

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

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**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 2016**

**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**

### Mass Times

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| Saturday                 | 5.30pm            | Intentions of the People of the Parish                                       |         |
| Sunday                   | 10.00am           |  |         |
| Monday                   |                   | Weekday of the Year  | No Mass |
| Tuesday                  | 10.00am<br>7.00pm | <b>All Saints' Day</b><br>Mary Green (anniversary)                           |         |
| Wednesday                | 10.00am           | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed<br>For the Deceased of the Parish |         |
| Thursday                 |                   | St Martin de Porres  | No Mass |
| Friday                   | 10.00am           | St Charles Borromeo  |         |
| Saturday<br>Morning Mass |                   | Weekday of the Year  | No      |

### 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am For the Deceased of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

*[31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - page 157 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**WELCOME:** We again welcome Fr. Peter Johnstone from Chichester to celebrate Mass with the Parish on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning we welcome Fr. Albert van der Most from Littlehampton to celebrate the 10.00am Mass. (Please see over for an explanation).

**FEAST OF ALL THE SAINTS:** Tuesday this week is All Saints' Day - a day when we are asked to make every reasonable effort to honour "the Hallowed" by celebrating the Mass of All Saints. Mass on Tuesday will be at 10.00am and 7.00pm.

**ALL SOULS' DAY:** On Wednesday, we remember, and pray for, all the faithful departed - our own departed family and friends and, on Wednesday especially, those who died without family and friends to comfort them and now have no one to pray for them as they prepare for heaven. Mass will be at 10.00am and those who wish may gather at St. Wilfrid's Churchyard, Church Norton for the annual blessings of the graves of former priests and parishioners of St. Wilfrid's (at about 11.00am).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Last Monday was the anniversary of the death of Canon Bernard Thom in 2009; next Friday will be the anniversary of Fr. John Campbell Price in 1984: may they rest in peace!

**THE RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND:** The annual retiring collection that enables the diocese to provide accommodation and support for priests of the diocese now retired will be taken next weekend. This collection can be Gift Aided using a special purple envelope if you use numbered envelopes.

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**A NOTE FROM FR. JOHN:** "I returned to the Presbytery during the week after a fortnight in hospital (a "first" for me!). May I, first of all, thank everyone in the parish for their thoughts and prayers, and thank so many for their "Get Well Soon" cards and some for visiting me in hospital – it was a great comfort to know I had the support of everyone in hastening my recovery. I have more tests, as an outpatient, in the coming weeks to establish just why I have been short of breath and still need medication to ensure I can absorb enough oxygen from the air to keep everything fuelled.

May I thank Fr. Peter who was able to step in at short notice to celebrate Mass with the parish for the first two weekends of my absence? He and Fr. Albert are helping out for a third weekend as everyone is advising me "take life gently and slowly" for a few days. Next week includes the Feast of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed both of which I hope to be able to celebrate with the parish – all being well!

Finally, a special thanks to all who quietly kept the parish running smoothly in my absence, making our visiting priests welcome and ensuring all that was meant to happen, happened!"

**COFFEE AFTER MASS:** There will be coffee in the Hall after Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning: all will be most welcome.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** November is traditionally the month to remember and pray for all among our family and friends who have died. From Wednesday our November Remembrance Box will be in place before the Altar. Please write down the names of those you would like to remember, and the parish to pray for, and place your list in the box. Mass will be offered every weekend during the month for all the deceased of the parish and for all those named in the Remembrance Box. (Please don't leave money in the box.) If you would like a November Mass offered for your family and friends, please contact Fr. John to make arrangements.

**END OF YEAR OF MERCY:** The special Jubilee Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome will be closed and sealed shut (until the next Jubilee Year) by Pope Francis on the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. All the other Holy Doors around the world - including the Holy Door at our own Cathedral in Arundel - will be closed the previous Sunday. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 5.00pm on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November to close both the Holy Door and the special Jubilee Year of Mercy in our own diocese. All will be most welcome.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Our next major fundraising event will be the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November between 10.00am and 1.00pm. The Social and Fundraising Group met during the week to begin the serious planning and organising. The stalls will include a number to which anyone can contribute with appropriate donations - the Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas, Christmas Gifts, Books and Toys, Clothes and Bric-a-Brac, Unused but Unwanted Items, etc. Please leave any donations in the Porch.

**FAREWELL AND THANKS!** Beryl Ayres quietly left the parish at the end of the week, moving to a new home in Surrey to be nearer her family. She has been a good friend to a number of parishioners, a generous benefactor to the parish and always supportive of, and generous to, the current parish priest. May we thank her especially for helping to

(re)establish the Repository as a going concern and wish her well in her new home and parish?

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: 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October  
£393.33p

Offertory Collection

World Mission Sunday

£89.43p