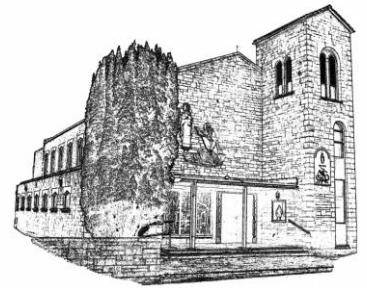


# The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

## Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Collins Family	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Saturday		St. Andrew	No Morning Mass

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

*[Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – page 167 in the Parish Mass Book]*

CAFOD APPEAL: If you haven't yet been able to contribute to the disaster appeal for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines you can do so this weekend in a special retiring collection. CAFOD is able to appeal to the Catholic community directly through parishes. It is then able to distribute funds directly through local Church partners in the Philippines to provide emergency shelter, medical supplies, food and water to people in need.

CURRY LUNCH: A big thanks to all took part in the preparation for, and enjoyment of, the Curry Lunch last weekend. A total of £356.82p was raised for the Church Maintenance Fund – and a great time was had by all!

ADVENT RECOLLECTION DAY: "Faith through Art and the Saints" is the theme for a day of reflection at the Sussex Heritage Centre at Warningcamp, near Arundel on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December: it will be directed by Eileen Godfrey. Coffee will be served from 10.00am; there will be Mass at 12.00noon followed by a soup and rolls lunch; the day will end with tea at 3.00pm. For more information, and to book a place, ring Maria on 01903 884971. It will be £12 for the day.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: St. Philip Howard Catholic High School is again inviting older members of the local parishes in the area to join students and staff in a "Carols by Candlelight" performance on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 to 4.30pm. There will be singing and music in the school hall; minced pies and mulled wine, tea and coffee, will be served throughout the afternoon. Fr. John has some tickets for those who would like to attend – please ask for one.

## "CHURCH OF TODAY, HOPE OF TOMORROW"

The theme of the celebration for young people with Pope John Paul II when he visited this country in 1982 reflected their position in the Church: they are, as much as anyone, the "Church of today" but they are also the "hope of tomorrow." Those who gathered under that banner 30 years ago and now in their mid-forties to mid-fifties, hopefully with their own children who are now the "hope of tomorrow" as well as growing up in the "Church of today."

Recent months have seen a good number of baptisms in our parish, an increasing number of children attending the children's Liturgy of the Word during the Sunday Mass, and a new (young) face or two serving at the Altar. This is a great encouragement to the whole community. Two million young people joined Pope Francis for World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro in the summer: the world was amazed that so many were prepared to gather from across the world for a religious festival. Today – National Youth Sunday – we can celebrate the presence of young people in every parish across the world, giving thanks for their youthful energy, creativity and generosity. Pope Francis told the young people in Rio to "go and make disciples of all nations" and not to "be afraid to be generous with Christ or to bear witness to his Gospel." He told them, "Jesus Christ is counting on you! The Church is counting on you! The Pope is counting on you!" As well as giving them an important place in our parish community we must also support and encourage their families and their Catholic schools.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES:** There is a poster on the parish notice board with a full list of all the Advent Services of Penance and Reconciliation in the parishes of the Deanery. Please note that our own Service will be on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

**PAMELA DORIA LESTER SEYD:** The family of Pamela Seyd, who lived in Selsey until she moved 17 years ago to live with her family in Warminster, have sent a note to say that she died in June aged 94 years. The family were back in Selsey earlier this month to scatter her ashes from the Life Boat House. May she rest in peace!

**HELP WITH READING AND WRITING:** St. Philip Howard School, Barnham is looking for volunteers to help Year 11 and 12 students with their GCSE mock examinations from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December. A number of them need assistance with reading and scribing as they take their exams. For more information, or to offer help, contact Mrs Grunwell or Mrs Norris at the school: 01243 552055.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Please keep bringing donations for the various Stalls for the Fair: particularly for New and Nearly New, Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas, Children's Toys and Books, Christmas Gifts, Cards and Crafts, homemade Cakes, Jams and Preserves, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies, a Christmas Raffle. There will also be an early visit from the man in red with a large white beard! Help will be needed in the Hall from 3.00pm on the day before the Fair: the Friday afternoon for the Fair on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Enough people have shown an interest in the **Sponsored Swim**: the date and place to be announced shortly – so please sign-on if you would like to take part.

To round off the year there will be a Christmas "**Sing-a-Long**" with the "Clonky Brothers" after Mass on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December: £4.00 per ticket to cover costs, including light refreshments.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Kathy Chart, Tom Dempsey, Max Foresheew, 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:	16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> November	Offertory Collection	£445.42p
		Cathedral Maintenance Fund	£68.92p