

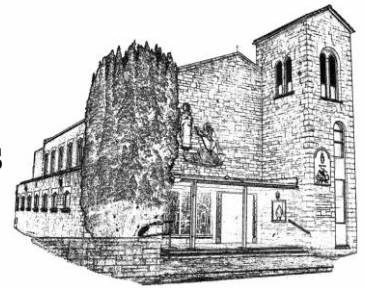
# The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April 2015

## EASTER SUNDAY

### Mass Times

Saturday	8.00pm	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Roy Bell (anniversary)	
Monday		Monday in the Easter Octave	
	10.00am	Alan and Yolande Welch RIP	
Tuesday		Tuesday in the Easter Octave	No Mass
Wednesday		Wednesday in the Easter Octave	No Mass
Thursday		Thursday in the Easter Octave	No Mass
Friday		Friday in the Easter Octave	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Saturday in the Easter Octave	No Morning Mass
	5.30pm	Canon Michael Reynell RIP	

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday	10.00am	Gerry Cawley (anniversary)	
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

*[Easter Vigil on page 220 and Easter Sunday on page 255 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**WELCOME:** While some of our regular summer visitors have been returning for the last few weeks this Easter weekend is when many more make their first appearance for the new summer season: we are always pleased to welcome them back to St. Wilfrid's. We welcome, as well, young adult and other family members enjoying the holiday break in the family home. And we welcome, too, any occasional and first-time visitors. We hope your stay in Selsey will be blessed with our renowned mild climate and clean air!

**IN MEMORIAM:** This year the anniversaries of two former priests of the parish fall within the same week. The anniversary of Father Paul Wilkins, who died in 2003, is this Easter Sunday: he was the assistant priest in the parish for a short time before he retired. Thursday is the anniversary of Canon Patrick Cox: he was parish priest of St. Wilfrid's from 1985 until he died in 1996. May they rest in peace!

**COFFEE IN THE HALL:** Our monthly coffee evening and morning have been postponed for week. All will be welcome for coffee, and other refreshments, in the Hall after Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

**THANKS VERY MUCH:** May we record our sincerest thanks to everyone who worked hard to ensure that we were able to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in a worthy and fitting manner? This year we can be particularly grateful to our musicians who practiced hard to raise the quality of our Church music at this very special time: it was truly uplifting.

## BISHOP RICHARD MOTH

The recent news that Pope Francis has given us a new bishop was very timely as he will be able to celebrate with the diocesan community our Golden Jubilee as a diocese. Indeed, his very first task as our bishop will be to celebrate the actual day fifty years ago when the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton was established.

The 28<sup>th</sup> May 1965 was the day when the Counties of West and East Sussex, and Surrey outside the Greater London Council, were separated from the former Archdiocese of Southwark to become the new Church of Arundel and Brighton. Plans for a Mass of Thanksgiving in Arundel Cathedral exactly 50 years later, with invitations to former bishops, other ecclesial and civic dignitaries, and representatives from every parish in the diocese, were well advanced when news of the appointment of our new bishop was announced. They have since been hastily amended so that Bishop Richard can be Installed as the fifth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton at the same time. Bishop Richard is already a bishop – he has been Bishop to the Armed Forces for the last five years – but he remains our “Bishop elect” until he enters formally the Cathedral and takes his place at the Bishop’s Chair (the “Cathedra”) for the first time on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Just over a month later he will be able to preside at the second big Jubilee Celebration – to which the whole diocesan community and many more important people are invited – at the Amex Football Stadium in Brighton. (There will be much more news about this event to come in the weeks ahead.) In the meantime, Bishop Richard will surely value and appreciate our prayers: he becomes our bishop at a very special and significant moment in our diocesan story – but there will still be all the problems and challenges that bishops have to deal with: not least how to fill vacancies in parishes with a dwindling number priests at his disposal.

ALMSGIVING: A token of our charity fundraising during Lent was brought to the Altar in the Procession of Gifts during Mass on Holy Thursday evening: the alms given in support of enclosed Congregations of Women in the diocese; and the proceeds - £70.00p – raised at the recent Hunger Lunch which will be given to “Stonepillow.” We also donated groceries to “Stonepillow” – the local charity for homeless people – and sent money to CAFOD from the Lent Fast Day. Donations to CAFOD this year will be matched pound for pound under the “UK Aid Match” scheme. This scheme covers donations to CAFOD until the middle of May.

FUTURE FUNDRAISING: We will be holding a “Books and Bakes” day on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May (to catch the Bank Holiday visitors). Please have a look on your bookcases and shelves to see if there any books – or like “media” – which you could donate to the stalls for “Books;” donations to the stalls for “Bakes” will be welcome nearer the day.

It is also proposed to hold another “Car Wash” later in the year: before fixing a date, John Bradley (603803) would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to give their services free to washing cars to help raise funds for the Church.

NEW ROTAS: Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion may collect their new rota from the porch this weekend, if they haven’t received a copy by email.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui and Michael 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:	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> March	Offertory Collection	£447.73p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£84.27p
		Sponsored Swim (total to date)	£705.20p
		Bags2thefuture	£174.60p