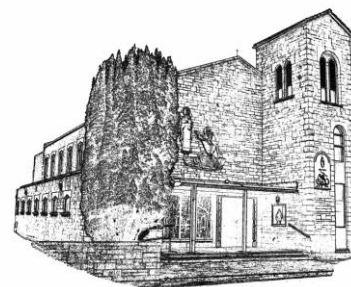


The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th/10th November 2013

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	John Kiely RIP	
Monday		St. Martin of Tours	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		St. Josaphat	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No Morning Mass

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Robert Watson (anniversary)	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.	

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: This weekend we join the nation in remembering, and praying for, all who died in the two World Wars of the last century and all members of the armed forces who died in other conflicts in this century, as well as the last. We will be represented at the local Remembrance Day Service by a number of parishioners who will be 'on parade' as members of local civic and voluntary groups.

WELCOME! This Sunday afternoon the family of Sophie Lorraine Smith will be gathering in St. Wilfrid's to celebrate her Baptism. Please pray for Sophie, her family and all their friends on this special day for all of them.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: The priests of the deanery, before their November meeting, gather to offer Mass for all those deceased priests who have served the parishes of the deanery. This year the Mass will be at 11.00am on Tuesday at Arundel Cathedral. All are welcome to join us.

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND: Next weekend there will be the annual retiring collection for the maintenance of our "mother Church" – the Cathedral at Arundel. The Cathedral serves not just the parish of Arundel but the diocesan community as a whole; the diocese asks all of us with this annual collection to help them with the cost of upkeep and maintenance. This is a diocesan collection so you can gift aid your donation by using one of the special envelopes – if you have a box of numbered envelopes.

REMEMBRANCE

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has set a benchmark for care of the final resting place of those who gave their life in time of war. Wherever British and Commonwealth Service men and woman are buried the Commission maintains the cemeteries in pristine condition – the grass always neatly cut, the headstones kept clean and in good repair, the surrounds always tidy – and it provides helpful guides for visitors, especially those looking to find the grave of a family member. It is right and proper that we honour their sacrifice whether they died nearly a century ago, or in the middle of the last century or in more recent conflicts.

The work of the Commission and all the other associated organisations and charities is highly commendable and should receive our support, lest we should forget. But behind all the work they undertake with such dedication, devotion, care and attention there is the harsh reality of war: the beautifully kept cemeteries can hide the brutality of war. No one who has not experienced it first hand can begin to imagine the reality of the battle field – the noise, the filth, the smells particularly of fear, the suffering, the death and destruction. While we remember the courage and sacrifice we can easily forget the pain of war.

The First World War was the “war to end all wars” – it clearly failed to achieve its purpose. Pope John Paul II in his homily during the Papal Mass in Coventry in 1982 said this: “Today, the scale and horror of modern warfare – whether nuclear or not – makes it totally unacceptable as a means of settling differences between nations. War should belong to the tragic past, to history; it should find no place on humanity’s agenda for the future.” What better way is there of honouring the war dead than working to achieving this aim?

CURRY LUNCH: Please note that the start time has been moved to **1.00pm** for the lunch next Sunday. There’s a last opportunity this weekend to purchase your ticket – at just £7.00 each.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Stalls for the Fair – on Saturday, 30th November – will include New and Nearly New, the usual Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas, Children’s Toys and Books, Christmas Gifts, Cards and Crafts, homemade Cakes, Jams and Preserves (from St. Wilfrid’s Kitchen), Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, a Christmas Raffle, and an early visit from the man in red with a large white beard! If you can donate to any of these stalls, please leave what you can give in the porch. Also, help will be needed in the Hall from 3.00pm on the day before (Friday) to put everything in place.

A SPONSORED SWIM: Enough people have shown an interest in the Sponsored Swim so that it can happen. We are now waiting to hear when Bunn’s Leisure can fit us in – hopefully in December or January. It’s not too late sign on if you would like to take part.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Application forms are available in the porch for parents who want to enrol their child on the programme to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion in 2014. Children who were seven years or over on 1st September can join the programme. Please fill in a form and return it to Fr. John.

Any young person, who was 14 years or over on 1st September, wanting to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation should speak to Fr. John.

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:	2 nd /3 rd November	Offertory Collection	£468.35p
		Retired Priests’ Fund	£71.92p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£70.00p