

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

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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd/3rd

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Thursday		Weekday of the Year	
No Mass			
Friday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am Intentions of the People of the Parish

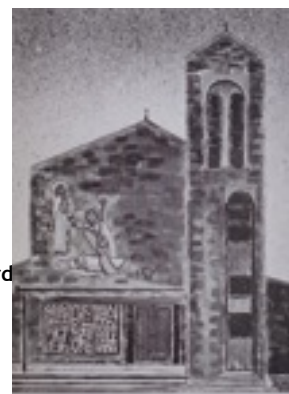
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

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CONGRATULATIONS: This Sunday we share our joy with the fifteen children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the morning Mass, and we thank God that their parents, godparents and families have kept the "flame of faith alive" in their hearts - the gift of faith their children first received when they were baptised. Please continue to pray for Annabel and Evie, Jovita and Dovilia, Beatrise, George, Olivia and Kacper, Aaron, Vanessa, Szymon, Katie, Weronika, Tegan and Ewa that God will continue to bless them with love and knowledge of the Lord.

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: Next Sunday is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. From Selsey Bill it is often possible to see merchant ships sailing to and from Southampton where a Deacon from our Diocese, the Rev. Roger Stone, will be among those who minister to the needs of crew members, many of whom are Catholics. There will be the annual retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is wholly dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk. There are also some information cards



about the Apostleship of the Sea, and some special envelopes for anyone who would like to Gift Aid their donation: you will find them near the Newsletters in the Porch.

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A FAMILY CELEBRATION

The graces and blessings of all the Sacraments are gifts of God for both the benefit of the individuals receiving them but also for the growth and wellbeing of the Church as a whole. For this reason the Church always shares the joy of those who receive the Sacraments especially when it is for the first time. So it is that our parish shares with their families and friends the joy of the children receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday morning: we are the Church in this place and so are blessed as we welcome the children to join us at the Table of the Lord to share with us the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation.

The First Communion Day this year is a very special one for our parish. It is many years since this number of children made their First Communion in St. Wilfrid's. It is probably also a long time since we had children from such a variety of national backgrounds. From the beginning the children have worked well together during the months of preparation for both Confession and now Holy Communion. Recently a group of their parents offered to repaint the Church: it hasn't looked so clean and fresh for years – something we all greatly appreciate. Another group of the parents have, in the last few days, joined forces with our Flower Group to make the Church beautiful with flowers and other appropriate decorations: a bright and colourful contrast to our newly repainted Church. Today we thank all the parents, first of all, for bringing their children to join us at our Altar and to become more closely at one with us in our parish family. We thank them, also, for all the support they give to our parish community, some very visible, some not so obvious, but for all of it we are most grateful: it is bringing new life and vitality to our community.

SUMMER DRAW 2016: If you missed them last weekend there are now envelopes with books of Summer Draw tickets available 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!

SUMMER FAIR: The Summer Draw 2016 means that this year's Summer Fair is fast approaching - on Saturday, 30th July. An additional attraction this year will be a fun Dog Show with lots of prizes for entries definitely not recognised at Crufts - so if you have a dog that would come top of a somewhat unusual or eccentric "class" be sure to enter. But we also need your donations and contributions for all the usual stalls - books and bric-a-brac; children's clothes, toys and games; prizes for the bottle and chocolate tombolas; and many more besides. Contributions can be left in the Church Porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD: Our parish has been given three invitations from Bishop Richard to join him on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead on Sunday, 17th July - one of the highlights of our diocesan celebration of the Year of Mercy. Transport to and from West Grinstead will be by coach only: the coach for the parishes of the Cathedral Deanery will leave from St. Richard's, Chichester at 9.25am and from Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis at 9.45am. The programme will include a talk from Bishop Richard, Adoration, Lectio Divina, the Rosary, Mass and an opportunity for Confession. Those who haven't been before may be able to visit the Secret Chapel in the Presbytery. If you would like to go, please ask Fr. John for a ticket.

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.

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:
£425.57p

25th/26th June

Offertory Collection

Peter's Pence
£69.72p