

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

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**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

## **Mass and Other Services are Suspended until Further Notice**

Saturday	5.30pm	No Mass
Sunday	10.00am	No Mass
Monday	Monday of Holy Week	No Mass
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	No Mass
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week	No Mass

## **The Liturgy for The Triduum will be Live-Streamed from Arundel Cathedral**

Maundy Thursday	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	8.30pm	The Solemn Vigil of Easter

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

10.00am No Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *None this Saturday*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jacqueline Brooker who died last Saturday. Mike (who died in January 2016) and Jacqui lived in Sidlesham for many years and were well known members of the parish. Jacqui was in hospital for a while last year until she moved to a nursing home in Chidham where she died last week. Her funeral will be on Easter Tuesday but, as with all funerals at the moment, may be attended by no more than ten members of her family. Please pray for her son and daughter and her grandchildren. May she rest in peace!

**PARISH WEBSITE:** We are hoping to make our parish website – [www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk](http://www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk) – the main way in which we can keep in touch with as many people in the parish as possible. New features are being added every week to help us keep in touch with the world beyond lock-down abode. See particularly pages listed under the drop-down menus **News** and **What's On**.

**THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** continues to be up-loaded onto the Parish Website. And if you have a printer please do a copy for any parishioner living near you who may not be on the internet. Copies are also pinned onto the little notice board in the small window to the right of the main entrance door to the Church and on the outside Notice Board in front of the Church. A few copies are available on the shelf just inside the Porch door to the Presbytery.

**BISHOP'S PODCAST:** Bishop Richard is now publishing a weekly **Podcast** (to accompany the fortnightly diocesan **eNews Bulletin**): both can be accessed from the diocesan website – [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk). His third Podcast for this weekend will lead us into the celebration of Holy Week, The Triduum and Easter Sunday – the most important week in our spiritual life and in the liturgical year. The main celebrations during the week are going to be live-streamed from Arundel Cathedral. He also lists an increasing number of Churches around the diocese which are now able to live-stream liturgical celebrations for their parishioners and for many more people beyond.

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**FATHER PAUL WILKINS:** Please remember in your prayers Fr. Paul whose anniversary is this Sunday: he died in 2003. May he rest in peace!

**"MAGNIFICAT"** There are copies available of the April edition of the booklet that contains the texts for daily Mass as well as daily prayers and much more besides. There are also copies of the

special Holy Week edition. Those who have been coming to Mass during the week, and any others, are welcome to a copy of either or both until we are able to open our Church again. There are copies to be found on a shelf just inside the door of the porch to the Presbytery (No 12 Church Road): anyone taking their “daily exercise” along Church Road can pick up copies; anyone in total lock-down please 'phone Fr. John, who will arrange for copies to be delivered to their door.

**CANON PATRICK COX:** And please remember to pray for Canon Cox whose 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary falls on Thursday. He was parish priest of St Wilfrid's from 1985 to 1996. May he rest in rest!

**DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:** Good Friday, like Ash Wednesday, is for saying “no” to any excesses in our life by practising a little penance and self-denial: the usual rules apply...

**THE CHICHESTER FOODBANK:** The “lock-down” is going to be a particularly hard time for those who rely on the local Foodbank, especially if they have school-age children in their family. If, after doing your weekly shop, you find you have some items surplus to requirement, then please remember the Chichester Foodbank. Until the Church is open again there will be a smaller basket in the Presbytery Porch (see below) to receive donations for the Foodbank.

**SUPPORTING THE PARISH:** Please don't forget the parish: even if the Church and Hall are shut for the moment they still need to be maintained, as do all aspects of our parish life. There are several suggestions as to how people can support the parish in the absence of a weekly collection. One way is to take out a Standing Order in favour of the parish so that your contribution can be credited directly to the parish bank account. Nell Collins (607526) can advise on how to arrange this with your own bank. There is a new facility being offered by the diocese that is similar to making a standing order in favour of the parish: for details and for a full explanation please see [www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory). In the meantime, preparations are being made to enable Steve Worley – our Gift-Aid Co-ordinator – to distribute boxes of number envelopes in the next few weeks.

**“ALTERNATIVE PORCH”** The Porch in any Church building serves a multitude of purposes as people come and go whenever they come to Church. The entrance porch to the Presbytery (No. 12 Church Road) could be a useful “pick-up” and “put-down” point (without necessarily needing to disturb the incumbent!). See elsewhere in the present Newsletter for examples of what can be left and what can be collected – provided that all the usual safeguards are observed..

**ANNIVERSARIES:** In the absence of Sunday Mass in St Wilfrid's, including the weekly Prayers of the Faithful, the names of parishioners whose anniversaries for the coming week will now appear in the same window (below) as the names of those who are sick. The list this weekend includes those we would have prayed for during the bidding prayers on the last two Sundays.

**ST. CORONA:** pray for us! She was martyred at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century along with St Victor, probably somewhere in present-day Syria.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Angela Barnado, 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.*

ANNIVERSARIES: Frances Betts, Brendan McInerney, Neville McNair, Jack Donoghue, Peter Saunders, John O'Shea, David Cope, Mary McCabe, George Millington, Thomas Walsh, Roy Bell, Shaun Clark, Father Paul Wilkins, Canon Patrick Cox, Martin Cooney.