

Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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

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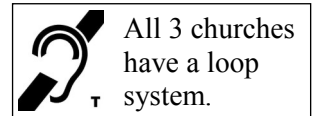
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13th May 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 3

This weekend: 7th Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17 We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.

Responsorial Psalm **The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

Second Reading: John 4:11-16 Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave your orphans, says the Lord.; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 17:11-19 That they may be one like us.

Next weekend Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Responsorial Psalm **Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3-7 In the one Spirit we are we were all baptised.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle them in the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 20:19-23 As the Father sent me, so I am sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-10pm
- **Adoration** Wednesdays 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: St Peter's Church, East Wittering. 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

Liturgy and Education

Come and celebrate the Feast of Pentecost - an afternoon with the Holy Spirit Sunday 20th May at 3pm at St Peter's, East Wittering. Join us for a talk (on a DVD) called 'How to receive the Holy Spirit' with prayer ministry, worship and refreshments. The gifts of Pentecost can be discovered and they can be transforming. *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.* All most welcome.

Rosary before Mass During Our Lady's month of May, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed before the Sunday Mass at St Peter's and St Richard's. At Our Lady's Church, the Regina Caeli will be prayed at the end of each Sunday Mass. If you would be willing to lead the decade of the Rosary before the 8.30 Mass for one or more weeks of May, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Sean Ahern.

St Peter's Adoration The new rota is being drawn up which will run until the end of June. If you can remain with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for an hour during that time could you put your name on the rota please.

Service of Praise and Worship Friday 25 May at 7.30pm. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus. Come and sing praise! This service takes place on the 4th Friday of each month. *'Still my soul will sing your praise unending, 10,000 Years and then forever more!'*

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).

Mike Dale RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Dale his funeral will be held at St Richard's on Tuesday 15th May at 10.30am, with the reception of the body on Monday 14th at 4.00pm.

A&B Annual Clergy Conference Many of our clergy will be with Bishop Richard attending a conference later this week on 15/16 May entitled "Our Diocese: The Mission of the Church Here and Now" Among our speakers will be Bishop Mark O'Toole of Plymouth who will help us reflect on the 'Traits of an Evangelising Parish'. It should be a good experience. Please keep us all in your prayers.

Social Events

St Richard's School Summer Fete Friday 18th May the annual summer fete will be held at St Richard's school on Friday 18th May from 3.15pm—6.00pm with an international theme. Games, stalls, food and drinks will be available. Come along to support our school. Raffle tickets are available from the Parish Office and will be on sale after some of the Masses this weekend.

Altar Servers' Trip to Thorpe Park - The parish are thinking of organising a trip to Thorpe Park on 30th June for all our altar servers. If you / your child serves at any of the churches and would be interested in coming out on a day trip to Thorpe Park can you let the parish office know by the 30th May. We would be looking for a contribution of £20 for the day towards travel and the entry ticket to the Park.

Corpus Christi in Arundel Cathedral The Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral will be on view this year on 30th & 31st May, with Mass at 5.30pm on 31st May. All are welcome. Hundreds of visitors come to the Cathedral during this time and there are lots of opportunities for local parishioners to come and help make them welcome. If you are kind enough to spend a few hours in the Cathedral stewarding, talking to visitors, or helping with refreshments in the Cathedral Centre, please contact the Cathedral Office on aruncath1@aol.com or 01903 882297. Help is also needed for the more physical jobs of preparing the Cathedral for Mass from 4pm on 31st May, and tidying later that evening. With many thanks.

All Churches Ramble All welcome to join us for the next ramble on Wednesday 23rd May 2018. Take the 52 bus from the stop opposite the Foundry (by the bus garage) at 10.31 and alight at the Old House at Home in West Wittering. We will then walk around East Head. Lunch location to be decided. For enquiries please contact Mick or Pat on 01243 674585 or 0788142 5302.

Tea at The Weald & Down Museum Cafe Tues. 22nd May, organised by the Visiting Group. Payment for tea/cake made by individuals when purchased. Cars with spare seating capacity leaving from St Richards Church at 2.30 for arrival at 3 pm. This is to facilitate anyone with transport difficulty to acquire a lift. Please contact Caroline Hutchings 01243 787103 - bullenc47@gmail.com if interested, as numbers attending are required a week in advance.

Short, slow amble in Selsey on Wednesday, May 30th. 51 bus leaving the Bus Station at 11.05. Any queries please contact Susan 776792

The Event this month will take place on Thursday 17th May at Our Lady's, Bosham, with Mass at 12.15, lunch at about 1pm followed by a talk by Bill Martin entitled The Sidlesham Land Settlement. All are welcome. If you require transport please ring Liz, 786095.

