excellent book for children to work through with their parents. Copies are available at the back of church at £4.



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 8th, 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 £560.14, of which £359.70 was in envelopes and £200.44 was loose cash.

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

“Technologically advanced societies must not confuse their own technological development with a presumed cultural superiority”.

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).