

Liturgy and Education

The SOS Prayerline Ministry will be ending on 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. The prayer line started on the 8th December 1989, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Since its inauguration the ministry was supported, in all, by 100 co-workers from this and other parishes. In its 28 years of existence 143,000 prayer requests were received. The co-workers know that those prayers have been answered and in some case by miraculous interventions. For the many volunteers the time spent in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament has deepened their faith in Christ and has been a blessed time for them. Indeed a very special privileged time of service.

A Chichester Anna Chaplaincy half hour service will be hosted at Our Lady, Bosham on the August 21 at 11:00 am. PLEASE support the Chaplaincy's first Church Service hosted by Fr. Paul and join us for a 'cuppa' after. The Anna Chaplaincy is an ecumenical endeavour supported by our own Visiting / Event Group which will facilitate the Christian witness being brought to care/nursing homes in the Chichester area for the benefit of both residents and staff.

Could prayer ministry be for you? The parish is seeking additional volunteers for this ministry: especially for the 8.30am and 10am Masses at St Richard's, 11am at Bosham and 9am at St Peter's. There will be a meeting on Saturday September 16 from 10am-4pm in the upper parish room. During this meeting all will be explained, training offered and questions answered. Please contact Theresa 01243 527328.

NEW Confirmation The new 2017/18 Confirmation programme begins on Tuesday September 12 with a meeting for parents and candidates in the lower parish room (7pm start). The preparation will begin with a weekend retreat from Friday 15-17 Sept at Lodge Hill near Pulborough - lifts can be arranged. Forms and the meeting dates can be downloaded from:
www.strichardschichester.co.uk/confirmation-registration

First Holy Communion 2018 Programme The forms for registering for the 2017/18 First Holy Communion programme are now available. Please sign up at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/communion or via paper copy (forms are at the back of the churches). The initial parents' meeting is at 7pm on Monday September 11 in St Richard's parish rooms where you can find out about the programme.

St Peter's First Holy Communion We will be starting the 2017/2018 First Holy Communion classes at St Peter's Church, Wittering in September. Anyone with a child in Year 3 or above who would like to join us please contact Pat Jenkinson 07876316326 or Sylvie Harwood 07948826339

Friday Youth Group Leaders' Meeting Friday September 8 at 7pm in the Presbytery where we will be planning the youth club evenings.

Service of Praise and Worship – Friday 25 August at 7.30pm. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus. *Come and sing praise!* Followed by fish & chips for those who wish - place your orders with Becky M before the service begins so she can pre-order.

Social Activities

Shared Lunch - Our Lady of the Assumption This will be held this Sunday August 13 soon after the 11 a.m. Mass to celebrate our patronal feast day. All parishioners welcome.

New Parishioners' Cheese and Wine Evening - Saturday September 9 at 7pm in St Richard's lower parish room. If you have moved into the Parish in the last 12 months and would like to attend please contact the parish office on 01243 782343.

Short, slow Amble Monday, August 14th to Selsey. 51 bus leaving the Bus Station at 11.05 Any queries please contact Susan 776792

Cream Tea in Aid of St Wilfrid's Hospice - at St Peter's Church Centre, Fishbourne on Sunday 27th August. The cream tea will be served from 3 - 5pm

Alpha is starting here soon

Mon Oct 2, dinner at 7pm, St Richard's OR
Tues Oct 3, lunch at 1pm, St Peter's.

Alpha

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/alpha

Administration

Divine Mercy Image The Divine Mercy Image that was hanging in the Sanctuary at St Peter's has gone missing. We need to find it to ensure it is stored safely and is easily available for use next year. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, can you please let Fr Paul know.

The St Richard's Parish Office will be open throughout the Summer holidays except on Fridays

Food needed for the Foodbank please: U.H.T. milk, custard, rice pudding, and cereal bars.

St Peter's Fete is next week Saturday August 19 -12 noon until 3pm

There is a tub in the church porch for donations of bottles and gifts for the tombola and raffle. See Marie or Gio for more details or to offer help on the day. There will be a silent auction on the day. Silent lots include:

Amberley Museum: Family Ticket; **Billy's on the Beach:** Gift Voucher; **Buzby and Blue:** Back Massage; **Chichester Canal:** Tickets; **Fitfig Pilates:** Five Class Package; **Fontwell Park Racecourse:** 2 tickets; **Lemongrass Restaurant:** Gift Voucher; **Pastiche Women's Clothing:** Gift Voucher; **South Downs Light Rail:** Family Ticket; **Spread Eagle Hotel Midhurst:** Tea for Two; **Wahaca Chichester:** Meal for Two; **West Dean Gardens:** Family Ticket; **West Wittering Beach Car park:** Annual Parking Pass; **Novels and Tales by Benjamin Disraeli** 11 Volume set: 1800's. **Etching 'Still and West'** J. Eggett, numbered Very low opening bids on ALL items. Our thanks to all our very generous supporters.

Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers. Hugh Hayward, Gail Cote, Valerie Davies-White, Agnes Martin, Frank Gallagher, Majella Taylor, Hilary Huffell, David White, Bronwen Astor, Eileen Wood, Helena Denis, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Bevis Peers, Dot Leaver, Gerald McGregor, Patsy Cox, Frank O'Donnell, Jill Serna, Sister Maria Goretti, John Kirby, Robin Bowker, Gerry Farrell, Jean Clench, Audrey Graveley, John & Tony Whiting.
Please contact the parish office if you would like someone to be added (or taken off) the prayer list

Prayer Opportunities

- **Bosham Tuesday Group** Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church. All welcome.
- **Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting** 3rd Sunday of the month 2pm –7pm in St Richards Church.
- **Morning Prayer** 7.45am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Monday & Friday.
- **Prayer Ministry** is available after most weekend Masses in St Richard's, Our Lady and St Peter's.
- **Rosary Group** Monday 10am: 20 Wessex Avenue, East Wittering PO20 8NP (Tel: 948068). All welcome.
- **Rosary Group** last Tuesday of every month 2 Caedwalla Drive, Tangmere.
- **Rosary Group** Every Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel St Richards at 2pm.
- **Runcton Manor: Quiet day** A day of rest, reflection and restoration. 3rd Wednesday of every month 10.30am to 12.30pm followed by shared lunch. For further details email runctonmanor@gmail.com or Chris Bemrose on 278307 or Kate Taylor 776999. **Christian Meditation (& Lectio Divina)** every Tuesday evening in the upper parish Room 7.30pm.
- Eucharistic Adoration - every 2nd Wednesday 8:00 pm at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne

June 2017

Offertory Budget	Year To Date Actual	Surplus
£55,800	£57,292	£1,492

Financial Performance

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 30th June 2017

Total Income	£87,857 (Budgeted Income	£79,346)
Total expenditure	£63,384 (Budgeted Expenditure	£79,630)
Surplus	£24,473	

Four Sunday Collections in June 2017.

Cash not Gift-aided	£3,211
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,389
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,107
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,374
TOTAL DONATIONS	£10,081

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th June 2017

Income	£2,029
Expenditure	£2,489
Deficit	£460

Four Sunday Collections in June 2017.

Cash not Gift-aided	£672
Gift-aided envelopes	£358
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£374
TOTAL DONATIONS	£1,404

Saturday 12th August		
St Richard's	11.30-12 noon & 5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
St Richard's	12.15	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th August		
		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Brian Lynch RIP (Lynch Family)
St Richard's	10.00am	First anniversary of Mary Clark (Clark Family)
Our Lady	11.00am	Wellbeing of Angela Griffith (M&B Southward)
St Richard's	12.00 noon	POLISH MASS
Monday 14th August		
		St Maximillian Mary Kolbe
St Richard's	8.00am	For all the blessings received through the SOS prayer ministry
St Richard's	12.15pm	First anniversary Ian Griffith RIP (Angela Griffith)
Tuesday 15th August		
(Holy Day of Obligation)		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Richard's	8.00am(Feast Day Mass)	Miss G Boulter RIP
St Peter's	10.00am(Feast Day Mass)	Vincent Vella Sultana RIP (Freda Vella Sultana)
St Richard's	12.15pm(Feast Day Mass)	Wellbeing of Pamela and Michael
Our Lady	7.30pm(Feast Day Mass)	In thanksgiving
Wednesday 16th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	For the intentions of Rose-Maria
St Richard's	12.15pm	Jean and Mary Kelly RIP
Thursday 17th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Lady Mary Mummford RIP (Gina & Geoff Poulter)
Friday 18th August		
St Peter's	10.00am	Terry O'Hara (Sheila Brown)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday 19th August		
St Richard's	11.30-12 noon & 5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
St Richard's	12.15	In Thanksgiving (John H)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 20th August		
		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Joan O'Callaghan RIP (The Hodgekiss Family)
St Peter's	9.00am	Dot O'Dwyer RIP (Monica Tourlemain)
St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady	11.00am	Mary Boyd RIP (Marion Coombes-Shrubb & Althea Claridge)
St Richard's	12.00 noon	POLISH MASS