

The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

14th/15th May 2016

Mass Times

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| Saturday | 5.30pm | Dominic Mascarenhas RIP | |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Intentions of the People of the Parish | |
| Monday | | Weekday of the Year | |
| | 10.00am | Edmund Hughes RIP | |
| Tuesday | | Weekday of the Year | No |
| Mass | | | |
| Wednesday | | Weekday of the Year | No |
| Mass | | | |
| Thursday | | St. Dunstan | No Mass |
| Friday | | Weekday of the Year | |
| | 10.00am | | |
| Saturday | | Weekday of the Year | No |
| Morning Mass | | | |

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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| | 5.30pm | Intentions of Barry and Alice Dunton | |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Intentions of the People of the Parish | |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[Pentecost Sunday - page 294 in the Parish Mass Book]

[Ordinary Time of the Year resumes on Monday at Week 7. The Readings on weekdays are from Year II; on Sundays and Solemnities from Cycle C.]

PLEASE PRAY FOR Liz Bevis who died peacefully in St. Wilfrid's Hospice on Thursday afternoon. She had been unwell for a while but carried on bravely until admitted to hospital several weeks ago. Liz has been the co-ordinator of the Choir for some years and has supported the parish in many other ways since she moved to Selsey. Pray, too, for her family and many close friends at this time of sadness for them. Details of her funeral will be announced when they are finalised.

NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS: Readers, catechists, musicians and anyone else who needs to see the readings in advance please note that the current Parish Mass Books will be replaced for next weekend: there are copies on the table in the porch. If anyone has a copy of the present volume at home, please return it next weekend: we will need it again in 2½ years time!

SAFEGUARDING LETTER: The parish Safeguarding Representative - Nuala Field - will be distributing next weekend a letter of explanation and new forms to fill in so that all who applied for a CRB check three years ago can apply for it to be renewed. On Tuesday 31st

May she will be in the Presbytery between 5.00 and 7.00pm to sign the new forms before they are sent to the diocesan Safeguarding Office. If anyone needs a CRB check because their involvement in the parish brings them into contact with children and vulnerable adults, now is the time to apply. Speak to Nuala or Fr. John.

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DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Last Sunday there was a joyful and moving celebration at the Cathedral of the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of the parishes of our Deanery and their families and friends. Among other things, it showed in action the local Church beyond their parish boundaries: the musicians were drawn from the different parishes, as were the Readers, Altar Servers, Mass Welcomers and others. The priests of the Deanery concelebrated the Mass with Bishop Richard.

On Sunday, 18th June all will have an opportunity to experience the local Church in a similar way when we are invited to join parishioners from the other parishes of the Cathedral Deanery in a Pilgrimage to our Cathedral with an opportunity to pass through the Holy Door. Our Deanery is the western side of West Sussex – from Billingshurst with Pulborough in the north, through Storrington and Petworth with Midhurst in the middle, to the coastal parishes of Arundel, Bognor Regis with Slindon and Rose Green, Chichester with Bosham and The Witterings and, at the southernmost tip, our own parish. We are invited to process to the Holy Door, to spend a little time in prayer and reflection, celebrate Mass with people from all the other parishes and then join them for a shared picnic afterwards.

The afternoon is about journeying together (car sharing, or perhaps a minibus or two from Selsey); expressing our shared faith with others in procession through the Holy Door; praying, reflecting and celebrating Mass with fellow Catholics from this part of West Sussex; making new friends and relaxing with others as we share a picnic to which all are able to contribute. We pass through the Holy Door to experience again the love of our merciful God in Word and Sacrament and so deepen our faith. We leave through the same door, our faith renewed, to share it joyfully with our fellow Catholics and then, on returning home, to witness to those around us in our everyday lives the same merciful love of God who is compassionate and forgiving whenever people turn to God seeking the gifts that only God can give.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: There will be another meeting for the children preparing for Holy Communion next Saturday: this meeting will be in the Presbytery at the usual time - 10.00am.

The remaining dates in the programme are

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.

BISHOP RICHARD'S VISIT: The Bishop will be coming to the parish on Friday, 27th May to help launch our Centenary Celebrations. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.00pm, during which there will be a modified Induction Ceremony for Fr. John taking into account its delay! After Mass there will be a cheese and wine reception in the Hall and an opportunity to view an exhibition (see below).

PHOTOS AND OTHER MEMORABILIA: For the Bishop's visit to the parish to mark the beginning of the celebration of our centenary as a parish, we hope to mount a display in words and pictures of the first 100 years in the life of the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Wilfrid. If you have any photos, printed cards or leaflets for special events,

records of parish committees or other meetings, newspaper cuttings or anything that tells a small part of the story of our parish, and are prepared to lend them for the exhibition, then please mark them carefully so that we can copy and return them. Fr. John will be happy to receive them and pass them on to the appropriate person.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Beryl Ayres, Jacqui Brooker, Julian Davenport, Max Foresheew, Nell Hassett,
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.

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7th/8th May

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