

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
10th/11th June 2017

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm		
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		St. Anthony of Padua	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday		St. Richard of Chichester	
	11.00am	Mass in Chichester Cathedral	
Saturday Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Morning

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

	5.30pm	Intentions of the Roberts Family	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

[The Most Holy Trinity - page 81 in the Parish Mass Book]

FIRST COMMUNION MASS: This Sunday morning we welcome Diana, Mateusz, Robert and Nikole to the Table of the Lord: they will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. We also welcome their family and friends who have come to share this very special day with them. Please pray for the children - including Alicja who recently made her First Communion in Poland - and for their families, that they may continue to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus.

WELCOME: This afternoon Dennislav Levonovic will become a child of God in the Waters of Baptism: we welcome him into the Church and into our parish community. Please pray for Dennislav, for his family and for their friends, on this day of joy for all of them.

THE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOUR OF THE DIOCESE: The retiring collection this weekend is the annual collection to fund the support we give to our twinned diocese of Chulucanas in Peru (many areas of which have recently been affected by disastrous flooding following long periods of heavy rain). The fund also contributes to the training of priests preparing to serve the Church in missionary dioceses. As a diocesan charity donations can be Gift Aided using a special envelope in your box.

MASS FOR ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER: Friday is the feast of St. Richard and once again the local Catholic community is invited to celebrate the feast with Mass in Chichester Cathedral. There will be no Mass in the parish on Friday - all are invited to join St.

Richard's School community and parishioners from Chichester and other parishes in the Deanery for Mass beginning at 11.00am.

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THE SACRAMENTS OF MISSION

The Seven Sacraments have been entrusted to the Church by the Lord himself for a twofold purpose: for the spiritual life and growth of all the individuals who receive them; but also for the benefit and growth of the Church. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) bring us into full membership of the Church; the Sacraments of Mission (Marriage and Holy Orders) strengthen us in the vocation we are called to in life. The Second Vatican Council taught that all the Sacraments of Initiation and of Mission should, ideally, be given and received during Mass and so in the presence of the local Church community. This is to underline that they are not just for our own personal benefit but are also for the good of the Church. For practical reasons it is not always possible to celebrate the Sacraments as intended, but we do pray for those receiving them even when we are not there.

By virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation all of us are called to work in and with the Church to make holy the world in which we live. Holiness is making our own life, and the lives of others, pleasing to God – striving to live according to the “Maker's Instructions.” Marriage was given to the human family by God at the very beginning (chapters 1 & 2 of Genesis). Consequently the Church believes that the Sacrament of Marriage is the place where the great majority of adult Christians discover and live their God-given vocation. Marriage is the foundation of human society and it is the “domestic Church.” Holy Orders is the vocation of much smaller numbers – those called to serve the needs of the Church itself as bishop, priests and deacons – thereby enabling all others to serve and make holy the world, whether in the family or in other vocations such as religious life or in the single state. All, in our different ways, are called to give glory to God and are equipped and enabled to do so through the appropriate Sacraments.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The next meeting for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday evening at 8.00pm in the Church. This meeting will be a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass on the following Sunday. Parents and Sponsors are welcome to attend if they wish.

A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: There will be a special Mass at St. Richard's in Chichester on Saturday for the families of babies who died before birth or in infancy. It will be an opportunity for healing and a chance to remember and celebrate children lost in infancy or before birth. All will be welcome: the Mass will be at 12.15pm and will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms.

DAY FOR LIFE 2017: Each year the Day for Life is an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to natural death. This year - the 50th anniversary year of the Abortion Act - the focus is particularly on human life in its early stages, but not forgetting the respect due to all human life whatever the age and status of individuals. The retiring collection next weekend will be to help fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other projects that support and promote a Christian view of the sacredness of all human life: please take a prayer/information card on the Day for Life from the Porch.

TABLE TOP SALE AND DOG SHOW: The next fundraising event will be on Sunday, 25th June: please note that the times are from 12.00noon to 2.00pm (and not as published in the local media).

SUMMER FAIR: Now is the time to begin sorting out items that you may be able to donate for the Summer Fair on 29 July - books, bottles, bric-a-brac, confectionary, toys,

good-as-new and all the usual items for the various stalls. Donations can be left in the Church Porch.

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: 3rd/4th June
£418.59p
£62.64p

Offertory Collection
Church Maintenance Fund