

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

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 2016

12th/13th

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	For the Deceased of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Desmond and Josephine Kelly RIP	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	In Thanksgiving	
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	For the Deceased of the Parish	
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

5.30pm Noel D'Souza RIP

Sunday 10.00am Helen Aslett (anniversary)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

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PASTORAL LETTER: We listen this weekend to the last of the special Pastoral Letters from Bishop Richard that he has sent us during the Jubilee Year of Mercy, now coming to an end. He shares his reflections with us on the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

END OF YEAR OF MERCY: Holy Doors around the world - including the Holy Door at our own Cathedral in Arundel - will be closing this Sunday, a week before Pope Francis closes and seals shut the Jubilee Door in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 5.00pm this Sunday evening 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 this weekend is the annual collection to support the maintenance of our Cathedral Church at Arundel. The impressive baptistery at the Cathedral is currently out of use awaiting repairs to falling masonry. Donations to this collection can be Gift Aided using a special purple envelope, if you have a box of numbered envelopes.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: Children who were seven years and over on 1st September are now old enough to join the programme of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion next year. Application forms are available for parents to complete and return as soon as possible (details about your child's baptism can be filled in later if necessary): please ask Fr. John for a form.

PETER GREEN: Following a fall earlier this week, Peter is at present in St. Richard's Hospital receiving treatment for his injuries: please pray he may have a speedy recovery.

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LOVE IS NOT RUDE

A little word with a lot of different meanings, there is something very English about the word "rude." We use it from an early age to defend ourselves from all sorts of unwelcome behaviour with the command "don't be rude!" However, when St. Paul and Pope Francis assert that "love is not rude" they appear to be limiting it to harsh and offensive behaviour. Love, they want us to understand, is gentle, thoughtful and sensitive: it abhors making others suffer in any way.

The various forms of social media seem to be changing the rules of what is acceptable and unacceptable in the way we speak to and about other people. Most of us once knew where to draw a line between what you could say to people without causing too much offence and what you would never say, knowing how much hurt it would cause. It seems, though, that these rules no longer apply to what people write in text messages, emails, blogs, tweets, etc. We can be as rude as we like on a keyboard typing things we would never dream of saying. Pope Francis writes that "those who love are capable of speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement" – a little more love and a little less rudeness at the keyboard would remove a lot of unhappiness from people's lives, especially among young people.

FUNDRAISING MEETING: There will a meeting on Monday - at 6.30pm in the Presbytery - to finalise the details for the Christmas Fair and arrangements for the Christmas Singalong. All regulars, and newcomers, will be welcome.

REFUGEE NEWSLETTER: Available this weekend is a second Newsletter that details how our diocese is responding to the global refugee crisis. While the situation in Northern France has dominated the headlines recently, the problems resulting from migration are far greater. The Newsletter gives examples of how individuals, parishes and Brighton Voices in Exile (the main arm of our diocesan response) have been helping refugees in the hope that others may be prompted to do what they can to help. Please take a FREE copy from the porch.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Our next major fundraising event will be the annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, 26th 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.

BOSCO CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST: The first group of schools in the diocese of Arundel and Brighton to form a Multi-Academy Trust will be the schools - primary and secondary - of the Cathedral and Worthing Deaneries. Due to be established for April 2017 the Trust will include our own local Catholic Schools of St. Richard's Primary School in Chichester and St. Philip Howard High School in Barnham. The diocese is now looking for suitable committed Catholics to join the Board of the Bosco Catholic Education Trust that will be responsible for overseeing "the strategic direction of the (new) Multi-Academy Trust." Please see the poster on the Church Notice Board for more information and details of how to apply.

NEW WINDOWS: During the week the upper windows on the west side of the Church were replaced to match those on the car park (east) side that were replaced in March last year. On the sheltered side of the Church they were less rotten than the others but would have needed replacing sooner or later.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui Brooker, Max Foreshow, Peter Green, 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: 5th/6th November
£306.10p

Offertory Collection

£93.67p

Retired Priests' Fund