

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

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Sunday 4 October 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am (Sr Maria Dempsey RIP)
Voluntary collection for CAFOD (not Gift Aid)
- Monday:** Mass at 10.00am
- Wednesday:** **Our Lady of the Rosary.** Mass at 10.00am, followed by Rosary
- Friday:** **St John Henry Newman** Mass at 10.00am

Fr Alban Aguezeala has joined us as Parish Administrator. We extend a very warm welcome to him and hope that he will enjoy his two month period with us.

Sunday 11 October: Mass at 10.00am.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for Mass next weekend: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Collection for PACT (aid for prisoners' families. Not Gift Aid)

During the month of October, Mass on Wednesday will be followed by the Rosary.

After Mass: Please ensure that you are maintaining social distance as you leave the Church.

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.

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.

A letter from Fr John's sister:

Dear Jon, family & friends

I was very moved by your gift of letters from the parish. It seems that you cared for each other. I know that he was happy to make a home among you and that he valued your friendship. I showed them to some of my other brothers and we were all amused to think of him trying tai chi.

I had always thought of him as my eldest brother, who put me right on occasion but relaxed with a glass of wine when he came to stay. He sometimes joined us on holiday or on trips abroad. Sadly we hadn't seen so much of him lately, so we took him at his word when he said he was doing well, considering. Trying to sort out treasured mementoes and photographs, I see how much he was appreciated and how much he enjoyed his work. I am humbled to see how much he did for others.

When I was sorting out his funeral I remembered this poem, so I thought I would share it with you all by way of thanks for your kindness and your sympathy.

Mary

Heaven - Haven

*I have desired to go
Where springs not fail,
To fields where flies no sharp and sided hail
And a few lilies blow.*

*And I have asked to be
Where no storms come
Where the green swell is in the havens dumb,
And out of the swing of the sea.*

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.

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. If you are new to the parish or have not attended recently, please check with the welcomers that the parish hold your contact information in order to comply with the government's expectation to be able to track and trace.

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 27 September

Offertory Collection

£573.50

Church Maintenance Fund

£46.10