

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

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT 14th/15th March 2020

Mass Times

Saturday	5.30pm	Intentions of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	10.00am		
Monday		Weekday in Lent	
	10.00am		
Tuesday		St Patrick	No
Mass			
Wednesday		Weekday in Lent	No
Mass			
Thursday		St Joseph	No
Mass			
Friday		Weekday in Lent	
	10.00am	Father John Castelli 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

[3rd Sunday of Lent – page 158 in the Parish Mass Book]

"STAGE TWO"

Bishop Richard has authorised the immediate implementation of Stage Two in the Bishops' Conference Guidelines for dealing with the Covid-19 Virus. As of now, until further notice, please note the following:

There will be **no sign of peace at Mass**; there will be **no Holy Communion from the Chalice**; everyone is asked **to receive the Consecrated Host in their hand** (those who feel it is inappropriate not to receive the Host on their tongue should wait until everyone else has received Communion); the **holy water stoups have been emptied and removed**; we won't be able **to use shared Mass Books and hymnbooks** for the time-being; the Hall kitchen **will be out of use for catering purposes** for parish functions and for groups hiring the Hall.

Please remember the guidelines that were issued in "Stage One." Essentially, they are to practice personal hygiene regarding cleanliness of hands and the spreading of germs

when coughing and sneezing. There are sanitising gels and paper towels in the porch for those wishing to use them; there is hot water in the taps and papers towels for use in both Lavatories in the Hall area.

Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is Registered Charity No 252878

“24 HOURS FOR THE LORD” Churches around the world will be open for 24 hours, 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.” The principal Church in the local area this year will be St Richard of Chichester in Cawley Road: if you are 'in town' on Friday you will be welcome to stop by at St Richard's to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament for prayer and reflection. You may also wish to make a Lenten Confession: there will a rota of local priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) throughout the whole of Friday. The 24 hours begins with Mass at 10.00am on Friday and ends with Mass at 8.00am on Saturday.

BISHOP RICHARD MOTH: Saturday will be the fifth anniversary of the appointment of the fifth Bishop of Arundel and Brighton. Please remember Bishop Richard in your prayers, asking that God grant him the graces needed to continue to guide us as our Chief Pastor and Teacher.

SWIMATHON 2020: Our thanks to all who supported the Swimathon 2020 last Sunday. If you sponsored the swimmers please pop your donation in an envelope, with your name on it, and entrust it to Nell, Julian, Nicola, Marion or Fr. John.

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 on Saturday, 28th March at 12.00noon. 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.

DOWRY OF MARY: Those who had the opportunity to visit Arundel Cathedral during the days when “Walsingham came to Arundel” will remember that the weekend was a preparation for the re-dedication of England to Mary as her Dowry. The first dedication was during the reign of King Richard II in 1381 and that, in turn, was built on an older tradition going back to the time of Edward the Confessor. On Sunday, 29th March there will be a Service of Re-dedication in every Cathedral in England. In the meantime, we will be receiving copies of a booklet with a novena leading up to 29th March. There will also be other suggestions involving everybody that will be published in Newsletters nearer the time.

READERS AND SCRIBES: Every year we receive an appeal from St Philip Howard Catholic High School in Barnham for volunteers to assist some of the students in Year 11 with their GCSE examinations, and others in Years 12/13 with A-levels and other public exams in the Sixth Form. Readers and scribes enable students with difficulties committing their answers to exam questions to achieve of their best. If you are able to help – and it's a very rewarding service – then please contact Mrs Grunwell (01243) 552055 or email bgrunwell@sphcs.co.uk for more information. There's a poster on the notice board in the Porch.

VACANCIES AT SPH: St Philip Howard School Catholic School at Barnham is currently recruiting for a position of Science Technician (no prior experience needed as training will be given). This is a great opportunity for anyone starting out on their career or someone wishing to make a change. Please visit our website: www.sphcs.co.uk for more detail. Visits from prospective applicants are always welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, Jacqui Brooker, Joanne Donoghue, Max
ForesheW, 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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£393.37p

7th/8th March 2020

Offertory Collection

£148.91p

Lent Family Fast Day