

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

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Sunday 16 May 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am Tom Dempsey RIP and for the consolation of Margaret and her family by Clare Line
Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network (not Gift Aid)
- Monday:** Mass at 10.00am Tom Dempsey RIP
- Friday:** Mass at 10.00am Tom Dempsey RIP and comfort for Margaret and family by Jon & Niki Harman and family

Sunday 23 May: **Pentecost.** Mass at 10.00am.
Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Rosary before Mass: "Pope Francis is requesting that during the month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it." (Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelisation, Liturgical Guide, May 2021).

During each day of May, thirty Marian Shrines around the world will take it in turn to lead the Rosary throughout the Church. For our part, our Parish will say one decade of the Rosary before every Mass, followed by respectful silence prior to the beginning of Mass. All are asked to continue with the rosary in their own time at home afterwards.

For those on Facebook on the internet, throughout the UK at 8pm every night during May, the Rosary Mission called stronghold of the Nations asks us to join in with praying a Rosary together for the protection of our families and our nations, being led by the Diocese of Paisley in Scotland: <https://rcdop.org.uk/rosary-stronghold>.

Alternatively we are invited to join St Richard's parish in Chichester at 7pm to pray the Rosary together, which is being live-streamed. Please go to their website: www.strichardschichester.co.uk.

Pentecost Novena: The Bishops of England and Wales have called on all Catholics to respond in prayer and action to the urgent climate change issues that we all face. We are invited to pray these nine days reflecting on the account of creation in the book of Genesis. This Novena can be used on its own or to complement the prayers and reflections of the global prayer movement - 'Thy Kingdom Come' with the Care of Creation theme. (For more information, visit the Diocesan website).

Bishop Richard will be holding an information/discussion session in our Church. He will lead the discussion about the future of our churches, parishes and any implications that might have for our clergy. Please put the date in your diary - **Tuesday 1 June 7.00pm.**

Church Cleaning: The next cleaning session will be on Saturday 22 May at 10am. We would be grateful for a few volunteers to help with this important work. Open to all, young and not so young, male and female. Could you help? Please think about it. More information from 01243 607526, or just turn up on the day.

Dementia Action Week: 17-21 May. As part of the drive for Selsey to be a Dementia Friendly and Compassionate Community we encourage you to sign up to become a dementia friend. It only takes 15 minutes and you do get a badge in the post. It would be great if we can encourage Selsey residents to double the number of Dementia Friends in Selsey/Chichester. Please go online to sign up: <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk>. During the week there will be information available virtually via Selsey Community Forum website and Facebook page from our partner organisations. Resource packs will be available at the Selsey Care Shop to support people living with dementia and their carers.

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. Donations may also be left in the porch for **The Selsey Food Bank.**

Some Covid Reminders: Please do not come to Mass if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19 or has had a positive covid test. 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. Please follow the EXIT sign and leave the Church by the side door.

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 Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foreshew, Magda Gallanti, Angela Goff, Eamonn Hackett, Nell Hassett, Peter Jones, David Kennedy, David Mortby, Cyril Wass and all in the parish who are sick.

Please pray for Keith Howells, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Pray also for Lilijana and all their family.

ANNIVERSARIES : Please remember all whose anniversaries are about this time.
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Collections 9 May

Offertory Collection
Church Maintenance

£251.30
£54.20

