

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

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Sunday 2 May 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday: Mass at 10.00am Consolation and welfare of Johannah Truppin by Kathy Mainstone

Retiring Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)

Monday: Mass at 10.00am Wellbeing and intentions of Lott Didcott by Cathy Long

Friday: Mass at 10.00am Wellbeing and intentions of Rita Keegan by Cathy Long

Sunday 9 May: **Sixth Sunday of Easter** Mass at 10.00am.
Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

Please pray for Tom Dempsey, who died earlier this week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!
Pray also for Margaret and their children, and for all his family.

Bishop Richard will be holding information/discussion sessions with each of our church communities. Our Dean, Fr Peter Newsam, will also attend as many of these as he can. It is hoped that as many of you as possible can come. The Bishop will lead the discussion about the future of our churches, parishes and any implications that might have for our clergy.

Please put the date for our church in your diary -

Tuesday 1 June 7.00pm	St Wilfrid's, Selsey
Wednesday 2 June 7.00pm	St Peter's, East Wittering
Friday 4 June 7.00pm	Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
Sunday 6 June 11.00am	St Richard's, Chichester

The Selsey Food Bank: We have been asking, through our weekly newsletters, for donations to this very worthwhile cause and have received the following message from David Dixon, who is one of the key co-ordinators of the Selsey Foodbank at the Methodist Church:

'Selsey Foodbank has been operating for 7 years now, supporting Selsey folk who find themselves experiencing food poverty for a variety of reasons. St Wilfrid's has played an important part throughout - donating food and other essential household items that have been delivered to Selsey families. From our records, 890kg of donations have been received from St Wilfrid friends over the past 12 months. Thank you all, and a special thank you to Precy who has delivered your donations very regularly on a Friday morning to Selsey Foodbank.'

The Foodbank currently ask for shampoo, shower gel and toilet rolls, plus all the regular canned foods we donate. All these items 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 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, 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 25 April

Offertory Collection	£171.80
Education of Future Priests	£131.70
Church Maintenance	£16.00

