

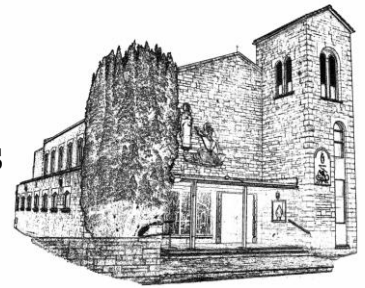
The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th/18th October 2015

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Martin Cunnane RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Monday		St. Philip Howard	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No Morning Mass

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	For the Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	In Thanksgiving	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 146 in the Parish Mass Book]

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: “Missio” is the Pope’s official charity for helping missionaries and young Churches that are lacking financial resources of their own to continue the work of serving people in need and so building up the Church in remote parts of the world. The retiring collection this weekend is for the work of “Missio” – there are special Missio envelopes for your donation, especially if you are able to gift aid your donation.

RED MISSIONARY BOX: There are plenty of empty Red Missionary Boxes available if you would like to have a collection box in your home so that you and your family can support “Missio” throughout the year. Please ask Fr. John or Teresa Jones for one.

BAGS2THEFUTURE: Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection of clothes and shoes: the parish received a cheque for £160.80p for the Church Maintenance Fund.

“EMPTIES PLEASE:” Have you ever wondered what to do with the ink and toner cartridges from your computer printer when they have run out? The parish will soon have the answer: we can send them to be recycled and raise money for the Church Maintenance Fund (as we do with clothes and shoes no longer needed). Special boxes will be placed in the Church porch and Parish Hall to receive empty cartridges from printers: when full they will be collected by a recycling company who will pay the parish a modest amount for each cartridge. (Please note: they must not be cartridges that have already been recycled). So, don’t throw out your “empties” but keep them until the special collection boxes arrive.

SHARING OUR FAITH

Mongolia has always been a remote corner of the world not helped by its high mountains, vast deserts and extreme climate. Its isolation was added to during the last century when it was under Communist rule. So Mongolia is one part of the world that few Christian missionaries ever reached to preach the Gospel. When the grip of Communism began to loosen its hold on the country Bishop Padilla and two priests from the Philippines seized the opportunity to introduce the Christian faith to the country. They started in a hotel room where they celebrated Mass regularly. Soon Christians from elsewhere in the world who were living and working in Mongolia joined them. This small group recognised that extreme poverty, domestic abuse and alcoholism were widespread in the country so they did what missionaries have always done – they set up schools, medical centres and centres for the care of children, libraries and training centres.

A familiar story: Bishop Padilla did in 20th century Mongolia did what Bishop Wilfrid did in 8th century Sussex. As we were reminded on his feast day last Monday Wilfrid taught the people of the Manhood Peninsula to fish and farm and the monastery he established later provided health care, education and training. From St. Wilfrid's small beginnings in Selsey, the Christian faith spread throughout Sussex and beyond; from Bishop Padilla's small beginnings in a hotel room, the faith is now spreading throughout Mongolia. It is indeed a "young, small and poor Church" which needs the help of Churches that have enjoyed the benefits of the faith for centuries: today Pope Francis invites us to join with Churches across the world in supporting Bishop Padilla and others in answering the Lord's command to proclaim the Gospel to the four corners of the world.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: There will be a training programme on "Children and Adult Basic Safeguarding Awareness" at St. Richard's, Chichester on Monday, 26th October from 7.00 to 9.00pm for parish volunteers who have regular contact with of children, young people and vulnerable adults. Among those in our parish who might be interested are catechists, ministers of Holy Communion, adult servers, welcomers and anyone who "represents" the parish to others.

LITURGY MEETING: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 17th November for all those involved in the liturgy to plan the liturgy for Advent and Christmas. It will be in the Parish Hall beginning at 7.00pm and is open to all who have a part to play in our parish liturgical celebrations.

CHOOSING A NEW SCHOOL: While both St. Richard's Primary School in Chichester and St. Philip Howard High School in Barnham have had their Open Days for September 2016 applicants their posters remain on the notice board as they have contact details for parents who may want to arrange to visit the schools for a guided tour.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Planning has begun for the Christmas Fair on Saturday, 21st November and the stall-holders will be hoping for plenty of donations for all stalls but particularly for those offering useful goods for Christmas – candles, cakes, toys, books, miscellaneous good-as-new – and also for the bottle tombola and a special chocolate and festive food tombola.

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG AND SUPPER: Tickets will be available soon for the last social event of 2015 – a relaxing supper to accompany musical entertainment and community singing – on Saturday, 5th December.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui and Michael Brooker, Matt Davis, Max Foresheew, Tricia Green, Nell Hassett, Margaret Kortens, Sean Mangan, Peggy Owens, Samantha Phillips, Sheilagh Roberts, Pat Sherman, John Topp, Patricia Towell, 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:	10 th /11 th October	Offertory Collection	£329.98p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£42.90p