

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

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 2016

10th/11th

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Good Health of Ronald Hill	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		St John Chrysostom	No Mass
Wednesday		The Exultation of the Holy Cross	No Mass
Thursday		Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass
Friday		St Cornelius and St Cyprian	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

25th 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.

[24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - page 136 in the Parish Mass Book]

WELCOME: This Sunday afternoon we welcome into the Church and into the Parish, Thomas James and Bobby George Ryan at their baptism. Please pray for the two brothers, their parents, Tony and Lucy, their godparents and all their family and friends on this special day.

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: The retiring collection this weekend is in support of those who negotiate on behalf of the Church with the civil authorities on all matters to do with education. The current debate on the future of education underlines how important it is for the Catholic Church to be well represented at a national level to promote and safeguard the Catholic interest in education and protect our traditions in this vitally important area of our Catholic life and mission.

COFFEE AND CROISSANTS: The diocesan CAFOD office has sent the following invitation: "Please join us for an inspiring update on the work of CAFOD in helping people lift themselves out of poverty and how any of us can become involved. Next Saturday at St. Richard's Church Hall in Chichester from 10.00 to 11.30am. Coffee and croissants will be provided. Please let us know if you would like to join us: ring 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk."

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: The theme for this year's Home Mission Sunday is "Proclaim the Joy of Love." Next weekend we are asked to reflect on how we can both support those who do the work of evangelisation in our own country and what our own personal contribution to that work might be. Joy is a particularly Christian virtue: more than just

being happy or having fun it pervades the whole of a person's life with an inner peace and contentment. There will be a special retiring collection next weekend in support of those who promote our Catholic faith in this country; in the meantime, please take a prayer card for Mission Sunday from the Porch.

PROCLAIM THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Priests who are regular visitors to, or chaplains at, any of our Catholic Secondary Schools learn an early lesson: make sure you are not only enjoying your work but are seen to be enjoying it at all times. Young people are good at reading body language and picking up moods in others. If a priest is not happy in what he is doing, especially when celebrating Mass in school, it will quickly be spotted – and commented on! But it is not just the prerogative of the young to be sensitive to the disposition of others: how often and how many people have been put off Christianity because Christians seem to be such a “gloomy bunch of people!”

Pope Francis' most recent encyclical letter – “The Joy of Love” – published in March this year begins with the words, “The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church.” Love as learned and experienced in families is both celebrated by the Church and brings a special – if not unique – joy to the whole Church. In one of the longest papal letters of recent times, Pope Francis writes in his unique style on the spiritual life of families; on the day-to-day life of families in the modern world; on how the Church understands marriage and family life; on how the Church desires to encourage and support families in all circumstances. He places marriage and family life at the centre of the life and mission of the Church: while acknowledging the difficulties so many face in marriage he, nevertheless, presents an extremely positive view of family life without which neither the Church nor civil societies have a future worth speaking of.

The theme for Home Mission Sunday next weekend – “Proclaim the Joy of Love” – is based on “The Joy of Love.” If we are to convince others that the Christian faith has something worthwhile to offer then we must dig deep into the joy and love we experience in family life and make sure it shows in who we are and how we live. There's plenty enough gloom and doom in our world without Christians adding to it!

BASIC AWARENESS TRAINING: The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has organised a meeting for the parishes of the Cathedral Deanery to provide basic training in safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. It is open to those who have had a DBS check, because of the work they do in parish, but who have not previously been able to attend a session on Basic Training Awareness. It is also open to anyone interested in ensuring that our parish is a safe place for everyone. People who regularly “represent” the parish in offering friendly hospitality to individuals and families should consider attending the session to learn what to do and what not to do for their own protection and for the protection of others. If you are not sure whether or not you need to attend, please ask Nuala or Fr. John. It will be at the Cathedral Centre in Arundel on Wednesday, 12th October from 7.00 to 9.00pm. Please let Fr. John know if you are interested in attending this session or apply directly to the Safeguarding Office: contact safeguarding@dabnet.org and go to Courses & Events on the website.

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP PHOTO: As well as the individual family photos taken of the children on their First Communion Day there was also a group photo of all the children together. Copies are now available - one for each family: please ask Fr. John for your copy.

NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTRATION: If you have recently moved to Selsey and would like to register in the parish please fill in a Registration Card: it is a blue form that you can find in the porch, or ask Fr. John for a copy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Beryl Ayres, Jacqui Brooker, Max Foreshow, Nell Hassett, Grace Ledger, Sean Mangan, Reon McSharry, 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: 3rd/4th September Offertory Collection
£346.24p

Church Maintenance Fund

£74.65p

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