

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

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**Sunday 13 June 2021**

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Sunday:** Mass at 10.00am  
*Collection for Fr Alban, in appreciation for his ministry among us.*
- Monday:** Mass at 10.00am
- Tuesday:** Mass at 10.00am
- Wednesday:** **St Richard of Chichester.** Mass at 10.00am
- Thursday:** Mass at 10.00am
- Friday:** Mass at 10.00am
- Saturday:** Sunday Vigil Mass at 5.30pm
- Sunday 20 June:** **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Mass at 10.00am  
Retiring collection for A Day for Life (not Gift Aid)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Tony Crist, Noel Cutler, Margaret Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foresheew, Magda Gallanti, Eamonn Hackett, Nell Hassett, David Kennedy, Tom Lott, 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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**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](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.

**Parish Merger:** Last week, we were privileged to welcome Bishop Richard to our communities in Selsey, Bosham, the Witterings and Chichester; he came to lay out his vision for the future of the church in this part of the diocese. With great enthusiasm and conviction he spoke about the mission of the church to spread the Gospel, and the role of all Christians, ordained and lay, in that mission. In terms of the parish structures within which we pursue this mission, Bishop Richard made the following points:-

He has no desire or plan to close any of the churches in this area: Bishop Richard believes all the churches are needed, both as a visible Christian witness in their communities and because of the difficulty of transport around this area; he intends to conjoin the existing parishes of Selsey, the Witterings and Chichester (with its two churches) in one single parish under the pastoral care of two priests, based in Chichester;

Some flexibility in Mass times will be needed for this to work;

There may be, in the long term, a retired priest living in the house at Selsey, who may choose to help out with Masses;

A Ukrainian priest, Fr Maksym Krat, has been appointed Parish Administrator in Selsey and will be there for some months, which gives some leeway in the timing of some changes;

Becoming one, single, canonical parish will bring other changes beyond Mass times, including the way finances and Parish Pastoral Teams work, but how exactly the structures will look in the end will take time to work out;

The new parish will likely be created this year, but the other changes will come more gradually. Bishop Richard will begin to set dates now that he has completed all of his visits to our parishes.

And so, with his blessing, we can begin the process of exploring the options and making 'local' changes.

To co-ordinate this transition, Fr Tom has employed Becky Sleven as Project Manager. She will also keep you informed of what is happening, why and when.

Video recordings of all of the talks Bishop Richard gave last week can be viewed at: [YouTube.com/playlist?list=PLIZ5FDw9gVWrnsYBmG1tsL7nJ40zgrYJF](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIZ5FDw9gVWrnsYBmG1tsL7nJ40zgrYJF) and the minutes of all the talks will be available soon

**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**.

**Collections 6 June**

Offertory Collection	£168.70
Church Maintenance	£34.30
May Standing Orders	£618.50

