

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

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am	Josephine and Desmond Kelly RIP	
Monday		Weekday in Lent	
	10.00am	Good Health of Archbishop Peter Smith	
Tuesday		Weekday in Lent	No
Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Lent	No
Mass			
Thursday		Weekday in Lent	No
Mass			
Friday		Weekday in Lent	
	10.00am	Father Colin Ward RIP	
Saturday		Saturday after Ash Wednesday	No Morning
Mass			

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5.30pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4.45 to 5.15pm

*[2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – page 155 in the Parish Mass Book]*

**THE CORONAVIRUS:** We are asked to continue following standard practices regarding cleanliness of hands and containing germs when coughing and sneezing. The precautions in place in St Wilfrid's include hot water, hand sanitisers and paper towels in the public Lavatories and hand sanitisers and tissues in the entrance Porch to the Church. When the Newsletter was printed the advice from the Bishops of England and Wales continued to be that there is no reason to cancel the practice of the Sign of Peace with a handshake, or receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice **unless** you are suffering any of the usual winter infections. However, the most recent advice now includes a request for people to receive the Host in their hand, and not on the tongue, for the timing being. Our Ministers of Holy Communion now have additional guidelines.

**LENT FAMILY FAST DAY:** The retiring collection this weekend is to receive donations to CAFOD from our fasting on Friday in solidarity with the world's poorest families; families which CAFOD can reach through professionals like Sister Consilia who are supported by

CAFOD. Please use one of the special CAFOD envelopes for your donation, especially if you want to Gift Aid it.

COFFEE AFTER MASS: There will coffee, biscuit and other refreshments after Mass this weekend in the Hall. St Wilfrid's Kitchen will also be open for the sale of home-made marmalade, jams and other preserves: all are very welcome...

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SWIMATHON 2020: The swimmers, their supporters and any onlookers will be gathering this Sunday from 12.00noon onwards (until 3.00pm) for our annual sponsored swim at the Oasis Pool.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA: This Sunday afternoon we will be welcoming people from the community for tea, cake, entertainment and good company in the Parish Hall from 3.00 to 4.30pm. Renewed thanks to all who offered help with hosting the tea last month, or who offered cakes or savouries: sadly, it was cancelled by bad weather! We hope they may be able to do the same this month!

BISHOP DAVID CASHMAN: Saturday this week is the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death in 1971 of our first Bishop. May he rest in peace!

CATHEDRAL DEANERY FORUM: The fruits of years of praying and reflecting; of surveys and discussions; of planning and deciding are about to be picked! What will our parish, and neighbouring parishes in the Cathedral Deanery, look like in five years, ten years, thirty years time? Fr Rob Esdaile, who speaks and writes on a variety of topics, particularly on evolving pastoral structures and practices will help us begin to answer this question. Fr Peter Newsam, the Dean of the Cathedral Deanery, will give the local perspective. Shaping the Catholic community in Selsey for its second 100 years begins next Saturday at St Philip Howard Catholic High School in Barnham (PO22 0EN) from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Fr. John has a clip-board for names, especially for car-sharing, after Mass this weekend.

LENTEN ALMS: Lent is a time for practising the virtue of generosity, or of giving "alms" - one of the three great lenten disciplines, together with prayer and fasting. The alms given in this diocese are for the Contemplative Orders of Women in Sussex and Surrey - the nearest being the Poor Clares at Crossbush, near Arundel. There is a marked Wall Box in the Porch below the notice board beside the coloured glass window. Donations for the Lenten Alms will be brought to the Altar during the Procession of Gifts at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.

"24 HOURS FOR THE LORD" The local Church that will be open for 24 hours - from 10.00am on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> until 8.00am on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March - will be St Richard's in Chichester. It will be open, like Churches around the world, in response to Pope Francis' invitation to Catholics everywhere to find a little extra time to "Come and meet the Lord in prayer, praise and mercy" in preparation for *Laetare Sunday*: mid-way through Lent. The Church will be open for the full 24 hours and throughout the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for veneration. The 24 hours begins and ends with Mass. Priests will be available throughout Friday for those who would like to take the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (go to confession). The full programme will be published in full nearer the time.

FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL: Baroness Cox will give a talk on "The Pain and Passion of Making a Difference" at the invitation of The Friends. It will be at The Cathedral Centre in London Road, Arundel: tickets to include a light lunch - £15.00 (£10.00 for Friends of Arundel Cathedral). To book, 'phone 01903 884567 or email [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com).

ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH: Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers: he is seriously ill in hospital . He retired last summer to the Kent coast and to a bungalow with garden...

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshow, Magda Gallanti, Angela Goff, 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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