

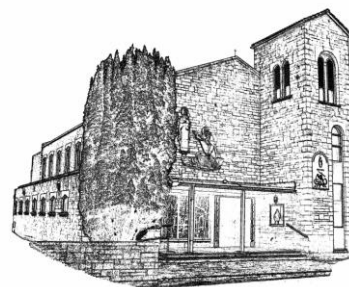
The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

24th/25th January 2015

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Canon Michael Reynell RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	Ken Wass RIP	
Monday		St. Timothy and St. Titus	
	10.00am	Billy Jones RIP	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		St. Thomas Aquinas	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Saturday		St. John Bosco	No Morning Mass

4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

	5.30pm	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[3rd Sunday of the Year – page 129 in the Parish Mass Book]

PLEASE PRAY FOR Lelia Anna Vittoria Milne who died in St. Richard's Hospital during the week. Her family home had been in The Bridgeway until, some years ago, she moved to Westergate Care Home in Fontwell. Her Funeral Mass will be in St. Wilfrid's on Monday, 16th February at 11.30am. Pray, too, for her family and friends. May she rest in peace!

FUNERAL SERVICE: The funeral for Billy Jones, who died recently, will be at Chichester Crematorium on Wednesday at 3.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY: It is an annual celebration of the important contribution that Christian schools make to the education of children and young in our country: they remain among the best schools in the land. It is a day to remember, and give thanks for, the dedication of those who work in our schools – the teachers and support staff, the governors and all who support them. A day, also, to pray for them, and for all the pupils they serve. We are especially mindful of the schools that serve our own parish: St. Richard's Primary School in Chichester and St. Philip Howard Catholic High School in Barnham.

Education Sunday is also the day on which we are asked to support the work of the Catholic Education Service that represents the interests of Catholic Education at the national level. There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878

"THE GOLDEN JUBILEE"

On 28th May 1965 the diocese of Arundel and Brighton was established – by the separation of the counties of East and West Sussex, and Surrey outside the G.L.C. area, from the former Archdiocese of Southwark (with which we are "temporarily reunited" until a new Bishop is appointed to our own diocese). So, 2015 is the year of our Golden Jubilee.

The family of the diocese is invited to mark this special Jubilee with a day of celebrations at the Amex Stadium, Brighton on Sunday, 5th July. (Some may remember a previous diocesan celebration at Goldstone Park, the former home of the Seagulls.) All parishes across the diocese will be asked to cancel Mass in their own Churches for that one Sunday, organise coaches, and so enable priests and people to journey to Brighton for the "big day." There will be honoured and distinguished guests, exhibitions, a wide variety of activities for all ages and interests and, at the centre of the day, a special Mass of Thanksgiving for which a new musical setting of the parts of the Mass has been composed. (Please take a leaflet from the porch with more details.)

Preparations for this important day in the story of our diocese have been going on for several years and have included our own Jubilee discussion group. Dates for the third series of meetings are given below when the subject will be The Church: what the Second Vatican Council taught us about what it means to belong to the People of God. After reflecting on the Liturgy (in 2013) and the Word of God (in 2014) we are now invited to reflect on the Constitution on the Church (*Lumen Gentium*). The six meetings will answer the question, "after our baptism, what.....?" What is the Church; what does it mean to belong – to be a part of the Body of Christ; how does my relationship with Christ affect the way I live now and what does it promise me for the future?

More information to follow about the discussion groups and the Jubilee celebrations.

LITURGY MEETING: All who are involved in the preparation and celebration of the liturgy in our parish are invited to a meeting to begin planning for the seasons of Lent and Easter. It will be on Tuesday, 3rd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall: all will be welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015: Application forms are now available for anyone thinking about joining this year's annual pilgrimage to Lourdes – from 30th July to 7th August. Please take one from the table in the porch.

BAGS2THEFUTURE: The next collection has been postponed a month and will now be at the end of March. There are plenty of empty bags in the Church Porch: please fill with clothing and footwear that you no longer need, and return to the porch by 22nd March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: All are invited to an Open Parish Meeting on Tuesday, 17th February. The first of the Discussion Groups in preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the diocese later this year will be on Tuesday, 10th March, the second and third on the next two Tuesdays. The Jubilee discussion groups continue after Easter on Tuesday, 21st April, and on the next two Tuesdays. All these meetings will begin at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

NEW POSTERS: There is a new display of posters on the notice board in the porch advertising events in the diocese and beyond, including retreats at St. Cuthman's Retreat Centre if you are in need of some spiritual refreshment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jackie Brooker; Max Foreshew, Tricia Green, Christina Hackett, Nell Hassett, Dave Mortby, Peggy Owens, Samantha Phillips, 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:	17 th /18 th January	Offertory Collection	£365.46p
		Pax Christi	£61.99p