

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

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27th August 2017

26th/

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Eileen Domone (anniversary)	
Sunday	10.00am	Frank Masterson (anniversary)	
Monday		St. Augustine	
	10.00am	Intentions of Elizabeth Cawley	
Tuesday		The Passion of St. John the Baptist	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Morning
Mass			

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of Martin Tracey	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

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CARDINAL CORMAC: Please continue to keep Bishop Cormac in your prayers. Last weekend Bishop Richard asked all of us to pray for our former Bishop who is “seriously ill in hospital.” There hasn’t been any further news since but we can be sure that our prayers greatly help the Cardinal.

PHIL BEER IN SELSEY: The Selsey Folk and Music Club, which began in our own Parish Hall, has invited the BBC Folk Award Winner, Phil Beer, to give a live performance in Selsey next Friday evening at the Selsey Centre. Details for booking tickets on a poster in the Porch.

CAFOD IN EL SALVADOR: There will be an open meeting, organised by the local CAFOD Group, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Bognor Regis next Saturday from 10.00 to 11.30am. This year’s Harvest Fast Day in October will focus on El Salvador and the challenges facing the country’s farmers. This is the centenary year of the birth of Blessed Oscar Romero, the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador. For more information about the meeting from the local CAFOD office, ring 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the Hall after Mass next Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All will be welcome.

RED MISSIONARY BOXES: The missionary boxes so far returned have been emptied and can be collected from the Porch. If anyone else would like to have a collecting box to

take home please ask Teresa Jones or Fr. John: there are plenty of spare boxes in the Sacristy. What you collect at home is sent to "Missio" (formerly the A.P.F.) - the Church's missionary charity.

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THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Members of Religious Communities, priests and an increasing number of lay people use for their daily prayer what has come to be known as the Prayer of the Church (also known as The Divine Office or Breviary). Prayers and short Scripture readings are arranged around a selection of Psalms for different times of the day. The prayers at morning and evening prayer are in the form of intercessions (similar to the bidding prayers at Mass) and during the course of a year must include prayers for just about everyone on the planet and for every kind of situation!

Here is sample of just three from morning prayer on the fourth Wednesday of each month: they are beautifully simple and embrace all sorts of people who should concern us – they are the kind of prayers all of us could use regularly...

We pray for cheerfulness and a generous heart; may we bring joy to our homes, to our work and to all whom we meet.

We pray for all who are working today; be with them at home and in the city, in the factory and in the fields.

We pray for those who have no work; we pray for the disabled and the sick, for those who cannot find work, and for those who are retired.

CTS ON LINE: The Catholic Truth Society is launching a new service: hundreds of their new and classic books are now ebooks and can be downloaded for use on various electronic media. There is a card in the Porch with more information and instructions on how to use the service.

A & B NEWS: Please take a FREE copy of the September edition of our Diocesan magazine, available this weekend in the in the Porch.

MORE ABOUT MAINTENANCE: Last week's Newsletter reported on the achievements of the last four years in bringing the Parish buildings to a state of good repair - and paying the bills in good time. We were guided by the recommendations of the Quinquennial Report 2012 - a proper survey of the buildings by a qualified Surveyor. The diocese requires all diocesan property to be surveyed every five year - so we are due another Quinquennial this year.

Hopefully the new Report will find far fewer faults than the 2012 Report and hence there will be far fewer recommendations. However, it is possible to anticipate one or two likely recommendations: in the next few years the Church ceiling will need to be fixed; the car park will need to be resurfaced; the Church boiler will need to be replaced. It was not possible to include the Presbytery in the 2012 Quinquennial so it will need to be surveyed this time. The excellent work done by several parishioners early last year has probably anticipated many possible problems in the house so any recommendations are likely to be fairly minor.

Obviously there will be more work to be done and more funds to be raised but nothing on the scale of the previous Report. It will probably be the new year before the Quinquennial Report 2017 will have been received and digested by the Finance Committee. So, we can give the Building Maintenance Fund a little rest for a few months - and spend a little of our funds on other things, such as providing our Altar Servers with smart new vestments!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshow, Nell Hassett, Margaret Kortens, Grace Ledger, Desmond McGoldrick, 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:
£406.90

19th/20th August

Offertory Collection
Church Maintenance Fund

£84.74