

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

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Sunday 9 May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am Ernie Clark RIP
- Monday:** Mass at 10.00am Tom Dempsey RIP and comfort for Margaret and family by Jon & Niki Harman.
Confessions after Mass
- Thursday:** **The Ascension of the Lord** Mass at **6.00pm** Mrs Agnes Decock RIP by Precy Pinto
- Friday:** 11.00am ,Requiem Mass for Thomas Dempsey RIP
- Sunday 16 May:** **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Mass at 10.00am.
Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19
Retiring Collection for the Catholic Communications Network (not Gift Aid)

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 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.**

The Selsey Food Bank 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.

The Repository Shop has re-opened, and has a selection of small religious items and cards for sale. You are welcome to browse, allowing for social distancing, and please sanitise your hands before handling goods.

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.

Please remember Tom Dempsey, who died recently, and all whose anniversaries are about this time.
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Collections 2 May

Offertory Collection	£284.60
April Standing Orders	£618.50
Church Maintenance	£15.00
Diocesan Missionary Endeavour	£47.40

