

## The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid

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11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Tom Whittaker RIP	
Monday	10.00am	St Anthony of Padua Fr. Charles Richardson RIP	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Thursday	11.00am	St Richard of Chichester Mass in Chichester Cathedral	
Friday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	Fr. David Freeman RIP	
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

### 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	Mass in Arundel Cathedral (no Mass in the Parish)	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: [No Confessions next Saturday]

[11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - page 96 in the Parish Mass Book]

**GIFT AID APPEAL:** Ian Purse - the parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator - will be making his annual appeal at the end of Mass this weekend: a brief explanation of the scheme and a word of encouragement to join addressed to those who haven't already done so. It's a simple way to increase the value of your contributions to the parish, not by increasing the amount you give, but by allowing the parish to reclaim from the Inland Revenue the tax that you have already paid on your gifts to the parish.

**FEAST OF ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER:** Once again the Dean and Chapter of Chichester Cathedral have invited the local Catholic community to celebrate the feast of St. Richard in the Cathedral itself. This year Bishop Richard will be joining priests from local parishes to concelebrate the Mass at 11.00am in honour of St. Richard. Come and join parishioners from St Richard's and other local parishes, and the school community of St. Richard's Primary School, for this special Mass in Chichester Cathedral.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL:** All those making the Holy Year Pilgrimage to the Cathedral at Arundel next Saturday are asked to assemble in the Cathedral Centre in good time for the Procession to the Cathedral starting at 4.00pm. There will be a solemn entry into the Cathedral through the Jubilee of Mercy Holy Door, followed by time for prayer, reflection and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of

Reconciliation for those who wish. Mass will be at 5.30pm after which there will be a shared picnic: please bring a plate to share; drinks will be provided. Please note: there will be no evening Mass in St. Wilfrid's.

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#### LAUDATO SI'

The Day for Life this year has drawn its inspiration from the Encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment published a year ago. Care for our planet may not seem to many an obvious subject for important papal teaching and certainly not an obvious choice for an Encyclical Letter. However, it has been received as a serious contribution to the debate about the present state of our world, and its future, by many outside the Church as well as within. International organisations, national Parliaments, NGOs, charities and many others have drawn on the teaching of the Pope and incorporated his ideas into their thinking.

The title of the Encyclical – Laudato Si' – is from a line of the beautiful Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi in praise of creation: Laudato Si', O mi' Signore – "Praise be to you, my Lord." He praises God in the wonders of Creation, in "Brother Sun and Sister Moon... in Brother Wind and Air and Sister Earth." So Pope Francis is in good company and taps into a long tradition in the Church that calls on us to have a deep and profound respect for all life and for the entire creation. The Encyclical brings to our attention many of the serious problems that are threats to the future and offers a response that draws on the scriptures, suggesting that they provide a "Gospel of Creation." He speaks of the urgent need for "education in ecology" and need for a "spirituality of ecology."

The Church has always been "pro-life" seeking to promote the value of every human life and at every stage of individual development. Pope Francis, in this encyclical, strongly reminds us that human life doesn't exist in isolation; we are intricately tied into the world in which we live. To be pro-life means to be pro-creation: we all have the responsibility to care for what Pope Francis calls "our common home."

**DAY FOR LIFE:** The Encyclical Letter on the environment of Pope Francis - Laudato Si' - is the focus for this year's Day for Life next Sunday. The subtitle of the Encyclical is "on the care for our common home." The Day for Life asks us to reflect on the wonder of the gift of human life and the gift of our common home, which is God's creation, and to think about the connections and relationships between people and the earth which we inhabit. When men, women and children are seen, all too often, as little more than commodities that can be treated like any other product that can be bought and sold we need to rediscover a spirit of wonder and awe at the gift of human life so that all life may be properly respected and a new heart created for the home in which we live. The annual Day for Life collection next weekend supports Catholic charities and organisations that work to promote and protect the sanctity of human life at every stage: please take a Day for Life prayer and information card from the porch.

**PLANTS AND PRESERVES:** The final total of the amount raised last weekend from the Sale of Plants and Preserves was £815.24p - an incredible total. Once again, the Fair attracted many people from the local community showing that our reputation for offering quality produce at fair and reasonable prices remains solid. The Preserves from St. Wilfrid's Kitchen raised £363.30p with the rest coming from the sale of plants, books, teas and coffees and the raffle. A splendid effort by all involved and a very satisfying outcome for all their efforts: our thanks to one and all.

**MEETING FOR PARISH MUSICIANS:** There will be an "open meeting" at 4.30pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June to talk about reorganising and planning music in the liturgy. If anyone has any ideas, hidden musical talents - vocal and/or instrumental - or would like to join the existing music group, they will be very welcome at the meeting.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Beryl Ayres, Jacqui Brooker, 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:  
£374.13p

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June

Offertory Collection

Diocesan Missionary Endeavour  
£63.13p