

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

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**November 2016**

**19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>**

### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Noel D'Souza RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	Helen Aslett (anniversary)	
Monday		Weekday of the Year	
	10.00am	For the Deceased of the Parish	
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	No Mass
Saturday		Weekday of the Year	No
Morning Mass			

### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	5.30pm	Jenny Davis RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	Robert Watson (anniversary)	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm.

*[Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - page 167 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**CHRIST THE KING:** Today's feast is the last Sunday of the present liturgical year: next weekend we celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent and so the beginning of another year in the Church's life of prayer and worship. It is also Youth Sunday - a day to help the younger members of the Church feel as welcome within the community, and as much a part of it, as people of all ages.

**PARISH MASS BOOK:** Readers and musicians please note that you will need a copy of Year A - Volume 1 for the Readings for next weekend: please take a copy from the Porch.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** There will be a wonderful opportunity next Saturday for some early Christmas shopping at our annual Christmas Fair - from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Hall and Church. All the stalls - Christmas Gifts and Good-as-New; Books and Toys; Jams and Preserves; Cakes and Pastries; Clothes and Bric-a-Brac - will all have an emphasis on Christmas. There will be a Bottle Tombola and a Chocolate Tombola; the Repository will be open; there will be a raffle; and Father Christmas will be in his Grotto. Donations as prizes and for the stalls can be left in the Church Porch this weekend or brought to the Hall next Friday afternoon. Let your friends and neighbours know about our Christmas Fair - or bring them with you on the day!

**FESTIVE SING-A-LONG:** The final event of the year organised by the Social and Fundraising Group is always more social than fundraising. Tickets are available from this weekend for a festive social event on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30 to 4.30pm for an afternoon of entertainment from individuals, families or other groups, with community

singing by everyone. There will be a raffle and light refreshments will be available. Tickets are £3.00 each (to cover costs) with children under 16 years free. Space in the Hall is limited so buy your ticket early!

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#### LOVE IS NOT IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL

For many this may be where the call to love becomes really tough: how to stay calm when others nearby are being so inconsiderate? This can be particularly hard within the family as it is not always easy, or even possible, to walk away from the behaviour of those family members that are causing the irritation.

The word that St. Paul uses and Pope Francis meditates on describes something deeper than mild irritation – like being troubled by an itch that won't go away – it's when we let small irritants build up within so that we begin to feel a real anger or resentment. If such feelings are not brought under control they can come to dominate someone's whole attitude to life as well as all their relationships. To stop small irritations spiralling out of control so that they become major resentments, Pope Francis quotes some wise advice from St. Paul found in his letter to the Ephesians, "even if you are angry, you must not sin: never let the sun set on your anger" (ch. 4, v. 26). Pope Francis advises that "a small gesture" or "a little caress" can often be sufficient to restore harmony within a family if offered in good time.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** Children who were seven years and over on 1<sup>st</sup> 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). The programme will begin after the Christmas holiday break with a first meeting for children and their parents on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January and the Enrolment Mass the following day, on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please ask Fr. John for a form.

**SIXTY YEARS A PRIEST:** Cardinal Cormac is busy at the moment giving thanks for, and celebrating, his Diamond Jubilee as a priest. He will be returning to Arundel and Brighton at the end of this week to celebrate his Jubilee in the first diocese to which he was appointed Bishop. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday at 4.00pm in Arundel Cathedral, followed by a reception. It is a full diocesan celebration to which all are invited.

**WORLD GIFTS FROM CAFOD:** For those on your Christmas presents' list who already have everything, CAFOD offers an ideal gift: you send CAFOD money for a project in a developing country and CAFOD, in return, will send you a card with details of the sponsorship that you have paid for to send to the person in whose name you made your gift. Their gift is to know that between you someone somewhere in the world will have a happier and healthier Christmas and New Year than they might otherwise have enjoyed. Please take a "World Gifts" catalogue from 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.

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: 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November  
£405.13p

Offertory Collection

£73.53

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