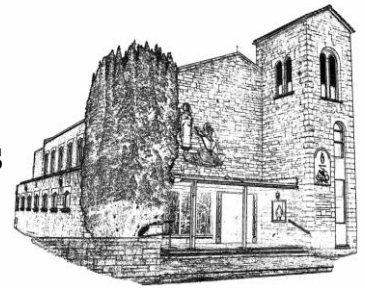


The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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ALL SAINTS

31st October/1st November 2015

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Kit Grace RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	In Thanksgiving	
Monday	10.00am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed For the Deceased of the Parish	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		St. Charles Borromeo	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Friday	10.00am	Weekday of the Year Tom and Pat Hobbs RIP	
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No Morning Mass

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

	5.30pm	Mary Green (anniversary)	
Sunday	10.00am	For the Deceased of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[All Saints – page 186 in the Parish Mass Book]

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: This weekend there is the annual collection to enable the diocese to support priests who have retired from parish ministry; at present there 32. Last year the diocese spent £253,000 supporting retired priests: please help it to continue providing care for our retired priests. As a diocesan charity this collection can be Gift Aided using one of the special purple envelopes, if you have numbered envelopes.

ALL SOULS' DAY: Monday is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. After the 10.00am Mass there will be a blessing of the graves of former parishioners, and the three priests who served the parish, that are now laid to rest in the cemetery at Church Norton. As the St. Peter's parish community is holding a service in the Chapel at 11.00am it will save on parking spaces at Church Norton if we can car-share as much as possible.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Traditionally this is the month to remember, and pray for, all the relatives, friends and others we have known who have departed this life. The "November Box" that will be placed in front of the Altar from Monday is to receive the names of all those you would like to remember. During the month Mass will be offered once a week for them and they will be remembered in the Bidding Prayers every weekend. If you would like a "November Mass" offered for them, please give the details to Fr. John.

FR. JOHN CAMPBELL PRICE: This Wednesday is the 21st anniversary of his death. He was parish priest from 1972 to 1984. May he rest in peace!

SAINTS

At the end of the intercessions during the Rite of Baptism there is a short Litany of Saints invoking the prayers of Saints appropriate to the occasion. The names of Saints after whom the child has been named can be added to the litany so that they, too, can pray for their new namesake. But not all parents are thinking of Saints when they choose names for their child: they may choose family names, the names of heroes and celebrities, fashionable names, or just names that sound nice. While we may not be able to include the names of such people in the formal litany it doesn't exclude the child benefiting from sharing a name with someone who later in life may become of role model or source of inspiration. And some of them may even be saintly or numbered among the countless millions of saints in heaven who are not formally recognised as Saints by the Church.

All Saints Day is the day to remember and honour saints we have known. There may be many people we knew of whom we could say, "if God is truly merciful and compassionate surely God would want to welcome this person into the heavenly kingdom." If we can see love and goodness radiating throughout the lifetime of another then surely God can. So who would each of us canonise as a saint? These are the saints we honour today. And as we, too, are called to be saints we need their example, and the support of their prayers in heaven.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The first class for the children in the programme will be next Saturday from 10.00 to 11.15am in the Parish Hall – for the children only. Next Sunday morning during Mass there will be a short Enrolment Service for the children.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: There will be coffee and other refreshments in the Hall after Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All will be most welcome.

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG AND SUPPER: Tickets are now available - £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for children – for the last social event of 2015: a relaxing supper to accompany musical entertainment and community singing. It will be on Saturday, 5th December. Buy early to be sure of a place.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday, 21st November. Please bring to the Church porch donations for the stalls, especially those with a Christmas theme – candles, cakes, toys, books, miscellaneous good-as-new. There will be two tombolas: the usual bottle tombola and a special chocolate and festive foods tombola. Donations for both will be much appreciated.

"EMPTIES PLEASE:" There are boxes in place – in the Church Porch and Parish Hall – to receive empty ink and toner cartridges from your computer printers. 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). Please be sure that they are original cartridges with a manufacturer's label, and not previously recycled.

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.

GIFT AID: The parish account has recently been credited with £1,191.82p – the latest claim for the tax paid on all Gift Aided donations to the parish: many thanks to all who support the parish in this way.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui and Michael Brooker, Matt Davis, Max Foreshew, Tricia Green, Nell Hassett, Sid Hiscock, Margaret Kortens, Grace Ledger, Sean Mangan, Peggy Owens, Samantha Phillips, Sheilagh Roberts, John Topp, Patricia Towell and Theresa Watson

Please speak to Fr. John if you would like the parish to pray for you, or for someone in your family.

Collections:	24 th /25 th October	Offertory Collection	£449.51p
		Church Maintenance Fund	£52.89p