SPH Quiz Night with fish and chip supper with dessert on Friday 18th May doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm starts. Cash prizes to give away. Teams consist of a maximum of 8 (over 16's) A bar with wine beer and soft drinks will be available £10 per ticket

Other

If you would like a statement of your annual giving to the church for tax purposes then please contact the parish office.

Christian Aid Week will take place between May 13th and 19th, when volunteers from our churches will carry out the house to house collection. The focus this year is on displacement. Through war, terrorism or famine Christian Aid makes use of partners in various countries to help to alleviate their plight. Christian Aid does not allocate funds through foreign governments. If you would like to contribute but there is no collection in your road, there will be Christian Aid envelopes in the pews next weekend. These can be handed in with the weekly offertory or given in to the Parish office

St Richard's Nursery—best local nursery Our wonderful nursery has reached the top 10 finalists in the competition for the best local nursery. If you get the Chichester Observer please use the form in there to vote for our nursery.

Diocesan Financial Controller The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton are looking to recruit a new financial controller at the offices in Hove Please contact the Chief Operating Officer Sarah Kilmartin: telephone: 01273 859705 or email: finance@bishops-house.co.uk for an application form and job description. <http://www.dabnet.org/News/View/226>

Volunteers needed on Sunday 10th June to support the charity Lifecentre. Lifecentre is a charity with a Christian foundation, that supports survivors of rape and sexual abuse from across West Sussex. We provide face-to-face counselling and national helplines. The Great Sussex Bath Race alongside Chestnut Tree House, a local children's hospice. This is a unique fundraising event where teams from local businesses build and race bath-tub rafts around a lake in Chichester to raise money for the two charities. We are looking for volunteers to help us set-up on Saturday 9th June, and man our stall, sell raffle tickets and help us pack away on the Sunday. Volunteers can help for just a few hours and enjoy the rest of the (hopefully very sunny) day. Any volunteers will make such a difference to the money we are able to raise on the day and will help to spread awareness of Lifecentre and the work we do. Email Jenny if you could help out: Jenny@lifecentre.uk.com

An Error in Last week's newsletter: My Apologies

Last week I expressed my disappointment that we had only raised £156 for the refurbishment of the students' rooms at Womersley Seminary. I had failed to realise that this sum came only from the one Mass at St Peter's. In fact the amount raised from all our congregations last weekend including later contributions came to £948. This is much more like it! I know St John's Seminary will be most grateful. May I add my thanks and renew my apologies for underestimating your great generosity. Fr Tom.

Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:

Miriam Freeman, Christine Snow, Mark Wardell, David Finn, Christopher Emerson, Mary Eveleigh, Eddie Rooke, Eleanor Walter, Ed Melancon, Brian Campbell, 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

Financial Performance

March 2018

Offertory Budget	Year To Date Actual	Deficit
£28,500	£27,926	£574

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 31st March 2018

Income	£1,782
Expenditure	<u>£2,766</u>
Deficit	<u>-984</u>

Four Sunday Collections in March 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£533
Gift-aided envelopes	£348
Gift-aided Standing Orders	<u>£374</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,255</u>

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 31st March 2018

Total Income	£54,924 (Budgeted Income	£57,693)
Total expenditure	<u>£62,203</u> (Budgeted Expenditure	£54,795)
Deficit	-£7,279	

Four Sunday Collections in March 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£2,736
Gift-aided envelopes	£2,202
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,263
An estimated gift aid rebate	<u>£1,616</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£10,817</u>

BTMyDonate : St Richards Parish, Chichester <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/strichardsparishchichester>
Statement of Financial accounts can be found at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

Saturday 12th May		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	11.30-12 noon & 5.15-5.45pm,	<i>Confessions</i>
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 13th May		7th Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	Simon Thorpe RIP
St Peter's	9.00am	Bill South RIP (Janet Rooney)
St Richard's	10.00am	Sue Hehir RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 14th May		St Matthias (Apostle)
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	C M Jose RIP
Tuesday 15th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Blessings for John K Mani (Saji John)
St Richard's	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Mike Dale RIP
Wednesday 16th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	C M Jose RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael Holmes RIP (M Holmes)
St Peter's	10-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 17th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	School Mass
Our Lady	12.15pm THE EVENT	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 18th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Kieron Tracey RIP
St Richard's	8.00-10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Dennis Richards RIP (Clare & Simone)
Saturday 19th May		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	11.30-12 noon & 5.15-5.45pm,	<i>Confessions</i>
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Sibil's Intentions (Family)
Sunday 20th May		PENTECOST
St Richard's	8.30am	Miranda Emmett RIP (Renew Group)
St Peter's	9.00am	James Kilcoyne RIP (Mary Noble).
St Richard's	10.00am	Sibil's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00 noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions