

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

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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### Mass Times

Saturday	8.00pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Janeece Family	
Monday		Monday within the Easter Octave	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Tuesday within the Easter Octave	No Mass
Wednesday		Wednesday within the Easter Octave	No Mass
Thursday		Thursday within the Easter Octave	No Mass
Friday		Friday within the Easter Octave	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Saturday within the Easter Octave	No
Morning Mass			

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.30pm

Sunday 10.00am Intentions of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

*[Easter Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection - page 216 in the Parish Mass Book  
Easter Sunday - page 251 in the Parish Mass Book]*

MANY THANKS! Father Michael has been with us for all but one of the weekends of Lent and for the Pascal Triduum to help with the celebration of the liturgy. This weekend is his last visit to the parish for the present: so may we thank him for all he has brought to our liturgy - especially with his musical talents - during recent weeks and for the warm and cheerful manner in which he has served our community?

NEWS FROM CHULUCANAS: The people in our twinned diocese of Chulucanas in Peru have been affected recently by severe rainfall and flooding, as have people in many areas of Peru. Bishop Richard has received news from Bishop Dan giving accounts of the problems and Bishop Richard has promised him the support of our prayers (in bidding prayers this weekend) as well as financial support in the coming weeks.

ROTAS FOR MINISTERS: There are new rotas for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion available this weekend: if you have not received a copy via the internet, please take a printed copy from the Church Porch.

### EASTER BLESSINGS!

“The Easter Sunday heading for this section of the Newsletter last year was the same as above – but for altogether different reasons! A year ago I reported that, at the beginning of Holy Week, I had at last been able to move into the Presbytery and that, already, I was enjoying the benefits of the move – not least no longer having to commute from East Beach. And I recorded my thanks to all who had helped with the move and, especially, to those who had worked hard to make No 12 ready for occupation.

My “Easter Blessing” this year is that I have now completed both parts of the “treatment plan” that were necessary to ensure a return to health after the medical problems I suffered before Christmas. Both treatments were themselves demanding which is why I have needed the help of brother priests, particularly at weekends, since Christmas. However, the plan is that I “resume normal services” as from next weekend. So may I thank, first of all, Fathers David, Albert, Peter and Michael for journeying to this “southernmost tip of the diocese” to join the parish for our Sunday worship? Secondly, may I thank all those who have stepped in to make sure that everything continued to run smoothly in the parish and, especially, may I thank those who have been of great help to me personally in a variety of ways during recent months? From them, and from many more, I have received a great deal of help and support during the last few months, all of which I have much appreciated. And, finally, may I thank everybody in the parish for their sympathy, understanding and for the support of their prayers: without all this, I am sure my recovery would have taken a lot longer and would not have been so successful.

So, a big “thank-you” and a very Happy and Holy Easter to everyone!” Fr. John

**FAMILY TALENT SHOW:** The show this year will be on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May. There is a signing-on list in the Porch for those willing to take part - with a song, a dance, a recital (verbal or musical) or any other form of entertainment; and tickets on sale after Mass for those wanting to come and watch.

**OPEN PARISH MEETING:** There will be an open meeting in the Hall on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 7.00pm. This meeting is to receive the parish accounts for 2016 and approve the proposed budget for 2017. Also on the agenda this year will be a discussion on “Pledge Sunday” in 2013. This was the occasion when the parish committed itself to raising the funds necessary to make good the defects in the Church and Hall. The original “pledge” was for three years ending in 2017. Now we need to review again the state of our buildings, other possible parish expenditures and our financial position for the next few years.

**“QUIET RESISTANCE”** There will be an illustrated talk given by Cora Gillies, a member of the Arundel parish, on her recent experiences in Palestine. It will be on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May in Arundel Town Hall. At the same time there will be the launch of a newly published book about life in a Palestinian Refugee Camp written by a local author. Admission is free; donations for refreshments that will be available.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** A representative of this national charity will be visiting the parish at the end of the month to make a direct appeal for our support. The charity is focusing much of its effort at the moment on supporting Christians in troubled countries in the Middle East where Christians, and other religious minorities, are persecuted and displaced in a number of regions.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Jacqui Brooker, Frances Casey, Max Foreshow, Nell Hassett, Grace Ledger, 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:  
£391.22p

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> April

Offertory Collection

Easter Flower Collection

£169.16p