

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

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Sunday 27 September 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am.

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. 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** - please remember to maintain 2m social distance while leaving the Church.

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.

Fr Alban Aguezeala joins us this week as Parish Administrator. We extend a very warm welcome to him and hope that he will enjoy his two month period with us. During October and November Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 10.00. There will not be a Saturday evening Mass.

Sunday 4 October: Mass at 10.00am.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for Mass next weekend: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Friday 2 October is Harvest Fast Day: Collection after Mass on Sunday for CAFOD (not Gift Aid)

During the month of October the Church will continue to open on Wednesdays from 10-11am for private prayer. All are welcome to join us at 10.15am each Wednesday to pray the Rosary.

We offer our thanks to **Deacon Jon Harman**, who has guided our parish since Fr John's death at the end of June. His calm leadership has been invaluable to us.

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.

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. If you are a tax payer you may wish to Gift Aid, which is a very useful way of increasing your contribution at no extra cost to anyone. Please contact Steve Worley, Parish Gift Aid Coordinator on 07779 560049 (evenings only) for further information. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese has access to any information about your personal accounts or tax affairs.

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: Tony Crist, Margaret Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshow, 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 20 September

Offertory Collection	£229.40
Home Missions	£63.51
Church Maintenance Fund	£15.00
Clothes Bags Collection	£123.30

