

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

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**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 2016**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>**

### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm		
Sunday	10.00am	For the Deceased of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	Billy Jones RIP	
Tuesday		Weekday of the Year	No Mass
Wednesday		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Mass
Thursday		St Leo the Great	No Mass
Friday		St Martin of Tours	
	10.00am	Vic Ruddell (anniversary)	
	12.00noon	Funeral Service: Johanna Catharina Seago	
Saturday		St Josaphat	No Morning Mass

### 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	For the Deceased of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Desmond and Josephine Kelly RIP	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

[32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - page 160 in the Parish Mass Book]

PLEASE PRAY FOR Johanna Catharina Seago, of Hillfield Road, who died unexpectedly last Saturday. There will be a short funeral service for her in St. Wilfrid's on Friday at 12.00noon before her committal at Chichester Crematorium. Pray, too, for her family and friends at this sad time for them. May she 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 is being taken this weekend. With a greater number of retired priests, tending to live longer, the Fund is now running at a deficit and needs to be topped up considerably. As a diocesan collection it can be Gift Aided using a special purple envelope from your box if you use numbered envelopes.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS:** There is coffee, and other refreshments, in the Hall after Mass this Saturday evening and Sunday morning: all will be most welcome.

**A SPONSORED SWIM:** Marian Carney would like to record her thanks to all those who again supported her recent sponsored swim to raise funds for the UK Sepsis Trust. This year Marian was joined in the pool by other members of her family as they remembered her granddaughter, Maddie.

**DECEASED PRIESTS' MASS:** The priests of the Deanery will together offer Mass on Tuesday at Arundel Cathedral for all priests and deacons now deceased who served in the parishes of the Cathedral Deanery. This annual Mass will begin at 11.00am: all will be most welcome.

### LOVE IS NOT BOASTFUL

The ancient Greeks had their own word for those who are “pushy” which translates as “boastful” in St. Paul’s list of human characteristics that have no place in his definition of Christian love. There may be times when a little “self-promotion” it is perfectly legitimate and acceptable as, for example, when a young person is preparing a C.V. in preparation for a job application. However, there are other times when a person always boasting of their personal qualities and achievements can soon become somewhat tedious.

In his reflection on St. Paul’s caution against boastfulness, Pope Francis writes, “Those who love not only refrain from speaking too much about themselves, but are focused on others; they do not need to be the centre of attention.” In a very competitive world there is a great temptation, even within the family, to put others down by showing off about our own achievements. As the Pope reminds us, we belong to a community in which “anyone who would be great among you must be your servant.” (Matthew 20:27)

**END OF YEAR OF MERCY:** Holy Doors around the world - including the Holy Door at our own Cathedral in Arundel - will be closed next Sunday, a week before Pope Francis closes and seals shut the Jubilee Door in St. Peter’s Basilica. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 5.00pm to close both the Holy Door and the special Jubilee Year of Mercy in our own diocese. All will be most welcome.

**CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND:** The retiring collection next weekend is the annual collection to support the maintenance of our Cathedral Church at Arundel. As a diocesan collection donations can be Gift Aided using a special purple envelope, if you have a box of numbered envelopes.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** The November Remembrance Box is now in place before the Altar to receive the list of those you would like to remember, and the parish to pray for, during the month. Mass will be offered every week during the month for all the deceased of the parish including those named in the Remembrance Box. If you would like a November Mass offered for your family and friends, please contact Fr. John to make arrangements.

**“THE ART OF DYING WELL”** The Bishops of England and Wales are launching a new website this month that “offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life.” What people believe (or not) about the process and rituals surrounding death are changing rapidly and, often, confusingly. This new website - [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org) - will help clarify the beliefs and practices of Catholics on the subject. There is a FREE prayer card, with a prayer for the dying, available in the Porch.

**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 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.

**NEW CHILDREN’S CORNER:** A square of carpet has been found and some cushions donated (thanks to the generous benefactor!) so that the new “children’s corner” at the back of the Church is ready for use as a resource centre for parents looking for quiet activities for restless children.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: 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: 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October  
£437.61p

Offertory Collection

Church Maintenance Fund

£63.59p