

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL & ST WILFRID

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SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25 July: Mass at 10.00am For the People of the Parish

Second Collection: *No Second Collection today*

Monday 26 July: Mass at 10.00am

Tuesday 27 July: Mass at 10.00am For the Intentions of Anne Scripture

Wednesday 28 July: Mass at 10.00am For Zina Neagle in Thanksgiving

Thursday 29 July: Mass at 10.00am

Friday 30 July: Mass at 10.00am For the Intentions of Ann Parnell

Saturday 31 July: Mass at 5.30pm *(Sunday Vigil Mass)*

Sunday 1 August: Mass at 10.00am For the People of the Parish

Second Collection: *Church Maintenance*

Sacrament of Confession: Available 20 minutes before Mass daily and by request at any time.

PARISH NEWS

An Invitation to Return to Mass: May we invite all parishioners, friends and visitors who, due to Covid-19 restrictions, were self-isolating and unable to come to Mass, to think about returning to Mass when you can. We know that some people may be feeling a little nervous and it takes time to adjust. If it helps, they may wish to consider attending Mass on a weekday to begin with, now that we have Mass available every day. Do encourage others to return to Church, please tell them **we are open** and we are missing them.

Latest Update on Covid-19: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued guidance on Step 4 of the Covid-19 Route Map. For us in Selsey, it means we shall continue with the restrictions that have already been in place these last few months. Caution is key and we need to be safe. Therefore we will continue to:

- Respect the Covid-19 regulations that have been in place with social distancing
- We will continue to "track and trace" - taking the register of names.
- Please wear masks if at all possible.
- Sanitise hands on entry and exit to the Church
- Exit the Church by the Side Door
- Please do not come to Mass if anyone in your household has any symptoms of Covid-19 or has had a positive covid test.

Don't Forget...: last chance to buy your Summer Raffle tickets! The draw will take place on 1 August during the Coffee Morning to be drawn by Fr Max. Please see a Steward after Mass. Prizes include 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. It is important that you retain the other half of the sheet with the corresponding numbers, so that you can claim your prize. Returned Ticket Stubs can be dropped off any morning after 10.00am Mass or popped through the Presbytery letterbox up to **Friday 30th July 6.00pm**.

Huge Thanks: to all who helped out with the Summer Sale, offered donations and to those who attended, even the sun was shining! The day was a huge success and we were able to raise £626.26.

Picnic in the Park: On the 4 September St Richard's Parish are organising a "4 Church Parish" Picnic and Fun Day. The event will be located in the lovely gardens of St Richard's parishioners Stefan and Frances Bartkowiak. It will be a fun packed day with entertainment and games for both children and adults. Parishioners are asked to bring their own picnic and they will provide a Drinks, Cocktail and Mocktail Bar as well as a beautiful setting and seating facilities. The numbers for the event are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

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 Foreshow, Magda Gallanti, Eamonn Hackett, Nell Hassett, Samantha Holloway, David Kennedy, Tom Lott, David Mortby, Cyril Wass and all in the parish who are sick and for all whose **anniversaries** are around this time.

Collections last weekend:	Offertory Collection	£275.10
	Church Flowers	£80.00
	Church Maintenance	£20.00
	Summer Sale	£626.26

DIOCESAN NEWS

40th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocesan Youth Service at Arundel Cathedral: Bishop Richard will be offering a thanksgiving Mass on 4 September 2021 to celebrate 40 years of Youth Service in the diocese. It is open to everyone who has attended an event hosted by the Service, whether it was a Maryvale Retreat, a World Youth Day Pilgrimage, Youthgather, Lourdes Redshirts, or perhaps you are a member of our new online community BeCome, or even one of our other virtual networks. Everyone will be welcomed to give thanks for the work done over the last four decades and to pray for the success of the Youth Service in the future. Reminisce with old friends and meet your new friends in person - not through a screen! Come for a chance to chat over refreshments. For more information and to register, please go to: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/10x4omvx>

The Catholic Union of Great Britain (CUGB): is a lay organisation, set up in 1870, that aims to represent Catholic values and interests in Parliament and public life, present them to key decision makers who determine legislation and social policy, and speak out on issues that affect the freedom of Catholics to live according to their conscience. CUGB is seeking a volunteer from each parish church to join their Supporter Parish scheme. All they want is for someone to join their mailing list so that they can email you with information to share with the Parish. St Richard's is already a member of the Scheme, but someone from Selsey is needed as a contact person for our Church. No cost is involved. For more information, please ask Fr Max.