

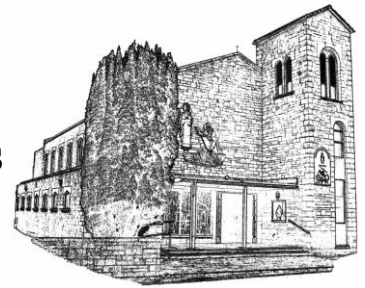
# The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy



30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Becky Roberts RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Monday		St. Justin	
	10.00am	Helen Ruddell (anniversary)	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		St. Boniface	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No Morning Mass

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

	5.30pm	Ralph Green (anniversary)	
Sunday	10.00am	For the Intentions of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: No Confessions next Saturday.

*[The Most Holy Trinity – page 83 in the Parish Mass Book]*

WELCOME to Yasmine Shanelle Tayag-Hales who will be baptised this Sunday afternoon. Please pray for Yasmine, and for her family and their relatives and friends, on this special day.

BLESSED MARGARET POLE: The annual Mass, in The Chapel of Cowdray Ruins at Midhurst, to honour the martyr with local connections, will be on Thursday at 10.00am. All are welcome: the chapel has no furnishings, and is open to the sky, so please bring necessary comforts. This feast day Mass has been deferred because in the celebration in the Cathedral. Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

PLANTS AND PRESERVES: Next Saturday – from 10.00am to 12.00noon – the Hall will be a blaze of colour for the Plants and Preserves Fair. There will also be a wide choice of jams, marmalades, preserves and chutneys all home-made in St. Wilfrid's Kitchen. If you are able to donate any plants and shrubs to the Fair, please bring them to the Hall on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. All are welcome, and do bring friends and neighbours.

Following Mass next weekend there will be coffee and other refreshments available in the Hall: all are welcome to renew old friendships and make new ones.

FAMILY CELEBRATION: Fr. John has another family celebration next weekend, followed by a few days holiday. Father Charles Jeffries, a retired priest living in Billingshurst, will be here to celebrate Mass with the parish on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

## BISHOP RICHARD MOTH

The Cathedral at Arundel was indeed packed on Thursday for the double celebration – of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of our diocese and the Installation of our new Bishop. Two Cardinals, 25 Archbishops and Bishops, 170 priests and deacons from our own diocese, as well as from the Military Ordinariate and the Archdiocese of Southwark, concelebrated the Mass while the Cathedral was filled to capacity with Bishop Richard's family and friends, invited guests and representatives from all the Religious Communities, parishes and schools across the diocese. They all witnessed Bishop Richard being welcomed at the Cathedral door, installed in the Bishop's Chair, given his Crozier and they listened to the public reading of the Letter of Appointment from Pope Francis. As well as the formal thanks and welcomes, many were then able to thank Archbishop Peter personally for looking after the diocese for the last six months and personally to welcome Bishop Richard – who seems to have a knack of being everywhere at once – to the diocese on what was a pleasant day of gentle Sussex weather.

At the end of the first homily he preached to the diocese, Bishop Richard spoke of Jesus as the Good Shepherd (which had been the Gospel reading). The sheepfold is where we find our "security," where we may "grow in grace and are enabled to go out to others – and this is where the Gospel gets uncomfortable! We do not remain in the sheepfold. Jesus calls us out. We take up the cross and follow where He, the shepherd leads – to the disadvantaged at home and abroad, to those suffering from injustice, to those trying to rebuild their lives, to the one released from prison, to the one living with mental or physical illness, to those who have lost hope and meaning in their lives, to those searching, perhaps even unknowingly, for God. Jesus himself calls us to the service of his mercy, that others may know Him – that they may know the nourishment and safe pasture of the sheepfold, that "all may have life and have it to the full."

Bishop Richard is clearly a person with great energy and lots of ideas. With the whole diocese he is now looking forward to the Festival 50 celebration on July 5<sup>th</sup> – he is also looking beyond to laying down plans for the next 50 years in the history of our diocese. We welcome Bishop Richard and look forward to a new leadership: exciting times lie ahead!

**CAR WASH:** It is proposed to hold another "Car Wash" on a Sunday morning in June: before fixing a date, John Bradley (603803) would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to give their services free to washing cars in the car park to help raise funds for the Church – a couple more volunteers at least will be greatly appreciated.

**WELCOMERS:** There is still a need for more "welcomers" especially at the Sunday morning Mass. If there are enough volunteers then a rota can be drawn up so that each individual need only be a welcomer once or twice a month. There are some notes available for those who serve the parish as "welcomers" or who would like to become a "welcomer." We have both regular and occasional visitors to the parish during the summer months, because of the holiday facilities that Selsey offers, so we need always to be ready to welcome them to our parish Mass. We all share the responsibility to be a friendly community but some can represent us in a special way as "welcomers." Ask Fr. John for the leaflet and for more details.

**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:	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> May	Offertory Collection	£502.03p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£73.84p