

The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
22nd May 2016

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Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of Barry and Alice Dunton	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Tuesday Mass		Weekday of the Year	No
Wednesday		St. Bede the Venerable	
	10.30am	Funeral Mass: Liz Bevis	
Thursday Mass		St. Philip Neri	No
Friday		St. Augustine of Canterbury	
	6.00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for our Parish	
Saturday Mass		Blessed Margaret Pole	No Morning

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[Most Holy Trinity - page 81 in the Parish Mass Book]

PASTORAL LETTER: One of the main intentions of Pope Francis' Year of Mercy is to encourage us to deepen our love for, and understanding of, the Word of God in the Scriptures; one of Bishop Richard's favourite ways of doing this is the practice known as *Lectio Divina*. There is a Pastoral Message this weekend, in the series for the Year of Mercy, which focuses on praying with the Scriptures. There is also a leaflet to take home that explains more about it.

SAFEGUARDING LETTER: There is a letter available this weekend for those needing to update their CRB check - now known by a new name as a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS). If anyone else needs a DBS 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 Field or Fr. John.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING GROUP: The group meets on Tuesday - at 6.00pm in the Presbytery - to plan forthcoming events, notably the reception following the Mass with Bishop Richard on Friday, but also the Plants and Preserves Sale, and the Summer Fair and Grand Draw. All will be welcome.

FUNERAL MASS: Mass on Wednesday at 10.30am will be the Funeral Mass for Liz Bevis who died last week. Liz has been the co-ordinator of the Choir, a Reader and has supported the parish in many other ways in recent years. Her coffin will be brought to the Church on Tuesday afternoon at 4.00pm. Please pray for Liz and for her family and many close friends. May she rest in peace!

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THE VISIT OF BISHOP RICHARD

On Friday evening we will be able to welcome Bishop Richard for his first pastoral visit to our parish. He has kindly agreed to come and open our Centenary Celebrations as a parish with the celebration of a Mass in Thanksgiving. During the Mass there will be a simple Service of Induction for Father John as the Parish Priest, delayed as a result of the “unusual” situation when he first moved to the parish. Afterwards, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall where there will be an exhibition in words and pictures of the first hundred years of the parish.

Our main Centennial Celebration will be in 2019 to mark the opening of the first Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Wilfrid in Selsey. The celebration on Friday will mark 100 years since the first record in modern times of a Catholic presence in Selsey. For the next three years we will be able to follow the progress of the first parishioners of St. Wilfrid’s as they established themselves as a community and set about acquiring a plot of land and building the original Church – and all this against the background of the First World War.

The Bishop will celebrate Mass at 6.00pm with Fr. John and, possibly, some priests from neighbouring parishes. It is a little “late” for a full Induction of Fr. John as the parish priest but now he is living in the Presbytery it is appropriate to recognise him formally as the parish priest.

After Mass there will be a cheese and wine reception in the Hall and an opportunity to view an exhibition in the Hall, to which we hope to add during the next three years. Everyone is invited to, and will be most welcome at, the special Mass and the Reception afterwards. The next day will be the first anniversary of Bishop Richard being formally Inducted as our Bishop on the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of our Diocese: we are blessed to have him with us on Friday.

BAGS2THEFUTURE: The next collection of clothes and shoes from the Church will be on Tuesday: please bring any contributions you have to the Church this weekend or on Monday. There is an abundant supply available in the Porch of special bags to fill.

FR. JEREMIAH CORCORAN: Thursday is the 31st anniversary of the death of Fr. Jerry Corcoran who was parish priest of St. Wilfrid’s for a short time in 1984/85. May he rest in peace!

WEDDING: Next Saturday afternoon in St. Wilfrid’s, Claire Taylor and Daniel Bruce will begin their married life with the blessing of God and the Church when they celebrate their Wedding. Claire grew up in Selsey and always wanted to come back to the Church of her youth to get married. Daniel’s family have a holiday home in Selsey and many happy associations with the town. Please pray for them on this most happy of days!

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Corpus Christi (celebrated next weekend) is one of the occasions each year when those who are Commissioned to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass, and to take Communion to those who because of illness or the frailty of age are in hospital or confined to their home, are re-Commissioned for another year of service. Our Ministers who are available will renew their commitment at their usual Mass next weekend.

PHOTOS AND OTHER MEMORABILIA: We are still collecting - and will be for some while - 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. If you are prepared to lend any you may have for the exhibition next Friday, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Beryl Ayres, Jacqui Brooker, Julian Davenport, Max Foreshow, 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.

Collections:
£442.86p

14th/15th May

Offertory Collection

Church Maintenance Fund
£60.77p