

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

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 2020

8th/9th

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		
Monday		St Scholastica	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Our Lady of Lourdes	
No Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Mass			
Friday		St Cyril and St Methodius	
	10.00am		
Saturday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Morning Mass			

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

[5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 133 in the Parish Mass Book]

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: This year's theme is , “You are at the heart of the Church.” It celebrates the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales and is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. This year we are encouraged to think about and discuss overt and covert forms of racism experienced by members of the Travelling Communities. To support the Church in its work with Travellers a retiring collection will be taken today. There is also a special “pledge card” to take home that will help us to think about other ways that we can support travellers.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA: This Sunday afternoon we will be welcoming people from the community (and from our own community!) for tea, cake, entertainment and good company in the Parish Hall from 3.00 to 4.30pm. Thanks to all who offered help, or a plate of savouries or cakes.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Tuesday, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a special day of prayer for all are sick. Please find a few moments to remember all you know who are sick, whether in your own family and among your own friends and neighbours. We may also be able to include those in the various care homes in Selsey, and all those who look after them, and those who are in local hospitals, and all the medical staff and others caring for them.

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“CATHEDRAL DEANERY FORUM”

...A date for your diary! Over recent years a process has been unfolding around the diocese: we have had Pastoral Messages from Bishop Richard, invitations to meetings, prayer cards and leaflets in the pews. Under the title of “The Word who is Life” a new pastoral plan has been conceived, shaped, refined, agreed to, confirmed and is now being implemented. It's a programme built on prayer, formation and mission encouraging us all to deepen our understanding and practice of **Prayer** in our daily lives; to seek opportunities for **Formation** in our faith and in its practice; to commit to find ways with others to be part of the **Mission** of the Church reaching out to others with the Good News of God's presence and love in our world.

The time has now come for our new diocesan Pastoral Plan to be implemented at a local level: in individual parishes and in groups of parishes in the deaneries. The parishes of the Cathedral Deanery – including our own parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid – will meet on Saturday, 14th March from 10.00am to 1.00pm at St. Philip Howard Catholic School in Barnham. There will be a personal invitation issued to everyone next weekend with details of the programme. There will be more information in the Newsletter about how the Pastoral Plan will be implemented in the weeks and months to come.

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE: Anyone shopping in Chichester next Saturday morning is welcome to visit the Lower Parish Room in St Richard's Parish Hall, Cawley Road for coffee and cake between 10.30am and 12.00noon. While there, a chance to browse home-made produce and bric-a-brac stalls, and a Tombola: all in support of Pro Life causes.

“A DAY WITH MARY” Next Saturday there will be a day of prayer, devotions and instructions at Arundel Cathedral from 10.00am until 5.30pm. Full details on a poster on the notice board in the Porch.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND: In the weekend following the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes we are asked to have the annual retiring collection for the diocesan Pilgrimage Fund. The Fund enables the diocese to support those who are sick, frail or elderly who would otherwise not be able to join the diocesan community on its annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. The appeal last year raised £43,653 on the day which rose to £60,413 when the returns from Gift Aid donations, and from other sources, were added. It is possible to use the Fund to subsidise the fare for sick and disabled pilgrims because all those who go to help care for them on the pilgrimage pay their own fare – doctors, nurses and many others, including a large number of young people, who are needed to help look after them.

SWIMATHON 2020: The “sign-on” forms now in the Porch are filling up with names and promises. The “sign-on” form for swimmers has just a few more spaces to fill (there is an optimum number of swimmers, so be careful not to miss out on a place in the pool!). And there is always space to fill in on the form for sponsors – you can sponsor an individual by name or The Team as a whole. The annual Sponsored “Swimathon” – at Bunn's Oasis Pool – will take place from 12.00noon until 3.00pm on Sunday, 1st March. We will be joined by Swimmers, and their supporters, from Selsey Community First Responders to take part in this joint Charity event. Bunn's is kindly allowing our Swimmers free entry to the Pool with the exclusive use of at least two lanes.

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.*

Collections
£342.33p

1st/2nd February 2020

Offertory Collection

Church Maintenance Fund

£51.80p