

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

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Sunday 23 May 2021

PENTECOST

- Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am Patricia White RIP
- Monday:** **Mary, Mother of the Church**
Mass at 10.00am Keith Howells RIP by Precy Pinto
- Wednesday:** Mass at 10.00am For the wellbeing of Peter Jones
- Friday:** Mass at 10.00am Sister Bernadette Keegan by Cathy Long
- Sunday 30 May:** **The Most Holy Trinity** Mass at 10.00am.
Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

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.

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.**

My Future Care Handbook: A local fully funded project, designed to encourage you to think and make decisions about your future care and end-of-life, much earlier than tends to be the case. It can be challenging to think about these things when we really want to concentrate on living the best life we can, right now. On the other hand, not talking about it can cause massive anxiety for our family members who may be called upon to speak for us in the future if we're no longer able to make decisions for ourselves. If we develop a condition like dementia, we may live for several years depending on others to make decisions for us. [Plan for Tomorrow, Live for Today - Mycarematters 2020CIC \(myfuturecare.org\)](#). **Selsey Community Forum** now has Later Life Buddies fully trained to facilitate the free process of completing the My Future Handbook (limited free copies available). To find out more please contact Karen Pirks - KPIrky@outlook.com. If you need further information about this or any other of the services available from the Selsey Community Forum, Please contact the Selsey Care Shop (next to Raycrafts) in the High Street, or telephone 01243 201616

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.

ANNIVERSARIES : Please remember all whose anniversaries are about this time.
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Collections 16 May	Offertory Collection	£235.70
	Church Maintenance	£15.00
	Catholic Communications Network	£38.20

