

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

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Sunday 13 December 2020

THIRD 'GAUDETE' SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday:	Mass at 10.00am	Fr Alban's Priestly Ministry
Monday:	Mass at 10.00am	Intentions of Helen and John Cookson
Wednesday:	Mass at 10.00am	Intentions of Ikenna Anslem
Friday:	Mass at 10.00am	Intentions of Bob Robert

Sunday 20 December: Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass at 10.00am

Readings for Mass next weekend: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Penitential Service and Confessions: Wednesday 16 December at 6.00pm.
Housebound parishioners needing Confession may call Fr Alban on 07480 803891. He can visit them while maintaining social distancing.

Christmas Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 6.30pm and 10.30pm and on Christmas Day at 9.00am and 11.00am. Owing to continuing restrictions on numbers attending Mass, there are limited places. Please complete the attached slip or telephone 01243 607526 so that we are aware of the expected numbers for each of the Masses. You are asked to give your name and telephone number as well as the number in your household/bubble group who will be attending. This will enable the stewards to guide you to appropriate seating in the Church to maximise use of the seats available. Please do not come to Church if you or any member of your household has any symptoms of Covid-19.

The Food Bank: Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to remember those who are in need, especially at this time of the year, when you may consider donating some Christmas fare. There is also an urgent need for **tea and coffee**, but no more baked beans are needed at present. Donations may be left in the Presbytery porch at any time or in the Church porch when the Church is open. **The last date for Christmas contributions is Thursday 17 December.**

The Repository Shop is open for Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and other items. Please note that change cannot be given.

Christmas Cards: Please note that, owing to the current pandemic, for hygiene reasons parishioners will **not** be able to exchange Christmas cards using the traditional rack in the church. Any cards left in the rack will have to be discarded. Please give your cards directly to your fellow parishioners.

Food Vouchers: Following a generous donation, the Diocese are sending each parish some shopping vouchers for ASDA. They are expected to reach us in time for Christmas. This has been a difficult year for many people and if you, or any family or individual known to you, would benefit from receiving some of these vouchers, please contact Fr Alban. Your request will be strictly in confidence.

The Selsey Care Shop continues to remain open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm. Please call if you would like to receive a regular Good Morning telephone call or a copy of the Selsey Senior News. They also offer a range of services and can provide information, support and signpost to other organisations. As a carer of a child, sibling, parent, husband or wife, partner or friend, the Selsey Carers provide a network of friendship and compassion to unpaid Carers and to their loved ones. Selsey Wellbeing Services provide support to people with low level mental health needs. Selsey Money Support provides debt support and form filling and entitlements (benefits). The Care Shop also offers specific support to people with dementia as part of the Selsey Dementia Action Alliance.

Telephone: 01243 201616 www.selseycommunityforum.uk mail@selseycommunityforum.uk

Christmas Lunch; If you know of anyone who would like a Christmas Lunch delivered by one of the Selsey Buddy Elves, please let us know (01243 201616). A hot meal will be delivered straight to their door, with a gift. Selsey Care Shop are also providing hampers to any families who may be in need. Many families are struggling this year, some being on furlough or unemployed due to the virus. Everyone will be able to celebrate some way this year. No-one need go hungry or be lonely.

The Presbytery Porch: Copies of the latest newsletter are available. Any cash donations or Mass offerings 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.

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

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

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Mass Times at Christmas

Christmas Eve **6.30pm & 10.30pm**

Christmas Day **9.00am & 11.00am**

So that we can best manage the available spaces and keep us all safe it would be helpful if you will advise which Mass you wish to attend.

Name _____ . Tel No _____

Mass you wish to attend _____ Number of people _____

Please complete this slip and place in the basket provided in the Church Porch. Alternatively please ring 01243 607526