

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am.
We welcome Fr Peter Johnstone, who is celebrating Mass with us today.
Retiring Collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. (Not Gift Aid)

There will be no Masses during this week. The Church will not be open for private prayer.

Tuesday 2 February: The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Sunday 7 February: Mass at 10.00am.
Readings for Mass next Sunday: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Some Covid Reminders: Please do not come to Mass if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19. You should continue to wear face covering (unless exempt for health reasons), to use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the Church and maintain social distancing. The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended.

Covid Vaccinations are now taking place at the Selsey Centre and you will receive an invitation when it is your turn. You should make your own way to the centre for your vaccination if you can, or if you have family, friends or neighbours who can help, please ask them. There is very limited availability for transport, backed by the Selsey Community Forum, for those who are unable to make their own arrangements. If you have a mobility scooter, you should use that. If you cannot make arrangements and need transport, **please wait until you have received your invitation**, then phone Julie on 07590 060234.

Coming soon - Invited - the Diocese-wide Mission for Lent 2021. God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life. There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

The Repository shop is not open but cards are available in the rack. Please sanitise your hands before touching the cards and put the correct money in the wall box in the porch.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Today marks Racial Justice Sunday and this year it is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in **Fratelli Tutti** speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.*

A prayer from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you were approached by people of many different nations and cultures.

You listened to their cry for help, treated them with love and compassion, and brought them healing and wholeness.

In our own time may we provide to all those who are suffering the help that they need and the care that they require.

May we respond to the invitation of the Holy Spirit to dream of a world made new where the poor are not forgotten but are given the opportunity to live and flourish with good health and equal prospects. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

The Presbytery Porch remains open. Copies of the latest newsletter are available. Any cash, cheques, numbered envelopes and Mass offerings should be put through the letterbox in the Presbytery door. Donations for the Food Bank may also be left. Some families are still struggling during the current lockdown and rely on your continuing generosity.

Thank you for continuing to support our parish. Your support is very much appreciated, especially so in the absence of our usual fundraising events and income from the letting of the hall.

Standing Orders: It may be more convenient for you to make your weekly contribution by Standing Order, which can be set up online or by using a simple form. Forms and information about the Gift Aid scheme are also available. Please contact Nell Collins (01243 607526) for further information.

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, Noel Cutler, Margaret & Tom Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshew, Magda Gallanti, Angela Goff, Nell Hassett, David Kennedy, David Mortby, Cyril Wass and all in the parish who are sick.

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

Collections 24 January

Offertory Collection	£130.80
Church Maintenance	£19.80

