

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

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Sunday 14 March 2021

FOURTH 'LAETARE' SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am Jolanta & Boguseaw Buchinger RIP (by Theresa Buchinger)

Monday: Mass at 10.00am Mgr Clement Obielu RIP

Wednesday: **St Patrick** Mass at 10.00am Raymond and Justina RIP

Friday: **St Joseph** Mass at 10.00am Jolanta & Boguseaw Buchinger RIP (by Theresa Buchinger)

Sunday 21 March: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10.00am.
Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and forever.

At last, I am back after being stuck in Nigeria for almost two months as a result of flight cancellations. I have also completed my compulsory 10 days self-isolation. It was healing staying with my family especially after the experiences of last year. I am happy to be back, and my family members send their warmest greetings to you all.

Many thanks to Fr Peter Johnstone for saying our Masses and to Deacon Jon for being in contact with me during that period. I am also grateful to you all for your prayers and for keeping our Church going despite the challenges of the period.

My heartfelt condolences to those who lost their beloved ones during this period. May the Lord heal and comfort you and grant eternal rest to your departed relatives. Amen.

Finally, Brothers and Sisters, as the Easter period draws near, I am sure most of you might be wondering how this will be celebrated this year. There is no cause for alarm. Already the Bishops Conference has given us guidance on this. Hopefully very soon you will be receiving the complete information on how it will be celebrated. Stay tuned!

Friday 19 March is the Feast of St Joseph. As we know, this year has been dedicated by Pope Francis a special year of St Joseph. I would encourage us to attend Mass on that day if it is possible.

*May the Lord continue to bless and keep us. **Fr Alban***

CAFOD: Precy Pinto is taking part in CAFOD's 'Walk for Water' appeal. Climate Change means access to water is becoming more difficult in dry countries like Africa. Please contact her on 07779 721069 or email precypinto@hotmail.com for further information.

BibleTimeline Course: Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on 7 April 2021 at 7pm. Free of charge. (Eight Wednesday evening sessions) Info at www.comeandsee.org

Invited - the Diocese-wide Mission for Lent 2021. Everyone can take part. Each Monday during Lent an episode of **Invited** is premiered on the diocesan website and across our social media channels. Each Thursday the content from Monday's episode will be explored during a virtual meeting. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are **Invited**.

The Food Bank: The food bank currently ask for **baked beans, canned soup, canned spaghetti hoops, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables** and **pasta**, which may be left in the Church porch or in the presbytery porch which is always open.

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.

The Presbytery Porch remains open for copies of the latest newsletter. Cash, cheques, numbered envelopes and Mass offerings should be put through the letterbox in the Presbytery door.

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.

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, Eamonn Hackett, 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 7 March

Offertory Collection	£209.20
Church Maintenance	£62.65
February Standing Orders	£578.50

