

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

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**11<sup>th</sup>/**

### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Rosa Bushell RIP	
Monday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am	Father Richard Wilson OSB, RIP	
Tuesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Mass			
Friday		St Antony	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Morning Mass			

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Jannece Family	
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm	

*[The Baptism of the Lord – page 118 in the Parish Mass Book]*

TINA HARDING RIP: The family of a former parishioner, who died just after Christmas, has asked for our prayers. She lived in Selsey for many years before moving along the coast; members of her family are still living in Selsey. Her funeral arrangements have yet to be confirmed. May she rest in peace!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: The Season of Christmas comes to an end with the celebration of the Lord's Baptism – the second “epiphany” or manifestation of the Son of God to the world. The ancient tradition was that the liturgy observed three “epiphanies” of the Lord to the Gentile world: the third was the Wedding Feast at Cana, which is not observed in the liturgy this year.

ORDINARY TIME: Lent begins at the end of February giving us a fairly long pause between the end of the Christmas Season (this weekend) and the beginning our lenten journey to Easter. The Prayers and Readings for weekdays begin with Week 1 in

Ordinary Time – the Readings from Year II. The Readings for Sundays and major Solemnities will be from Year A – the year of Matthew's Gospel.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA: Our parish will again be hosting the Sunday Afternoon Tea group – for a cream tea, friendship and entertainment – this Sunday afternoon from 3.00 to 4.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners from our own community will be very welcome to join others from the wider community.

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SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING MEETING: The first meeting in 2020 of the Social and Fundraising Group will be on Tuesday evening at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a quick review of 2019 before turning attention to drawing up a programme for the coming year. Membership of the Group is open to all: do come if you are able – everyone is welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The theme for the annual octave of prayer is “Unusual Kindness.” The resources for this year's Week of Prayer have been prepared by the Churches of Malta and Gozo. St Paul on his way to Rome was shipwrecked close to Malta and the people of the Islands rescued him and gave him shelter, showing him “Unusual Kindness.”

PEACE SUNDAY: Next weekend we mark the Day of Prayer for World Peace. The theme for the day from Pope Francis is “Peace as a Journey of Hope.” The “Journey” exhorts all of us to hold out a hand of friendship to those who are different to us; seek to be reconciled with those we are at enmity with; work with others for an “ecological conversion” in everyone so that all become united in saving our “common home.”

PAX CHRISTI: The retiring collection next weekend is the annual collection for Pax Christi – the international organisation that works for peace wherever there is conflict.

DAY FOR READERS: We could do with some more Readers at Mass, especially for Sunday mornings. Our neighbouring parish of Our Lady of Sorrows in Bognor Regis is organising a day for Readers and will be delighted to extend an invitation to people from things and other neighbouring parishes. Those who are already reading at Mass, and those who might be prepared to become a reader, will be welcome to go along. It will be from 10.30am until 2.30pm on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January**: tea and coffee will be available, but bring a packed lunch. There will be the normal 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](mailto:bognorcatholicparish@live.co.uk). Car sharing a possibility!

DAY RETREAT: There will be another opportunity for a quiet day for reflection and prayer on the topic of Prophecy – in the Scriptures and in the life of the Church today. It is to be hosted at the Sussex Heritage Centre, near Arundel (BN18 9QY) on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The cost for the day will be £15.00; bring a packed lunch, hot drinks provided. For more details, or to book, see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or 'phone Maria on 01903 413606.

THE CRIB COLLECTION: The collection this Christmas raised £162.03p for the “A & B Crisis Fund” organised by the Catholic Children's Society. Throughout the year Priests in our parishes and Headteachers in our schools can apply to the fund on behalf of families knowing they can expect a response within 24 hours of making a request.

A & B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020: The dates have been announced for the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes: from 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020 for those hoping to travel to Lourdes by 'plane (or 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.ablourdes.org) – or 'phone 01403 740110 for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max  
ForesheW, 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  
£333.44p

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Offertory Collection

£78.72p

Church Maintenance Fund

£162.03p

Crib Collection