

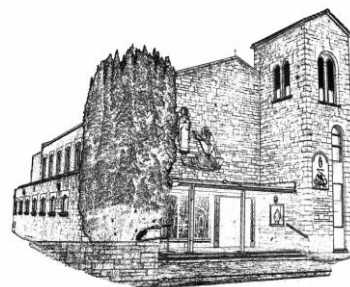
The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

23rd/24th May 2015

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	In Thanksgiving	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	Fr. Terry Tolan RIP	
Tuesday		St. Philip Neri	No Mass
Wednesday		St. Augustine of Canterbury	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	Helen Ruddell (anniversary)	
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No Morning Mass

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

	5.30pm	Becky Roberts RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	For the Intentions of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[Pentecost Sunday – page 290 in the Parish Mass Book]

[From Monday the prayers and readings at Mass are for the Ordinary Time in the liturgical year – except when there is a feast day, which there is for the next two Sundays. This year they resume with the 8th week: the weekday Readings will be from Year 1; on Sundays from Cycle B.]

WELCOME to Louis David Badger who will be baptised this Sunday afternoon. Please pray for Louis, and for his family and their relatives and friends, on this special day.

FR. JEREMIAH CORCORAN: Tuesday will be the 30th anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerry Corcoran who was parish priest of St. Wilfrid's for a few months in 1984 to 1985. May he rest in peace!

PARISH MASS BOOK: From next weekend there will be a new edition of the Parish Mass Book for use on Sundays: Readers, and those who choose the music for Mass, will find a copy in the porch to help them prepare the liturgy for next Sunday.

CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS: On 28th May 1965 the Church of Arundel and Brighton was established formally as a new diocese. A Mass of Thanksgiving at Arundel Cathedral had long been planned for the day but, by happy co-incidence, is now also the occasion for the Installation of Bishop Richard Moth as the 5th Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. Fifty years ago the counties of West and East Sussex, and Surrey were separated from the former Archdiocese of Southwark. Archbishop Peter, the present Archbishop, who has been our "acting Bishop" since last October, will be present in our Cathedral to Install our new Bishop, as was his predecessor fifty years ago. Please keep Bishop Richard in your thoughts and prayers on Thursday and pray, too, for our diocese as we begin the next fifty years, with our new Bishop.

WHY DO WE NEED A BISHOP?

The Cathedral at Arundel will be packed on Thursday for the double celebration – of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of our diocese and the Installation of our new Bishop. Among the concelebrants and the congregation there will be the Papal Nuncio, many Archbishops and Bishops from England and Wales, including two of our former bishops; clergy and religious from across the diocese; a representative from every parish; local civic dignitaries; and, of course, the family, friends and former colleagues of Bishop Richard. They will see Bishop Richard formally entering his Cathedral for the first time as Bishop; taking his place in the Bishop's chair (the Cathedra) where he will receive insignia of his office; and then preside at his first Mass as the Bishop of Arundel and Brighton – the Mass of Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diocese.

The word bishop comes from the Greek word *episcopus* – literally an 'overseer' or 'guardian.' So the bishop, as the first teacher and pastor of the local Church, has the authority to lead and guide it. As its guardian, he has the responsibility to make sure that we are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the universal Catholic Church: he is our link to the Pope and the Church throughout the world and, with the Pope and College of Bishops, shares the responsibility of safeguarding the truths of the Church. To assist him fulfil these responsibilities he delegates to priests and deacons many of the day-to-day tasks of rendering service to the people of the diocese.

For most people most of the time, the Bishop is seen at Confirmations and other major sacramental and liturgical occasions, is heard from time to time when he sends out a pastoral message, appears in many of the photos in the diocesan magazine and, very occasionally, is welcomed when he visits a parish for a special event. Nevertheless, he is an important influence on the faith we all have and practice – albeit through the ministry of his representatives at the local level in the parishes of the diocese.

PLANTS AND PRESERVES: Our next major fundraising event is the sale of plants for the garden and patio and preserves for the larder. It will be on Saturday, 6th June – still time for those with green fingers to bring on their seedlings and trim their growing plants. And if your fingers are not green, you may like to think of acquiring plants in other ways to donate for the plant sale.

SITUATION VACANT: The parish Finance Committee is seeking a new member to be the Committee secretary. The Committee meets three or four times a year and will value an additional member to prepare the agenda and record the minutes: basic computer skills are necessary. Someone with office or secretarial experience will ideally fill the position. The secretary may also be able to take charge of creating and maintaining a simple record on computer of all the maintenance work being carried out in the parish. Please speak to Fr. John if you may be able to help.

SAINT WILFRID NORTH and SOUTH: Parishioners interested in finding out more about the life of our patron, St. Wilfrid, "evangelist, bishop, founder of monasteries and champion of church unity, architectural and musical innovation" (not to mention fishing!) can listen to an illustrated talk, on Wednesday this week or 15th June in Haywards Heath. Full details on a poster in the porch.

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:	16 th /17 th May	Offertory Collection	£405.95p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£81.96p