

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

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Sunday 30 August 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Mass at 5.30pm. (Well-being of Nora Vahey) No Sunday Mass this weekend.

We welcome Fr Charles Howell, parish priest at Storrington, who is celebrating Mass with us this week.

Wednesday: Church open from 10.00 - 11.00am for private prayer.

Please do not come to Church if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19. All surfaces will be wiped down after each time the Church is open. Social distance must be respected and you should follow any given instructions. Stewards will guide you to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion. Please remain seated until a steward invites you to proceed.

After Mass: To comply with official guidelines, we have to use a one-way system for entering and exiting the Church. We need to allow time for senior or disabled parishioners to leave without being rushed, but while still maintaining a 2m distance in the Church. Please be aware that a little extra time and patience is required when leaving the Church building. Thank you.

Facemasks: Please note that face coverings must be worn by all attending Mass, unless they are unable to do so for health reasons. Disposable masks are available should you forget to bring one. Mary Kennedy has washable, cloth masks - please call 01243 699419 if you would like one.

Sunday 6 September: Mass at 10.00am. No Saturday Mass this weekend.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for Mass next weekend: Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Wednesday 9 September: Holy Hour in the Church from 6-7pm. Confessions will be available.

From next weekend there will no longer be a requirement to register to attend Mass. In order to comply with the Government's expectations to be able to track and trace, we will continue to record contact details of visitors and retain details of those who have recently attended. If you are new to the parish or have not attended recently, please check with the welcomers that the parish hold your contact information.

The Presbytery Porch: Donations for the Food Bank are still needed and may be left in the Porch. Copies of the latest newsletter are also available. Any cash donations should be put through the letterbox in the Presbytery door.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

After Peter's resounding proclamation of Jesus as the Christ last week, the readings this weekend strike a more sombre note as we consider the suffering and sacrifice Jesus will face. This will also be the path his followers will choose.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah cannot resist God's call: he is overwhelmed by it, but his faithfulness brings insult and derision. The Psalm echoes Jeremiah in speaking of our passionate desire and thirst for God. It is in clinging to God that we can face the crosses that will come our way. In the Second Reading, St Paul encourages the people of Rome to offer themselves as a living sacrifice, 'truly pleasing to God.'

Finally, in the Gospel we have the first foreshadowing of Jesus's passion and death. Peter cannot countenance this, but Jesus points out that, for his disciples, the way of the cross is inevitable.

As we go on our way this week, let us try to be of one mind with Christ and to accept each day as it comes, remembering the psalmist's words, 'For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.'

With prayers and best wishes for the week ahead.

Deacon Jon.

Repository: The Repository Shop has been re-opened on a self-service basis. Please have the correct money and place it in the wall money-box in the porch. No change can be given. Please sanitise your hands before touching goods. All cards are wrapped in cellophane. Items on the table can be viewed through clear plastic covering. Stewards are happy to help if needed.

CAFOD are looking for School Volunteers. Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower them in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or workshop in a local school? Full training is provided for suitable candidates. If you are interested, please contact arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094448 for more information.

Please check the parish website - www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk - for the latest updates and pass on any information to parishioners known to you who do not have access to the website.

Finally, should you need to contact a priest in an emergency, please contact St Richard's Church in Chichester, 01243 782343.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Margaret Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foresheew, Magda Gallanti, Angela Goff, Nell Hassett, Fr Chris Ingle, David Mortby, Cyril Wass and all in the parish who are sick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember all whose anniversaries are about this time.

Collections Weekend 22/23 August	Offertory Collection	£236.00
	Church Maintenance Fund	£124.00
	Donation	£90.00