

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

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**Sunday 6 December 2020**

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am

**Monday:** Mass at 10.00am

**Wednesday:** Mass at 10.00am

**Friday:** Mass at 10.00am

**Sunday 13 December: Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent** Mass at 10.00am

Readings for Mass next weekend: Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;  
John 1:6-8,19-28

**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 there is some idea 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. 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.

*'Advent has a two-fold character: for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered; and likewise when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period for devout and expectant delight.'*

*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, 39*

**Join Bishop Richard online from Arundel Cathedral this Advent:** Bishop Richard is offering a series of Advent talks from Arundel Cathedral. There are two talks remaining,

Friday 11 December: Gaudete - Rejoice

Friday 18 December : Mary - Openness

Each evening will begin at 7pm and will be livestreamed. It may be possible to attend the talks in person; please visit the Cathedral website for more information.

**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](http://www.selseycommunityforum.uk) [mail@selseycommunityforum.uk](mailto: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](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.

**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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**Collections 29 November**

Offerory Collection

£217.10

Church Maintenance

£32.80

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St Wilfrid, Selsey  
Mass Times at Christmas**

**Christmas Eve 6.30pm & 10.30pm**

**Christmas Day 9.00 am & 11.00pm**

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: ----- Number of people: -----

Mass you wish to attend: -----

**Please complete this slip and place in the basket provided in the Church Porch; or in the Presbytery Porch or alternatively, please ring 01243 607526 to register your attendance. Thank you.**