

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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**18<sup>th</sup>/**

### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Jannece Family	
Monday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am	Canon Brendan MacCarthy RIP	
Tuesday		St Agnes	No
Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Mass			
Friday		St Frances de Sales	
	10.00am		
Saturday		The Conversion of St Paul	No
Morning Mass			

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm

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

*[2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 125 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**PEACE SUNDAY:** The theme for the Day of Prayer for World Peace from Pope Francis is “Peace as a Journey of Hope” embracing Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion. The Pope has been increasingly concerned for some years, most recently at the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome, on the threats to our planet. In his message he has written, *“This Journey also calls for listening, and contemplation of the world that God has given us as a gift to make our common home. Indeed, natural resources, the many forms of life and the earth itself have been entrusted to us “to till and keep” (Genesis 1:15) also for future generations, through the responsible and active participation of everyone. We need to change the way we think and see things, and to become more open to encountering others and accepting the gift of creation, which reflects the beauty and wisdom of its Creator.”*

**PAX CHRISTI:** The international movement for reconciliation and peace was founded 75 years ago by two individuals who had been deeply disturbed by the events of the Second World War and felt compelled to pray and work for reconciliation as the war came to end.

One a teacher in a school in the south of France; the other the Bishop of the Diocese where she lived and worked. Independently they had been praying for the same intention – reconciliation between the ordinary people of France and Germany. The Bishop encouraged the Teacher to form a local group dedicated to reconciliation: from small beginnings Pax Christi is now working throughout the world. The retiring collection this weekend is the annual collection for Pax Christi.

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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Please continue to keep Christian Unity in your thoughts and prayers throughout this year's octave of prayer. The theme – “Unusual Kindness” – is a reminder that all Christians should be prepared, when called upon, to offer kindness to their neighbour, particularly when their “neighbour” is in trouble.

**DAY FOR READERS:** Is anyone willing and able to think about becoming a Reader at Mass? We need new Readers, especially for Sunday mornings. There will be a Day for Readers from 10.30am until 2.30pm next **Saturday**, at Our Lady of Sorrows in Bognor Regis: 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! Please contact Fr. John for more information.

**SWIMATHON 2020:** St Wilfrid's Annual Sponsored “Swimathon” – held every year at Bunn's Oasis Pool – will take place from 12.00noon until 3.00pm on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Once again we have invited Swimmers from Selsey Community First Responders to take part so it becomes a joint Charity event. Bunn's is kindly allowing our Swimmers free entry to the Pool with the exclusive use of at least two lanes. We really would like to welcome new swimmers this year to join our regulars, and we are appealing for swimmers of all ages to take part. The idea is that you aim to swim a number of lengths of the pool at Oasis and your friends, family and neighbours – in fact anyone willing to sponsor you – will then pay you an agreed amount per length, or a lump sum, on completing of your own goal. To sign up as a Swimmer, or to Sponsor an individual, or to sponsor 'The Team' please complete the Form on a clip-board at the back of the Church. Non-parishioners are able to read about the Sponsored Swimathon 2020 on our Parish Website, and can advise us on how you might wish to support the event via the Contact page on the website [www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk](http://www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The first Saturday of the month “Men's Breakfast” at The Rivvy will have a different location for one month only: at St Peter's Church Hall. There will be a special guest speaker, Simon Day – a Citroën enthusiast who restores “2CVs” and writes books about them! His talk, however, is “Encountering unconditional love, freedom and healing.” Breakfast will be served from 09.00am; entry fee will be £5.00 to include the talk by Simon Day and breakfast. It will be on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February: for more information contact The Shop (in the High Street); or Philip Marsden at 07763 945 057 or on [philipgmarsden@hotmail.com](mailto:philipgmarsden@hotmail.com). There are a few invitation cards in the Porch.

**A & B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020:** There is now a poster in the Porch with contact details 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.

**DAIRIES AND CALENDARS:** If you haven't purchased a new diary or a calendar for 2020 then there 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max  
Foresheaw, 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.*

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£305.45p

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Church Maintenance Fund

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