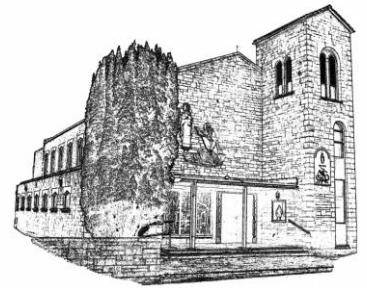


The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th/13th October 2013

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm		
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Tuesday		St Teresa of Jesus	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Thursday		St Ignatius of Antioch	No Mass
Friday		St Luke	No Mass
Saturday		St Philip Howard	No Morning Mass

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm		
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the Parish	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.	

[28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 149 in the Parish Mass Book]

ST. WILFRID'S FEAST DAY: This Saturday is the Feast Day of our co-Patron – St. Wilfrid, apostle of the South Saxons. All are welcome to refreshments, including a slice of feast day cake, in the Hall after the evening Mass on Saturday and the morning Mass on Sunday.

Appropriately, this Saturday our own parish website was launched onto the internet – on the homepage of which there is an unusual image of the Saint himself. The website address is www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk. It is just the beginning, so any parishioner visiting the site will be able to gain an idea of what we hope to include in future – and may have some ideas of their own.

MASS ON MONDAY: Please note that the usual Monday morning Mass is cancelled this week.

ST RICHARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please see a poster on the notice board in the porch for details of the Open Day on Wednesday at our local Catholic Primary School in Chichester.

QUIZ NIGHT AND PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER: The last few tickets are available this weekend for our fundraising social event on Friday evening. For just £6.00 per person you can enter the Quiz and enjoy a Ploughman's Supper. The winning team will hold for a year the "St. Wilfrid's Brain Box Tankard" – extra points will be awarded to the Team with the most original name!

ST PHILIP HOWARD: Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Philip Howard, co-Patron of our Cathedral Church at Arundel where there is a Shrine in his honour. There will be a special Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Kieran next Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm., followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre: all are welcome.

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The morning after he was elected Pope Francis paid a visit to the shrine of Our Lady in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. The new Pope has a deep devotion to Our Lady and believes that most Catholics share his devotion. This Sunday in Rome he is consecrating the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This act of Consecration expresses our desire, by following her example, to share Mary's complete openness to God so that we may love him more fully, and to our neighbour whom we seek to serve in a real way.

Pope Francis has said, "This is how it is with Mary: if you want to know who she is, you ask theologians; if you want to know how to love her, you have to ask the people." As he dedicates the world to Mary's Immaculate Heart the Pope will no doubt be seeking her intercession particularly for those people most in need in our world – for those longing for peace, for the poor and the marginalised, for the sick and bereaved, for those alienated from God.

As the Pope, in the name of the whole Church, makes this Act of Consecration each of us can ask Mary to show us how we might more faithfully follow her Son, Jesus, and so love God and our neighbour more wholeheartedly.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This annual "dedicated" Sunday is observed all over the world thus uniting Catholics everywhere in a day of prayer for, and celebration of, the family of the Church. Missio is based in every country where the Catholic Church has a presence helping to distribute the Church's resources in the task of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, especially to those who have never heard it. The special retiring collection next weekend helps do this. Please use the special envelopes provided by Missio for the collection and, if you want to Gift Aid your donation, complete the attached declaration so that Missio can reclaim the tax.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Great thanks for the harvest were shown in the parish last weekend, with a magnificent collection of harvest fare for "Stonepillow" to use in providing food for homeless people in this part of Sussex and by a very generous collection for CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day enabling it to provide life-giving assistance to families in developing countries.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE UPDATE: As well as repairs to the lower roofs over the side aisles the flat roof over the sacristy area at the rear of the Church has now been completed. The problems uncovered with the latter were the most serious – it being a flat roof – but now remedial action has been taken to remedy that particular design fault. After a little delay for unpredictable weather last week the builders have made great strides with the main roof over the Church, with the car park side now virtually finished. Another week or two and the job will be complete, just in time to keep us dry and warm for the winter. We have now paid the builders £50,000, with just one more bill to come – the smallest instalment.

FUTURE EVENTS: There will be a Curry Lunch on Sunday, 17th November (tickets available soon) and a Christmas Fair on Saturday, 30th November (stalls will include New and Nearly New, the usual Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas, Christmas Gifts and Cards, homemade Cakes and Preserves, Crafts, Raffles, etc.). And in December, if there is sufficient interest, there will be a Sponsored (indoor!) Swim – there's a form in the porch to "sign-on" if you want to join in.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Chart, Tom Dempsey, Max Foreshew, Christina Hackett, Nell Hassett, Dave Mortby, Peggy Owens, Louis Rameau, Theresa Watson and all in the parish who are sick.

Please speak to Fr. John if you would like the parish to pray for you, or for someone in your family.

Collections: 5th/6th October

Offertory Collection

£380.11p

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

£153.83p