

The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

The Presbytery, 12 Church Road, Selsey, West Sussex, PO20 0LS

'Phone: 01243 602312

Parish website: www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk

PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy



EASTER SUNDAY
26th/27th March 2016

Mass Times

Saturday		Holy Saturday	
	8.00pm	The Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection	
		Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Gerry Cawley (anniversary)	
Monday		Monday within the Easter Octave	
	10.00am	Ralph Green RIP	
Tuesday		Tuesday within the Easter Octave	No Mass
Wednesday		Wednesday within the Easter Octave	No
Mass			
Thursday		Thursday within the Easter Octave	No
Mass			
Friday		Friday within the Easter Octave	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Saturday within the Easter Octave	No
Morning Mass			

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of Ted and Margaret Kortens	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

*[Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection - page 223 in the Parish Mass Book
Easter Sunday - page 258 in the Parish Mass Book]*

WELCOME: If you are visiting us for the Easter Holiday Weekend you are very welcome; if you are one of our regular "summer visitors" to Selsey here for the first time this year, we are delighted to see you back among us once more.

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, especially if you are visiting.

PARISH 'PHONE NUMBER: Father John is now settling into his permanent residence in the Presbytery - 12 Church Road, next door to the Church - so please note that his 'phone number is now the original parish number: 602312. Please delete the temporary number - 604953 - from your records: it will be disconnected in the next week or two and so not able to record any messages.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES: Among forthcoming events to note in your diary are a Books and Bakes sale on Saturday, 30th April; Bishop Richard's visit to the parish on Friday, 27th May to begin our centenary celebrations; a Plants and Preserves sale on Saturday, 4th June; a parish Barbeque on Sunday, 17th July; the Summer Fair on Saturday, 30th July. The next

Bags2thefuture collection will be on 24th May and an Easter Egg Hunt is now under active consideration.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878

EASTER BLESSINGS!

“I was able to move the essentials into the Presbytery – for kitchen, office and bedroom – at the beginning of Holy Week: it has made such a difference not having to drive back and forth from East Beach for all the Triduum Services! A team of volunteers, to whom I am most grateful, helped with the move. But before the move there had been months of work to make the presbytery “fit for purpose.” There are several members of the parish who have worked long and hard to achieve a wonderful transformation in the house and, in more ways than one, have saved the parish a great deal of expense. So the whole parish, as well as myself, am deeply grateful to them for all they have done. (They may want to be spared the embarrassment of being named in print, but I hope everyone knows who they are!)

May I also record thanks, on behalf of the whole parish, to all those who have helped us make our Lenten journey this year, and celebrate in a very worthy manner the great liturgical and spiritual events of Holy Week? All the regulars – ministers, servers, musicians, welcomers, flower arrangers, sacristans, Church cleaners and others working behind the scenes – all pull together and make an extra effort at this time of the year: for this, and for the service they provide throughout the year, we are most grateful.

A very Happy and Holy Easter to everyone!” Fr. John

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The next meeting for the children preparing for Holy Communion will be on Saturday, 16th April: this meeting will be in the Presbytery at the usual time - 10.00am.

The remaining dates in the programme are

Saturday, 14th May (in the Hall) Saturday, 21st May (in the Presbytery)

Saturday, 11th June: the children in the Hall; the parents meet with Fr. John in the Presbytery. Saturday, 25th June: children and parents will meet in the Church for a rehearsal.

Sunday, 3rd July at 10.00am: the Celebration of the First Reception of Holy Communion.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This year there will be two ways of travelling to Lourdes with the annual diocesan pilgrimage - by coach or flying. Those travelling overland will depart on 28th July and return on 5th August; those going by air will depart on 29th July and return on 4th August. There is an online application form at <http://www.ablourdes.org> for those who wish to join this year's pilgrimage (please speak to Fr. John if you are not able to use a computer). Assisted pilgrims should contact the Pilgrimage Office on 01403 740110.

PARISH CENTENARIES: Bishop Richard has agreed to visit the parish on Friday, May 27th to launch our parish centenary celebrations - from 100 years since the first written record of a Catholic presence in Selsey in 1916 to the opening of the original St. Wilfrid's Church in 1919. If you have any photos, newspaper cuttings or other memorabilia of people and events in the parish they could be used to help mount an exhibition in May. May we “borrow” them, copy them and return them? Please let Fr. John know if you would like to join a small “working party” to plan suitable ways of marking our centenary.

“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. They can be recycled and so raise money for the Church Maintenance Fund. Please be sure that they are original cartridges with a manufacturer's label, and not previously recycled.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Beryl Ayres, Jacqui Brooker, Julian Davenport, Matt Davis, Max Foreshow, Nell Hassett, Margaret Kortens, Grace Ledger, Sean Mangan, Samantha Phillips, Sheilagh Roberts 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:
£391.57p

19th/20th March

Offertory Collection

Church Maintenance Fund

£58.16p