

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST WILFRID

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SUNDAY 11 JULY 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11 July: Mass at 10.00am For the People of the Parish

Second Collection: *Apostleship of the Sea*

Monday: Mass at 10.00am

Tuesday: Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday: Mass at 10.00am

Thursday: Mass at 10.00am

Friday: Mass at 10.00am For Stephen Collins, RIP

Saturday: Mass at 5.30pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday 18 July: Mass at 10.00am For the People of the Parish

Second Collection: *Church Flowers*

Sacrament of Confession is available every day 20 minutes before Mass and by request at any time.

PARISH NEWS

Today's Second Collection - Apostleship of the Sea: The Apostleship of the Sea is also sometimes known as 'Stella Maris' meaning Star of the Sea and its patron is Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Founded in Glasgow, Scotland, in the early 20th century, it provides pastoral care to seafarers through chaplaincies in ports in all continents of the world.

Not more maintenance?... Yes, it's never ending... the leaks in the church roof are back, our church boiler needs replacing before the winter and we need to spend money to be compliant with Health and Safety legislation. So we thought we'd have a **Summer Raffle** to raise some funds. There are envelopes on seats and in the Porch. Please take a few if you can. There are several prizes including two cash prizes. The cost for tickets is: £2.00 per strip (5 tickets in a strip) or £10.00 for 6 strips. Please return one half of each sheet along with the purchase price in the envelope provided. These tickets will go into a drum to be drawn at the end of July by Fr Max. It is important that you retain the other half of the sheet with the corresponding numbers, so that you can claim your prize. Prize numbers will be published in this Newsletter and on our website. So watch this space!

Summer Sale: Again to raise funds, we are having a Summer Sale on **Saturday 17th July, at 10.00-13.00**. There will be many good-as-new bargains in ladies and gents clothing, a wide selection of books, a small quantity of bric-a-brac and, of course, our St Wilfrid's homemade marmalades. Takeaway refreshments will also be available. Item donations are not required on this occasion. Please do come along with family and friends. We'd love to see you!

Lost and Found: A single **hearing aid** was found in the Church after Mass last Sunday. If you think it might be yours please speak to Fr Max or ask any of the stewards in the porch.

Mass Offering: Do you wish to draw nearer to Our Lord? There at Holy Mass, He awaits in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to come to us. We now have the privilege of attending Mass at 10.00 a.m each day (except Saturdays at 5.30 p.m). Do consider coming along. And have you thought about offering the gift of a Mass for someone, or for a special intention of yours or your loved ones? Mass Offering envelopes are now available in the Church Porch, simply fill in the details on the front of the envelope, provide an offering and hand it in. It couldn't be simpler. There are many graces granted to us when Masses are said for us or for others.

Be Covid-Careful! We ask you please not come to Mass if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19 or has had a positive covid test. Please continue to wear a face covering (unless exempt for health reasons), use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Church and maintain social distancing. Please EXIT the Church by the side door. Thank you.

The Presbytery Porch: is always open for copies of the latest newsletter. Donations may also be left in the porch for *The Selsey Food Bank*. All other post, such as Mass offerings, numbered envelopes, financial donations etc., should be put through the letterbox in the Presbytery door. Thank you.

Please Pray for: Gerry Beurgoyne, Tony Crist, Margaret Dempsey, Joanne Donoghue, Max Foresheew, Magda Gallanti, Eamonn Hackett, Nell Hassett, Samantha Holloway, David Kennedy, Tom Lott, David Mortby, Cyril Wass, Eddie Scicluna and all in the parish who are sick.

Anniversaries: Please remember all whose anniversaries are around this time.

Collections last weekend:	Offertory Collection	£288.40
	Church Maintenance	£17.90
	Peter Pence	£64.20
	June Standing Orders	£693.50

DIOCESAN NEWS

Calling all Confirmation Catechists: Our Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie, is hosting another round of Deanery Confirmation Catechist meetings this week, and is delighted to be able to tell you that your local secondary school chaplains have been invited, which will give you a chance to get to know them better. We will also be looking at the theme 'Known and Loved'. If you are not already a member of your local network, please contact Lizzie directly lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Would you like to deepen your faith? The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course is beginning again in our Diocese this September. It is designed for all, teachers in Catholic schools, Catechists and anyone who would like to deepen their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning. It includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register your place please contact Deacon Jon Harman at jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

LOCAL SELSEY NEWS

Selsey Community Christmas Lunch – only 6 months into the year and we are talking about Christmas. The Selsey Community Forum will be serving a sit down, freshly sourced, prepared and cooked Christmas Lunch at East Beach Church on Christmas Day. If you would like to reserve a seat(s), please contact the **Selsey Care Shop** 01243 201616. If you are unable to attend we can also arrange for a meal to be bought to your door by one of our volunteers.

