

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

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 2017

2nd/3rd

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of Martin Tracey	
Monday		St. Cuthbert	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Morning
Mass			

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm		
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the Parish	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

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CARDINAL CORMAC RIP: No doubt everyone will by now have heard of the death on Friday of our former Bishop, Cormac: third Bishop of our diocese of Arundel and Brighton. He was our Bishop from 1977 until 2000 when he was appointed Archbishop of Westminster. As a leader of the Church in this country, and a national figure, many words will be spoken and written about him in the next few days. Before news of his death, Bishop Richard and the diocese had received Bishop Cormac's own final words to us. They are reproduced over the page and, together with any personal memories we may have, are probably all we need at the moment. So, please pray for Bishop Cormac that he will indeed receive the loving mercy of God. May he rest in peace!

COFFEE AFTER MASS: Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the Hall after Mass this Saturday evening and Sunday morning. St. Wilfrid's Kitchen will also be open: if you have entertained friends and neighbours to afternoon tea during the summer months you may want to stock up the larder with jams and preserves, and with marmalade for house guests!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE: Next Sunday is Education Sunday: the theme this year is "Gathered in my name." On Education Sunday we are encouraged to pray for all those involved in Catholic education, including teachers and school staff, parents, governors and volunteers, the children and young people themselves, and all those who contribute

in so many ways. The Catholic Education Service is the national agency of the Bishops of England and Wales entrusted with the responsibility safeguarding and promoting Catholic education and with representing the interests of the Church to the Department of Education, Ofsted and other official bodies. The retiring collection next weekend is to enable the Bishops to continue funding the CES.

+CORMAC

Printed below are the words Bishop Cormac wrote to his successor as Bishop of Arundel and Brighton not long before he died. The letter was signed +Cormac which, simply, is how many will remember him...

“My dear Bishop Richard,

I would be very grateful if you would convey this short message to the priests, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese, of which I as well as you have been privileged to serve as their Bishop.

At this time, the words I pray every night are never far from my thoughts: “Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.” Please tell them that I am at peace and have no fear of what is to come. I have received many blessings in my life, especially from my family and friends. I thank God for the many priests, religious and lay faithful who have helped and sustained me in my Episcopal life. Nor should I forget the many Anglican and Free Church colleagues whose friendship I have valued very much. Above all, as I now commend myself to the loving mercy of God, I ask them all to pray for me as I remember and pray for them.

Fraternally in the Lord,

+Cormac”

SELSEY COMMUNITY SHOWCASE: There will be a meeting at Selsey Town Hall on Monday, 18th September from 11.00am to 1.00pm to “showcase” and celebrate the variety of community activities in Selsey for older residents, including recent developments in making Selsey a “Dementia Friendly Community.” A poster in the porch gives further details of the scope and extent of local participation in the event: entry free.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE: The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples have successfully saved their marriage by attending the Course and using the tools provided. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, a sensitivity group, a seminar nor a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the next programme - commencing with a residential weekend 15th / 17th September in Welwyn Garden City, email info@retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07887 296 983.

THE SELSEY LIFE: Please take a copy of the September edition of our local Town magazine, The Selsey Life. Also, the September edition of our Diocesan magazine, the A & B News: both available this weekend in the Porch.

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.

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:
£372.26

26th/27th August

Offertory Collection
Church Maintenance Fund

£51.41

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