

Parish of St Richard of Chichester

with Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham and St Peter's Parish, Wittering.

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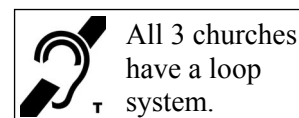
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11th February

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend Sean Duggan and Michael Agius from our Diocesan Adoration Team will speak at all Masses encouraging us to join the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration (See page 29 of the Diocesan Directory). Both our parishes of St Richard's and St Peter's have a strong commitment to Adoration. Joining the Apostolate will consolidate and strengthen that commitment as well as linking us to an international movement which has the full backing of our Pope. Please be generous in your response to our appeal. God bless you.

Fr Tom

Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:

Sheila Brown, David Finn, John Poland, Christopher Emerson, Mary Eveleigh, Eddie Rooke, Eleanor Walter, Ed Melancon, Brian Campbell, Paul Carney, Margaret Beazley, Roger Johnson, Hugh Hayward, Peter Habgood, Gail Cote, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, Hilary Huffell, David White, Helena Denis, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Gerald McGregor, Frank O'Donnell, Jill Serna, John Kirby, Robin Bowker, Gerry Farrell, Tony Whiting.

Please let the office know if you would like someone to be added (or taken off) the prayer list

This week's readings 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46 The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

Next week's readings 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B)

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

Responsorial Psalm Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: Peter 3:18-22 That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Gospel Accl: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on the word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

Liturgy and Education

Frank Gallagher RIP please pray for the repose of the soul of Witterings parishioner Frank Gallagher who passed away last week. His funeral will be held at St Peter's on Friday 23rd February at 11am.

24 Hours for the Lord - March 9th This year, we are holding the 24 Hours for the Lord at St Richard's. It will run from 8am on Friday 9th March until 8am on Saturday 10th March. With 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross at 7pm, Reconciliation service at 8pm, confessions available throughout the day, prayer ministers will be available, along with prayer guides and the prayer tree. We want to encourage as many people to come as possible. Please pray for special graces for our parish. The day will end with Mass at 8am on Saturday followed by coffee and croissants in the upper parish room. If you can commit to a time for the 24 hour adoration please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

The Diamond Jubilee Mass of St Richard's Church will be celebrated on Monday 19th March 2018, at 7.30pm with Bishop Richard, and former clergy who have served in our parish. Refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards. Please keep this date free, more details to follow.

Prayer Ministry are you worried, anxious, concerned about health, friends, family, situations? Then why not share, in confidence, with the prayer ministers who are usually present both before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges).

Ecumenical Lenten Group (Bosham) 11.15am Friday mornings at Our Lady of the Assumption We will be joining with members of Holy Trinity Church to follow a course which considers how the visual arts provide inspiration and pathways to prayer. All welcome. For further details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

Bosham Lent Lunches 12pm - 1.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption The ecumenical Lent Lunches organised by Meeting Point start Friday 16th February and continue for six weeks. Come along and enjoy a meal of delicious homemade soup, bread, cheese and coffee. All proceeds (£4 per person) will go to support the local homeless charity Stonepillow.

Women's World Day of Prayer (Bosham) 1.45pm Friday 2nd March at Our Lady of the Assumption A day of prayer for both women and men has been prepared this year by the women of Suriname. Do come and join in the global Christian event.

St Peter's Adoration Beginning on Ash Wednesday 14th February Adoration will take place on every Wednesday during Lent. This will replace Adoration on Tuesdays (10am—12 noon)

St Peter's Preparation for Easter During Lent, beginning on 1st March for four weeks, there will be a showing of the British production of *The Passion* (of Jesus), age rating 12. Each episode will last about an hour and will be followed by tea or coffee and short discussion, ending with a prayer by 3:30. Admission is free and everyone is very welcome.

Other

Social Evening for Altar Servers 24th February at 7pm-9pm. Pizza and drink will be served. We will be playing games. At the 6pm Mass before the social evening, there will be a renewal of promises for altar servers.

Life Matters Thank you to everyone for the support given to the pro-life White Flower Appeal. A total of £597.53 was donated. Many thanks, too, to all those who helped with the collection.

KSC Grand National Lottery Tickets will be on sale after all St Richard's weekend Masses 18/19 and 24/25 February. All proceeds go to Missio, The Knights' official charity. £1 per ticket or £5 per book.

Minibus for Private Hire The St.Peter's minibus is now available for private hire to the communities of our 3 churches. It is available for daily or weekly hire. The minibus has the capacity of 14 passengers and 1 driver. If you would like details of hiring the minibus then please call or email the parish office for availability and for more information.

Thanks John and Caroline wish to thank everyone for their best wishes. For those who were able to attend the church service, their presence enriched the occasion into a truly 'Family' celebration.

