

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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2020

4th/5th January

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Kitty McHugh (anniversary)	
Monday		Weekday after Epiphany	
	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Treg Family	
Tuesday		Weekday after Epiphany	No Mass
Wednesday		Weekday after Epiphany	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday after Epiphany	No Mass
Friday		Weekday after Epiphany	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday after Epiphany	No Morning Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Rosa Bushell RIP	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm	

[The Epiphany of the Lord – page 115 in the Parish Mass Book]

THE EPIPHANY: Mass this weekend will be the Solemnity of the Epiphany, meaning that the liturgical celebration of Christmastide is a little shorter than the usual Twelve Days! Nevertheless, it would be quite acceptable to leave up Christmas Cribs, Trees, decorations etc. in our homes until Monday night!

COFFEE AFTER MASS: The first weekend of 2020 is a chance to enjoy coffee, and other refreshments, after Mass in the Hall – as well as an opportunity for some good conversation: all are most welcome!

THE CRIB COLLECTION: This weekend is the last opportunity this Christmas to support the Catholic Children's Society in the Crib Collection. The Society manages the "A & B Crisis Fund" among many of its activities. The Fund provides immediate financial support for families living within the diocese that are facing a crisis in their lives. Priests in our parishes and Headteachers in our schools can apply to the fund on behalf of families and can expect a response within 24 hours of making a request. The Society provides special Gift Aid envelopes if you would like the Catholic Children's Society to collect the tax on your donation: you will find them beside the collecting basket near to the Crib.

CHRISTMAS POST: Please check the "C.T.S. Book Shelf" near the Repository to see if there are any more Christmas Cards from fellow parishioners waiting for you in our internal "post box".

DAIRIES AND CALENDARS: If you haven't purchased a new diary or a calendar for 2020 then is a selection of both on sale at very reasonable prices in the Repository at the back of the Church. Also there are plenty of cards for every occasion, as well as books and devotional items.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: The Season of Christmas comes to an end with the celebration next weekend of the Lord's Baptism – the second “epiphany” or manifestation of the Son of God to the world.

DAY FOR READERS: The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in Bognor Regis is organising a day for Readers later in the month and will be delighted to extend an invitation to people from neighbouring parishes. Those who are already reading at Mass, and those who might be prepared to become a reader, will be welcome to come along. It will be from 10.30am until 2.30pm on **Saturday, 25th January:** tea and coffee will be available, but bring a packed lunch. There will be the usual parish Mass at 10.00am for anyone wishing to come early. It will be in the Parish Centre in Hislop Walk (PO21 1LP): to book a place, 'phone (01243) 823619 or contact bognorcatholicparish@live.co.uk.

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY: There's much focus around Christmas on the plight of homeless people; but those without a permanent home will still have no proper place to live for the rest of the year! The next diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly has the title, “**Still** No Room at the Inn?” Bishop Richard will Chair the Assembly and will be introducing representatives from Turning Tides, Homelink, Life Housing, Crawley Open House, Caritas Portsmouth and others. It will be on Saturday, 25th January from 9.30am at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.

A & B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020: The dates have been announced for the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes: from 24th to 30th July 2020 for those hoping to travel to Lourdes by 'plane (or 23rd to 31st July for those travelling by coach). Booking forms are now available online for ordinary pilgrims and for those wishing to go as a “helper” – contact www.ablourdes.org – or 'phone 01403 740110 for more information.

MODERN SLAVERY: Examples of modern slavery regularly appear in the media reminding us that the problem hasn't gone away. And because it is still a major problem there are organisations and charities offering continual support of every kind, particularly “safe houses” around the country where people who have been “liberated” from the clutches of their “slave owner” can be given a safe haven. There are copies of the regular Newsletter of the Medaille Trust reporting on projects around the country: copies are FREE from a table in the Porch.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2020: The new Directory, and the Ordo for Liturgical Celebrations in 2020, is now on sale in the Porch. It has a new layout, new type-faces, new contents and a new index. Every thing you need to know about our diocese – its personnel, organisations, structures, institutions and much else besides – can be found within its covers: all for just £5.00p.

GREEN FOR GO, GO FOR HELP! There is a new poster in the Porch that has been produced by The Ecumenical Mental Health Project in Surrey and Sussex. Mental health or, more usually, mental ill-health is increasingly a concern for all of us as we are becoming more aware of how it affects so many individuals and families. The new Green poster lists contact details for a wide variety of organisations offering support and help.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshow, Magda Gallanti, Nell Hassett, David Mortby, Brian Rogers, Cyril Wass 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 28th/29th December 2019

Offertory Collection
Church Maintenance Fund

£393.34p

£42.30p