

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

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 2020

15th/16th

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Gerry Lyons RIP	
Sunday	10.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Monday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
No Mass			
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No
Mass			
Friday		St Robert Southwell	
	10.00am		
Saturday		The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	No Morning
Mass			

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm Intentions of the People of the Parish

Sunday 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

[6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – page 136 in the Parish Mass Book]

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND: The retiring collection this weekend is the annual collection for the diocesan Lourdes 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.

PALM BRANCHES: Please bring your palm branch from last Palm Sunday next weekend and leave it in a basket in the Porch. After Mass next Sunday they will be gathered up to be burnt to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday (next Wednesday week). The ashes will be used during the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes during Mass on Ash Wednesday. The palm branches that were Blessed on the previous Palm Sunday have, by tradition, been placed on or near a crucifix or holy picture at home until now at the beginning of Lent.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING GROUP: There will be meeting of the Group on Tuesday evening at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall: all will be most welcome.

THE STORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN ARUNDEL and thereabouts since 300 A.D. There will be a talk about the history of Christianity in this part of Sussex from the Roman Emperor, Diocletian, to the conversion of the South Saxons by St Wilfrid, to the upheavals at the Reformation and on to our own time. The illustrated talk, given by Christopher Robson, is an ecumenical event in The Lower Hall of the Arundel Cathedral Centre at 2.00pm next Saturday afternoon. Entry free but with a collection for the local Churches Together. See poster on the Notice Board for details.

“CATHEDRAL DEANERY FORUM”

Saturday, 14th March from 10.00am to 1.00pm is a very important date for your diary! What will this parish look like next year; in five years time; by the end of this decade? What is the future for this parish, and for all the local parishes in this area? The meeting of the Cathedral Deanery Forum at St Philip Howard Catholic High School in Barnham (PO22 0EN) will begin to answer those questions.

Over recent years we have been hearing about how the new pastoral plan – under the title “The Word who is Life” – has been conceived, shaped, refined, agreed to and confirmed: now it is about to be implemented in the parishes in the south-western corner of the diocese, in the Cathedral Deanery.

There are invitations to the meeting on 14 March available in the Porch one for each household in the parish. On the reverse side of the invitation is the programme for the morning. The guest speaker, who will give the keynote talk on “The Future of Parish,” will be Fr Rob Esdaile; parish priest of Thames Ditton and who speaks and writes on a variety of topics, particularly on evolving pastoral structures and practices. Fr Peter Newsam, the Dean of the Cathedral Deanery, will give “A Deanery Perspective.” Members of local parishes will be able to talk about pastoral initiative and projects that are working well in their parishes and there will be an open discussion about what next!

Please take home your invitation from the Porch this weekend.

SWIMATHON 2020: Please note that the date for our annual Swimathon **has been changed to the following Sunday: 8th March**; otherwise it will be as planned in all other respects! 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, 8th 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.

VACANCIES AT SPH: On the 'Vacancies' page on the website of St Philip Howard School Catholic School at Barnham – our local Deanery Secondary School – there are positions being advertised for a Senior Science Technician and for Exam Invigilators (casual) : www.sphcs.co.uk. Visits from prospective applicants are always welcome.

GREEN FOR GO, GO FOR HELP! There is a 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 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 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
£411.52p

8th/9th February 2020

Offertory Collection

Racial Justice Sunday

£48.80p

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