

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

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**Sunday 7 March 2021**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Sunday:**                    Mass at 10.00am for the repose of the soul of Margaret Barrett  
We welcome Fr Peter Johnstone who is celebrating Mass with us today

**Sunday 14 March:**    Fourth Sunday of Lent.            Mass at 10.00am.  
*Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21*

**Fr Alban** has returned to Selsey and we welcome him back. He is self-isolating until Sunday 7 March and will then be celebrating Mass on **Sunday, Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** at 10.00am.

**Thank you** to Fr Peter, who has joined us for the past few weeks during Fr Alban's absence.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Catechists** and all in the parish who work with vulnerable groups (children, young people or adults at risk) need to undertake Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness 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 can be done online. Please contact Nuala Field on 07846 011387 to find out more about what is required. Thank you.

**Children's Lenten Activity Packs:** Please contact Karen Pirks if your child would like an activity pack to complete during Lent (07824 376760 or [KPirky@outlook.com](mailto:KPirky@outlook.com)). There is a range of activities for children from 3-9 years old, which parents are encouraged to support. The final activity will be to decorate an egg-shaped card and drop it off to Karen by Thursday 1 April. Karen will decorate the Easter Tree, which the children usually do at Church, and she will take this to Church on Easter Sunday for all to see and enjoy as we celebrate the great feast of Easter.

**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**.

**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. Precy is walking 10,000 steps per day throughout Lent to help bring clean water to villages like Abdulla's, who need it most. Please help end water poverty and sponsor Precy to raise funds to provide water in the hottest places on earth. Sponsor forms and CAFOD leaflets are available in the Church and presbytery porches. If you are willing to sponsor her, please fill in a form and return it to Church. Thank you for your support. All money raised by the end of Lent will be sent by St Wilfrid's to CAFOD to support this vital work. Please contact Precy on 07779 721069 or email [precypinto@hotmail.com](mailto:precypinto@hotmail.com) for further information.

**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. The food bank currently ask for **baked beans, canned soup, canned spaghetti hoops, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables** and **pasta**.

**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.

**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](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 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.
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**Collections 28 February**

Offertory Collection	£196.40
Church Maintenance	£25.00
CAFOD	£79.70

