

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

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PARISH PRIEST: Father John Healy

12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

20^h/21st June 2020

Mass is Suspended until Further Notice

Saturday	5.30pm	No Mass	
Sunday	10.00am	No Mass	
Monday		St John Fisher and St Thomas More	No Mass
Tuesday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Wednesday		The Birth of St John the Baptist	No Mass
Thursday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Friday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Saturday		Weekday in Ordinary Time	

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

	5.30pm	No Mass	
Sunday	10.00am	No Mass	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *None this Saturday*

PLACES OF WORSHIP: Since last weekend's Newsletter, when we reported that Churches (like other Places of Worship) would be able to open from last Monday, many are already open for several hours most days. It is more likely that they are large, town-centre parishes with plenty of volunteers and other resources to call on!

A "Core Group" met on Tuesday to set in motion preparations for opening St Wilfrid's. It accepted that we must follow the Principles established by the Government for the safe re-opening of any public facility, including Churches: these in turn have been incorporated into the diocesan "Guidance for Re-opening of Churches for Private Prayer." These are the main points that our parish Core Group have agreed are important for opening St Wilfrid's safely for the benefit of everyone...

- Whenever the Church is open there will to be two Stewards (*see the note below*) present to make sure that those who visit the Church are reminded of the health and safety protocols that all of us should follow in public places. They will also explain that there is no access to certain parts of the Church – clearly marked – and that visitors are asked to leave by the side door and to follow the 'direction signs' as they move through the Church
- Members of the same household are asked to stay together and children are only allowed into the Church in company of parents or close family members
- There will be simple and clear signs showing what visitors are able to do and not able to do in the Church, especially avoiding touching things
- When we receive permission to open the Church we hope to open it once at the weekend and once on a weekday for two hours each time.

WEEKLY MASS FOR ALL AFFECTED BY COVID-19: The weekly Thursday evening Mass live-streamed from a Catholic Cathedral to pray for those caring for the victims of the coronavirus epidemic, comes from Norwich Cathedral. Bishop Alan Hopes will celebrate the Mass at 7.00pm: next Thursday it will be the turn of Archbishop John Wilson at Southwark Cathedral.

STEWARDS: Before we can open St Wilfrid's for private prayer we must have a sufficient number of Stewards. Each pair of Stewards must be present for the whole time during which the Church is open (initially, we hope it will be open for two hours, once during the weekend and once on a weekday). We hope it will be possible to draw up a rota so that each pair of Stewards will be 'on duty' once every third or fourth week.

In accordance with the diocesan guidelines, Stewards must be under 70 years of age and free from any "underlying health conditions." It is recommended that one of each pair of Stewards should be experienced and/or trained in safeguarding issues. There is a general "job description" available and there will also be a "briefing" for Stewards on the local conditions in St Wilfrid's. Please let Fr. John know if you are willing and able to help – 602312 or email john.healy@btinternet.com

ORDINATIONS: During the period of the lockdown there have been occasional notes in the Newsletter on how each of the Sacraments is being effected by the lockdown – with the exception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders until now! Next month there will be the Ordination to the Priesthood and of two new Deacons for our diocese. It is a fervent hope that restrictions on acts of worship will have been eased a little by the date of the ordinations but, nevertheless, they will be very different to previous ordinations, not least because the numbers permitted to be present will be severely limited. Please pray for Thomas Kent as he prepares to be Ordained a Priest and for Dominic Dring and Simon South as they prepare for Ordination to the Diaconate.

THE JULY "MAGNIFICAT" The new edition of the monthly booklet is a useful guide to the daily prayer and worship of the Church and a helpful companion for anyone wanting to watch a live-streamed Mass or other "broadcast" Service. There are copies of the July edition available from a shelf just inside the door of the porch to the Presbytery (No 12 Church Road).

THE BISHOP'S PODCAST and diocesan weekly eBulletin have now been uploaded on to the diocesan website: they include the Bishop's reflection on this weekend's liturgy, for the 12th Sunday of the Year. There is also an article about a very generous gift to the Church specifically so that grants can be made to local charities that can help families that are struggling during the lockdown.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshew, Magda Gallanti, Angela Goff, Nell Hassett, David Mortby, 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: Brigid Fegan. May she rest in peace!

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13th/14th June 2020

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