Christian Aid soup lunches will be held again at Christ Church every Wednesday during Lent, from 12 till 1.30pm, beginning on February 14th and then continuing on February 21st, 28th and March 7th, 14th, and 21st. There is no set charge but all donations are for Christian Aid. It is the turn of St Richard's to provide the lunch on February 28th so please try to support this effort. If anyone can help to serve the lunch on this day please phone Gill, 784965.

St Peter's Lenten Soup Lunch Do come and join us in the Church Hall on Tuesday 20th February at 1.00 pm for a wonderful soup lunch. All donations will go to CAFOD. Contact Gill Breeze, Tel: 671082 for further details.

St Peter's Office will be closed from 11th to 18th February due to holiday. Please email any items for the Newsletter to St Richard's Office during this time.

The Event 22nd February Please note that The Event this month will take place on 22nd Feb and not the 15th Feb

Date for your Diary FUNdraising for the local hospice. Join us for a FUN Barn Dance on Sat 10th March at the Fishbourne Centre, Blackboy Lane. PO18 8BE. Dancing to Helen Floyd and the Squinty McGinty band with a delicious 2-course supper. Tickets £25 each from 01243 778839 or 01243 574569

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday term-time St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.40am-7pm
- **Adoration** First Tuesday of the month 10-12 noon St Peter's, East Wittering
- **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 6pm.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - every 2nd Wednesday 8:00 pm at the Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne

Bishop Richard thanks everyone for their thoughts and opinions during his consultation on the Mission of the Church. Last Monday, representatives from each of the parishes in our deanery (Arundel, Bognor, Chichester with the Witterings, Storrington, Billingshurst, Petworth & Midhurst) presented to the Bishop the most important common themes that came out of the consultation process across our deanery. He was very grateful for everyone's time and effort. He still has eight more deaneries to visit across the Diocese (we were his fifth) to gauge their views. He will give some initial feedback before Easter, with a view to presenting more in-depth outcomes of this consultation process over the coming months.

Stations of the Cross -

Held at St Richard's Church on Friday evenings at 7pm throughout Lent.

23rd February	Led by the Choir
2nd March	Led by members of the Men's Group
9th March	Led by all the candidates from the Confirmation Group
16th March	Led by the Altar Servers
23rd March	Led by one of the St Richard's Alpha Small Groups

Lent Day of Recollection - Saturday 24 February

I am delighted that Fr Edward Courbould a Benedictine monk from Ampleforth has kindly agreed to lead our Lent Day of Reflection with Mass at 10am. There will be two talks held in the school hall, and our day will finish with a holy hour ending at 3.30pm. You will need to bring your own sandwiches but tea and coffee will be provided.

Fr Tom

Financial Performance

December 2017

Offeritory Budget	Year To Date Actual	Surplus
£111,600	£113,528	£1,928

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 31st December 2017

Income	£3,329
Expenditure	£1,108
Surplus	<u>£2,221</u>

Five Sunday Collections in December 2017.

Cash not Gift-aided	£509
Gift-aided envelopes	£348
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£370
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,227</u>

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 31st December 2017

Total Income	£174,977 (Budgeted Income	£158,695)
Total expenditure	£148,164 (Budgeted Expenditure	£158,695)
Surplus	£26,813	

Five Sunday Collections in December 2017.

Cash not Gift-aided	£2,944
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,752
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,290
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,510
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£10,496</u>

Saturday 10th February		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Patsy Cox RIP (Madonna & Rachel)
St Richard's	11.30-12 & 5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	In gratitude for the support of the parish (Caroline and John)
Sunday 11th February		6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Patsy Cox RIP (M.McEwan)
St Peter's	9.00am	Gill & Geoff Breeze Wedding Anniversary
St Richard's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Sally Minton (David & Theresa)
Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 12th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Rebecca Turner RIP (Family)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Reg & Molly Harris RIP (M.Taylor)
Tuesday 13th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Julia Shelley RIP (Jean French)
Our Lady	10.00am	Elizabeth Skinner RIP (John Hutchings)
Wednesday 14th February		ASH WEDESDAY
St Richard's	8.00am	Percy Edward Henry Lewis RIP (Family)
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	11-12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Deceased relatives of Ellie Butler RIP
Our Lady	7.30pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 15th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	In thanksgiving
St Richard's	12.15pm	REQUIEM MASS Linda Familton RIP
Friday 16th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Ella Mary Bazely RIP
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday 17th February		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Health and wellbeing of Sally Minton (Marion & Will)
St Richard's	11.30-12 & 5.15-5.45pm	Confessions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Alex Naylor RIP (G.Walsh)
Sunday 18th February		1st Sunday of Lent
St Richard's	8.30am	Patsy Cox (SOS Prayerline)
St Peter's	9.00am	Manch Taylor RIP (Susie Adams)
St Richard's	10.00am	Paul Mullan RIP (Mary, Jill, Freda & Family)
Our Lady	11.00am	Joe & Janet Phillips RIP (S&K Phillips)
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions