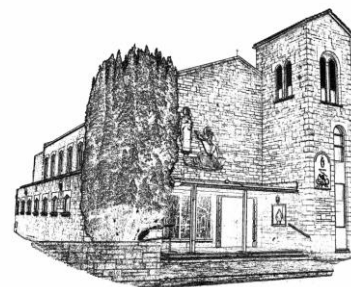


The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th/27th October 2013

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Jack Donoghue RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	Ellen Foster RIP	
Monday	10.00am	St. Simon and St. Jude Intentions of the Parish	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		All Saints	
	10.00am		
	7.00pm		
Saturday		Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
	10.00am	Mass for all the Deceased of the Parish	
	11.00am	Blessing of Graves at Church Norton	

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

[30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 155 in the Parish Mass Book]

[All Saints – page 194 in the Parish Mass Book]

[All Souls' Day – page 197 in the Parish Mass Book]

FAMILY DAY: Find out more about our local Sussex Saints at a family activity day on Wednesday this week. It will be at the newly opened Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp (BN18 9QY), near Arundel beginning at 10.00am. After lunch there will be an optional riverside walk to Arundel (weather permitting). Suitable for children up to about 14 years with a parent/carer. No charge, but please book by 'phoning Maria on 01903 884971.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday this week is the Solemnity of All Saints – a holyday of obligation: the times of Mass will be at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: Saturday is the Commemoration of all the faithful departed. There will be a morning Mass at 10.00am. At 11.00am there will be a blessing of the graves of former parish priests, parishioners and their relatives who are buried in the cemetery at Church Norton.

FAREWELL: Many of our regular summer visitors are paying a final visit to Selsey for this year. Thanks for joining us at St. Wilfrid's and we look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring.

HEROES OF THE FAITH

Early next year Pope Francis will canonise – declare as Saints – Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II: two Popes that many of us remember as leaders of the Church during our own lifetime. By “raising them to the Altar” – as canonisation is sometimes known – on the same day the Pope is striking a nice balance by holding up for us two Popes with contrasting styles of leadership and who represented contrasting models of Church.

It was Pope John Paul II who set the modern trend for canonising large numbers of good and holy people. Growing up in a Communist State, where “Heroes of the People” were constantly put before the population, Pope John Paul may have thought that making lots of new Saints – particularly of people who were an inspiration in modern times (some of whom even lived and died in our own time) would be a counter to the practices of totalitarian regimes. He may even have thought of it as a counter to the cult of the celebrity in western cultures.

Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints when we will remember all now enjoying the fullness of life in the heavenly kingdom – not just those officially recognised by the Church as Canonised Saints but all men, women and children who have gone before us. Counted among them will be our own personal heroes of faith – parents, grandparents and other relatives, maybe our godparents, family and friends who have inspired us on our journey of faith. Beyond the family there may be teachers or catechists, priests or nuns, fellow parishioners, particularly in parishes where we grew up; any or all of whom may have shaped our faith. On Friday we remember all of them and thank God for what they have done for us.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD: All Souls Day marks the beginning of the month when we remember, and pray for, all those who have died especially among our own family and friends. Lists of departed relatives and friends can be placed in the November Box in front of the Altar if you would like the parish to pray for them. Please ask Fr. John if you would like Mass offered for your deceased relatives and friends during November.

RETIRED PRIESTS FUND: The retiring collection next weekend is the annual collection to enable the diocese to support our priests who have retired. This is a diocesan collection and so can be Gift Aided using a special retiring collection envelope if you have numbered envelopes.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Next weekend there will coffee, and other refreshments, and a chance for a chat in the Hall following Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All will be welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT AND PLOUGHMANS SUPPER: A terrific total of £432 was raised by the Quiz Night. Our thanks to all those who worked so hard to ensure that everyone had a wonderful evening out as well as raising a significant amount for the Church Maintenance Fund. A particular thanks to the key organisers – as ever supported by their families – who brought everyone and everything together on the night. And congratulations to the winning team – the Avis La Fin Team – who will hold the Tankard until next year when they will need to defend their title!

You can view photos of the evening on our parish website – at www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk – where there is also a picture gallery of other recent parish events including the St. Wilfrid’s Day pilgrimage to Church Norton, the summer Car Wash, and the winner of the Sunflower Competition.

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: 19th/20th October

Offertory Collection
“Missio”

£375.73p
£83.90p