

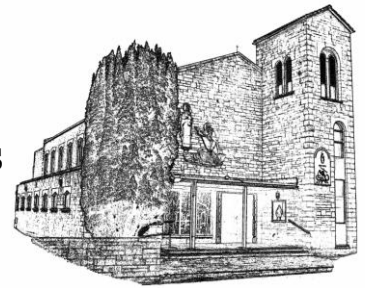
# The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

## Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the Deceased of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Yolande Welch RIP	
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		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	10.00am		
Saturday		St. Cecilia	No Morning Mass

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am Intentions of the deceased of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

*[33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 155 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND:** Today we are asked with every parish in the Diocese to hold a collection for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund. The Cathedral not only serves the parish of Arundel but is used on many occasions throughout the year for diocesan ceremonies. This is a diocesan collection: those with numbered envelopes please use one of the purple envelopes, especially if you are able to Gift Aid your donation.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** There are just two weeks until our Christmas Fair on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November. The stalls include Christmas Gifts, Bottle and Chocolate Tombolas, "Good as New" (clothes and other items), Cakes and Preserves, Christmas Chutneys and Pickles, Books, Children's Toys and others – all intended to assist with the Christmas shopping. Please leave anything you can spare in the Church Porch. And please encourage family, friends and neighbours to join you for some Christmas Shopping at the Fair – from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

**SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING GROUP:** The November meeting will be on Tuesday at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. The main item on the agenda will be final preparations for the Fair: if you are a regular member of the group, or an occasional helper for special events, please be sure to come. Also welcome will be anyone who would like to become more involved in the social and fundraising activities in our parish.

## EVERY ENDING IS A NEW BEGINNING!

Next Sunday – the Solemnity of Christ the King – marks the end of another year in the Church’s life of prayer and worship: the new one begins with the First Sunday of Advent. Just as the Lord’s death on Good Friday was an end – of his ministry on earth –and his Resurrection was a new beginning, so all endings in the Christian life are the occasion for a new beginning. This last Sunday of the year is now well established as a day to celebrate young people in the Church for in their hands is the future of the Church.

The theme for this year’s National Youth Sunday is “How Happy Are You?” In preparation for the next World Youth Day in 2016 Pope Francis wants young people to reflect on this question. He wants them to look to the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Matthew for guidance on discovering what makes for true happiness. In the Beatitudes Jesus tells us who will find happiness in God: “happy are you who...” (or “blessed are you...” in earlier translations).

The organisers of National Youth Sunday have produced a “Be-attitudes” card for young people, but are happy that older people take one: they, too, can usefully reflect on the question “how happy are you?” and be reminded of the Beatitudes as a way to ever deeper happiness. On the eve of a new “spiritual” year we could all resolve to “Be Gentle,” to “Be Humble,” to “Be Merciful” and any of the other virtues listed in the Beatitudes.

Please take a “Be-Attitudes” card, especially if there are young people in your family asking the question “how happy am I?” and looking for an answer in the complex and confusing world in which they are growing up.

REPOSITORY AND BOOKSHOP: Advent and Christmas are a good time to re-open our repository and bookshop at the back of the Church which has a selection of Christmas Cards as well as books and devotional objects that might be an ideal Christmas gift for someone on your Christmas list. However, we need some more volunteers to help with sales on Sunday mornings: please ring Zina – 605570 – if you can help,

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: St. Philip Howard Catholic High School (in Barnham) again invites Senior Citizens in the area to join students and staff in a “Carols by Candlelight” performance on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 to 4.30pm. There will be singing and music in the school hall, and mince pies and mulled wine, tea and coffee will be served throughout the afternoon. Fr. John has tickets for those who would like to go. Transport can be arranged depending on numbers.

SHARING YOUR FAITH JOURNEY: “Talking therapy” - as well as pills and potions – is being rediscovered in current medical practice. Talking therapy requires good listeners. A group in the diocese is offering good listeners – “spiritual directors” – to anyone who would like help with spiritual problems in the widest sense. Please take a leaflet – “Sharing Your Faith Journey” – from the Church Porch if you would like to know more.

NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION: If you have recently moved to the parish please fill in a Registration Card: it is a pink form that you can find in the porch, or ask Fr. John for a copy.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015: Please see a poster in the porch for information about next year’s diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes: application forms will be available in January.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sister Mary Agnes; Helen Aslett; Susan Cynian, Max Foreshew, Tricia Green, Christina Hackett, Nell Hassett, Jeannie Hiscock, Dave Mortby, Peggy Owens, Samantha Phillips, Ken Wass, 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:	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> November	Offertory Collection	£378.47p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£51.20p