

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

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Sunday 20 September 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am. No Saturday Mass.

We welcome Fr Peter Johnstone, who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend.
Retiring collection for Home Missions (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 26 September: Mass at 10.00am.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Next weekend we welcome Fr Alban who will be with us for an initial period of two months. He will be celebrating Mass each weekend at **10am on Sundays**.

Offertory Contributions: Please contact Nell Collins, either after Mass or on 01243 607526, if you wish to join a number of parishioners who have set up Standing Orders for their weekly offertory contributions. This helps the Parish to budget and may be more convenient for you. You may do this online or complete a form which can be dropped off at your bank for you.

Forms are also available, requiring only your name, address and signature, if you wish to Gift Aid your donations. If you are a tax payer this is a very useful way of increasing your contributions: for every £1 you donate, the Diocese, as the registered charity, can claim on our behalf, and with your permission, an additional 25p from the Inland Revenue: so if say your donation over a year is £250, the Parish would get back £62.50 - well worth having and at no extra cost to anyone. Please contact Steve Worley, Parish Gift Aid Coordinator on 07779 560049 (evenings only). Neither the Parish nor the Diocese has access to any information about your personal accounts or tax affairs.

First Holy Communion 2021: Please contact Cathy Long (07951 601493 or cath6003@gmail.com) if your child is in Year 3 or above and wishes to receive First Holy Communion next year. We hope to start classes in January in preparation for First Holy Communion in May 2021.

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Dialogue and Unity Event 2020: A New Normal for Christian Unity

What can we learn during the Pandemic. What vision should we aspire to as Christians and people of faith moving forward together?

Saturday 26 September 2020 - 10.45-1.00pm on Zoom

Prayer, Speakers, Small groups. All welcome, invite your friends from other churches.

Email Catherine to register and receive the zoom link - catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk

HELP SAVE LIVES by praying for an end to abortion in our community.

Pro Life Pilgrimage by Live Stream from Walsingham led by the Bishop of Leeds Sunday 27 September 12 noon to 6pm on www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream and www.youtube.com/WalsinghamCatholicTV

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil in Brighton 23 September to 1 November. For further information see www.40daysforlife.com/brighton and <https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/>

School Application Forms: If you would like your school application form signed by a Priest, please drop it into the Presbytery letterbox and someone will be in touch to arrange this.

Church Cleaners, male or female, urgently required: if you can spare an hour or so once a month, please phone 01243 607526.

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.

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 Foreshew, 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	£255.80
Church Maintenance Fund	£35.00
Donations	£85.00
Catholic Education Service	£20.00