

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

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th/30th July 2017

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Mary Mangan (anniversary)	
Monday		St. Ignatius of Loyola	No Mass
Tuesday		St. Alphonsus Liguori	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday		St. John Mary Vianney	
	10.00am		
Saturday Mass		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Morning

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	John Joseph O'Shea RIP	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm	

[17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - page 108 in the Parish Mass Book]

LIFEBOAT SERVICE ON THE GREEN: The annual Lifeboat Service, on Lifeboat Green (weather permitting) adjacent to the brand new lifeboat house with its brand new lifeboat and launching system, is this Sunday afternoon. The Service - traditionally attended by members of all the Selsey Churches as well as the people of the town - will be 6.30pm: all are welcome.

LOURDES SUNDAY: This is the weekend when our annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is at the Shrine and the pilgrims are praying for everyone back home - particularly those who are sick or who suffer long term disability. The Bishop is again leading a party of 700 people and priests from across the diocese, many of them sick and disabled. We, in turn, are asked to pray that their pilgrimage to Lourdes will bring them many blessings.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: Readers and Musicians please note that next weekend we will be celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration. The texts for the Mass are on pages 173 to 175 in the Parish Mass Book

NO MASS ON MONDAY: Please note that there will be no Mass in the Parish this Monday.

FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST: On the first Saturday of each month, from 9.00am, there is an open invitation to the Christians of Selsey to join others for breakfast and fellowship at The Riviera: it's very informal - just turn up next Saturday or any first Saturday!

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Next weekend, the first of the month, there will be coffee and other refreshments available in the Hall after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All will be welcome!

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“RECREATION”

The second readings from St. Paul's letter to the Romans that we have listened to in recent weeks have been a timely lead in to the holiday season. Paul has invited us to pause and think about the created world we all share and has reminded us of our responsibilities towards it. Now, with the holiday season upon us, we may have the time to enjoy it at its best: time to notice the beautiful world on our own own doorstep; time to explore a small part of it that is new and unfamiliar if we are lucky enough to get away for a break.

Much of St. Paul's belief about creation is summed up in the fifth Sunday Preface, which we have prayed several times recently. After acknowledging that God “laid the foundations of the world” and “arranged the changing of times and seasons” the preface reminds us that humankind has been “formed” in the image of God. It then continues, “You (God) set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in **your** name over all **you** have made and for ever praise **you** in **your** mighty works.” (The emphasis in the above quote is added because, all too often in human history, the assumption has been that it is our world to do with what we like – which is why the Paris Climate Agreement on climate change is so important to stop human greed destroying our world.)

God rested on the seventh day after creating the world: we all need our rest from the rigours of education, work or the daily grind of living. The holiday season is time for us to “re-create” - our body, mind and spirit: to make the days of relaxation truly “holy-days!” It's time, too, to notice again all the wonders of our God-given world and to give thanks and praise to God for them all. It could also be a time to make or renew a promise and a commitment to treat every one and every thing in creation with the utmost respect – to help ensure that we ourselves, and all those who come after us, have a future in this great and beautiful world given to us, and to them, by God.

ADULT SOCIAL CARE: West Sussex County Council is currently conducting a consultation on what the residents of West Sussex expect from adult social care. Any resident is able to contribute by completing a survey entitled “Supporting Lives Connecting People.” There are printed copies of the survey in the Porch or you can complete it online at <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk> and follow the links. The closing date is Friday, 11th August.

SUMMER FAIR: Our thanks to all who contributed to the Summer Fair: donations to all the Stalls poured in and there was a plentiful supply for all our visitors to choose from. Our recent acquired clothes rails were filled to capacity with clothes for all sizes and ages, and for both genders. A particular thanks to those who donated the Summer Draw prizes and the prizes for the bottle and chocolate tombolas. The final total will be published in the Newsletter next week.

RED MISSIONARY BOXES: This is the time of the year when those with a missionary box at home can have its contents emptied if it has filled up since the beginning of the year. Please leave your filled box in the Porch and an empty box will be issued as soon as possible.

STARS OF MARY MASS: On Sunday, 13th August our parish will be host to the deanery group that arranges a special afternoon Mass once a month in the Churches of the Deanery for those who are uncomfortable at a normal parish Mass because of their age or disability.

A & B NEWS: The August edition of our diocesan magazine is available FREE this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui Brooker, Frances Casey, Max Foreshe, 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.

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