

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

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**Sunday 28 February 2021**

### SECOND 'TRANSFIGURATION' SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am for the intentions of Bill Collins, in thanksgiving from all of the Parish  
We welcome Fr Peter Johstone who is celebrating Mass with us today  
Retiring collection for CAFOD (not Gift Aid)

**Sunday 7 March:** Third Sunday of Lent. Mass at 10.00am.  
*Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25*

**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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) to find out more. You, are **Invited**.

#### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

*Today's Gospel gives us the story of the Transfiguration of our Lord.*

*During their extraordinary day on Mount Tabor, the apostles were given a privileged insight into the real Jesus - a few hours on the mountains which they would never forget. When later they would see the disfigured face and the broken, dying body on the cross, Peter, James and John would remember this day, and draw comfort in their anguish. They saw him then as they had never seen him before and they were assured that he is the one who is to come. At this point they knew that they would follow Jesus, whatever the cost; their faith was confirmed on that mountain. They saw Jesus as the Son of God, and understood the humanity and divinity of Jesus.*

*May our lives be transfigured this Lent by the power of our faith and the unconditional love of God for each and every one of us.*

*With prayers for our parish community this Lent, Deacon Jon*

**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.

**CAFOD:** You may have seen from the posters in the porch that CAFOD are running a campaign this Lent to raise money for people in many parts of the world who are suffering from water poverty. It features Abdella, a young man who walks 10 hours a day to collect water to keep his family alive. CAFOD asks: **Will you go the extra mile?**

**Precy Pinto**, one of our parishioners, has certainly taken up the challenge on behalf of us all and has undertaken to walk 10,000 steps each day for the 40 days of Lent. Please help by sponsoring her and hopefully at the end of Lent we can send off a reasonable donation from St Wilfrid's to support this vital work.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Training:** All those associated with parish life who work with vulnerable groups (children, young people or adults at risk) need to undertake this training. The Diocesan Safeguarding Commission has decided that we must do all that we can to ensure that everyone engaged in this important ministry has completed the mandatory training by the end of March 2021. This is required in order for individuals to be able to continue in their ministry. As we are living with restrictions on social gatherings it has been agreed that this should be achieved through completion of the online EduCare/Tes training available to us as a Church. Please contact Nuala Field on 07846 011387 to find out more about what is required. Thank you.

**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.

**The Food Bank:** The Methodist team coordinating the donations are very grateful for all that has been given throughout the Covid pandemic. Donations are still welcome and may be left in the Church porch before or after Mass, 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. Please call Nell Collins (01243 607526) if you are considering setting up a Standing Order for your weekly contributions, or if you would like information about the Gift Aid scheme.

**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, Noel Cutler, Margaret & Tom Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foresheaw, 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.
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**Collections 21 February**

Offertory Collection	£207.30
Church Maintenance	£141.00

