

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

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### **Sunday 13 September 2020**

#### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday:** Mass at 5.30pm. We welcome Fr Sebastian Paul, from Chichester, who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend. No Sunday Mass.

Retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service (not Gift Aid)

**Wednesday:** Church open from 10-11am 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.

**Facemasks:** Please note that face coverings must be worn while attending Mass, unless you are unable to do so for health reasons. Disposable masks are available should you forget to bring one. In order to comply with the Government's expectations to be able to track and trace, we will 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.

**Sunday 20 September:** Mass at 10.00am. No Saturday Mass this weekend.

#### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings for Mass next weekend: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1: 20-24, 27; Matthew 20: 1-16

There will be a retiring collection for Home Missions (not Gift Aid)

Bishop Richard is pleased to announce that **Fr Alban Aguezeala** will be leaving his current appointment in Horsham and moving to Selsey as Parish Administrator. Fr Alban is expected to arrive for the last weekend in September and will be with us for a period of two months. We look forward to this period of stability for the parish and the blessings it will bring and I am sure you will join me in making Fr Alban particularly welcome. *Deacon Jon Harman.*

During the months of October and November Mass will be on Sunday at 10am.

**First Holy Communion 2021:** Is your child in Year 3 or above and wanting to make their First Holy Communion? Please contact Cathy Long (07951 601493 or [cath6003@gmail.com](mailto:cath6003@gmail.com)) with your child's details and we will send you an application form. We hope to start classes in January in preparation for First Holy Communion in May 2021.

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

*The readings this Sunday have forgiveness as their theme and encourage us to forgive others just as God forgives us. God loves us unconditionally, without limit, so long as we ourselves show forgiveness to others and don't hold on to grievances.*

*The First Reading directs us to remember and live by the commandments, and especially not to bear any grudge against our neighbours. We are urged to let go of any anger, hate or resentment.*

*The Psalm is full of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord. It tells of the strength of the Lord's love for us as well as his mercy; again the message is that there is no end to his forgiveness nor love.*

*In the Second Reading, we hear of how the way in which we live our lives affects one other. Through Christ's life, death and resurrection, he has shown us that we belong to him both in life and death, unless we choose to turn away.*

*The parable of the unforgiving servant in the Gospel emphasises the message of forgiveness. So long as we forgive others with complete sincerity, God will show compassion towards us. So long as we repent, he will forgive our sins an infinite number of times.*

*Over the week ahead, let's pray for one another and welcome God's gift of forgiveness, together with the healing, reconciliation and restoring of any broken relationship that it brings.*

*With prayers and best wishes,*

**Deacon Jon.**

**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.

**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.

**Please check the parish website** - [www.stwilfridselsey.co.uk](http://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 5/6 September

Offertory Collection	£138.50
Church Maintenance Fund	£44.00
Standing Orders August	£328.50