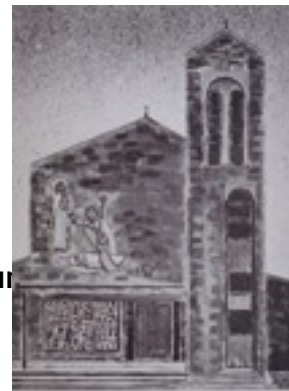


The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Wilfrid Selsey

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25th/26th Jun

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		St Irenaeus	No Mass
Wednesday		St Peter and St Paul	
	10.00am		
	7.00pm		
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Friday		The Dedication of the Cathedral	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am Intentions of the People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

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SUMMER DRAW 2016: With the Summer Fair fast approaching envelopes with books of Summer Draw tickets are available this weekend in the porch: four books of tickets in each envelope. Please take as many as you may be able to sell to friends and neighbours - and to yourself!

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING GROUP: The Group meets on Tuesday - 6.30pm in the Presbytery. On the agenda will be planning for the parish barbeque (Sunday, 17th July) and the Summer Fair (Saturday, 30th July). All will be most welcome.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday is the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul - a holy day of obligation when we are asked to make every reasonable effort to celebrate this important feast. There will be Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

PETER'S PENCE: The annual collection - that enables Pope Francis to serve the Church and the world as the Supreme Pastor - will be taken next weekend. The collection is taken in every Church throughout the world on, or near to, the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY: Next Sunday 15 children will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 10.00am Mass. They will be bringing with them their extended family and friends, so the Church is going to be very full for this special Mass. Regulars

at the 10.00am Mass who are not directly involved with any of the families may wish to consider coming to the Saturday evening Mass next weekend!

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PETER'S PENCE

The first written record of a Peter's Pence collection at this time of the year dates back to Saxon England in 1031. But there had been a tradition for centuries previously of English kings asking every household to contribute "a penny for each hearth" to the Pope as a sign of unity with, and support for, the Head of the Roman Church. This annual tax continued until the Reformation when the Church in this country broke away from the Church of Rome. In the meantime other countries in Europe began following the example of this country with an annual voluntary collection for the work of the Pope. It was not, however, 1871 that it became a mandatory collection throughout the world to enable the Pope to minister to the universal Church and provide worldwide humanitarian assistance where needed. The tradition of the yearly Peter's Pence collection was a "gift" to the universal Church from the Church in England.

Whenever we recite the Creed we renew and profess our belief in the "one, holy Catholic and Apostolic Church." The word "catholic" means universal; the word "apostolic" means mission or witness. A "gift" to the world from the Christian Church is a way of looking at the world that is inclusive – without boundaries and barriers – and that is of concern to us because we have a mission to it – of sharing with it all that we have received from God.

The Peter's Pence collection is an annual reminder that, as Catholics, we are in our families and parishes part of something much bigger than ourselves – the Universal Church – and that we have a responsibility to and for our brothers and sisters everywhere. Enabling the Pope to serve the Church and the world is one way of fulfilling it. The words we hear at the end of Mass – "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" or "go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life" are a regular reminder that we are "catholic and apostolic" not just on Sunday but every hour and every day of our lives.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: There will be coffee and other refreshments in the Hall after Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning (and, possibly, a little slice of First Communion cake after the latter). All will be most welcome.

RED MISSIONARY BOXES: If you have a missionary box at home, and it needs to be emptied mid way through the year, please bring it to the Church Porch during the next couple of weeks. An empty box, with the name of the box-holder, will be available the following weekend.

PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD: The Icon of Our Lady of Consolation which we had here in St. Wilfrid's for a weekend just before Christmas is now ending its journey to every parish and school in the diocese. It will "return home" to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead, where there is one of the Holy Doors for this special Year of Mercy, on Sunday, 17th July as part of a day of devotion at the Shrine. Parishes have been allocated tickets for those who would like to go and transport to and from will be by coach only. If you would like to go, please ask Fr. John for a ticket and for information about the local arrangements for coach travel.

SPH ART EXHIBITION: There will be an opportunity to view the work of the Art and Photography GCSE and A Level students at St. Philip Howard School, Barnham this Thursday from 5.00 to 7.00pm. All welcome.

FUTURE EVENTS: There are posters now pinned to the notice board in the porch with information about a wide range of activities during the coming months around the diocese.

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:
£344.97p

18th/19th June

Offertory Collection

Day for Life collection
£58.20p