

# Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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

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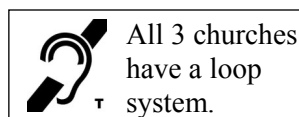
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7th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 3

### This weekend: **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 They become one body

**Responsorial Psalm May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.

**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 What God has united, man must not divide.

### Next weekend **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing

**Responsorial Psalm Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom. To mere children. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 What God has united, man must not divide.

## 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.
- **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](mailto: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. For all enquiries please call Kate on 07808 761696.

**Priests are available for Confessions: St Peter's, Fridays, 9.30am-10am, St Richard's in the Reconciliation Room in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Saturdays, 11.30am-12pm & 5.15-5.45pm and at other times by request.**

## Liturgy and Education

**This Sunday (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>) Feast of the Most Holy Rosary** We will meet at 2.45pm at St Wilfrid's Chapel in Church Norton to pray the rosary. This is a follow up to the Rosary on the Coast in April, and you are called to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. There is limited parking so could more able parishioners park further down the lane or in the Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve Car Park and walk around to the church—approximately 30 minutes walk. We can all meet at 2pm for the walk. Everyone else meet in the churchyard at 2.45pm to start praying the rosary at 3pm. For more details watch this YouTube clip on <https://youtu.be/EUOvxaw-NqQ>

**Mass With Anointing of the Sick** On Friday 26th October at 11 am there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St Peter's church. This will be followed with refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**Rosary before Mass** - During October, the month of the Rosary, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed before the Sunday Masses at St Peter's and St Richard's. At Our Lady's, the Angelus will be prayed at the end of each Sunday Mass.

**Prayer Ministry** If you have any worries or concerns regarding your health, friends or family perhaps our prayer ministers can help. They are usually available both before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges).

**Meditation, Mindfulness and Mysticism** A day with Dr Stefan Reynolds, Wednesday 10th October; 10am -5pm. Runcton Manor 01243776999/ email [runctonmanor@gmail.com](mailto:runctonmanor@gmail.com)

**Confirmation Class Reminder** - 13th October will be the next confirmation programme meeting held in the upper parish room at 4.30pm.

**First Holy Communion Class Reminder** 13th October will be the next set of classes for the First Holy Communion held in the lower parish room

## Social Events

**Our Lady, St Peter's and St Richard's Pre-Advent Dinner with Music** please save the date of Friday 16th November for this year's dinner, with dancing optional, to be held at Chichester Park Hotel. Tickets will be in the region of £30 and will include a 3 course meal, glass of wine and coffee. Ticket sellers and (ticket purchasers) will be needed.

### THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2018 - FESTIVAL FOR 16-35s, NOV 10th

Our annual festival for 16-35 year olds is happening at Worth Abbey (Performing Arts Centre) on Saturday November 10th at 6.30pm. It's open to anybody in that age group, and we've got an amazing line-up. The Youth 2000 Worship Band will be leading the music, and Bryony Wells will be our keynote speaker. Bishop Richard will also be with us. This is the second annual BIG ENCOUNTER, and we're expecting a few hundred people, so spread the word. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info: [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

**High Tea and Jazz** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we are holding an afternoon tea and jazz event in memory of Dot Leaver, all proceeds are in aid of St Wilfrid's Hospice, the event will be held at Crouchers Country Hotel – Arrivals from 1pm. Full Afternoon High Tea and Jazz, by ChiJazz from 2pm. £25 per ticket with £10 from every ticket to be donated to St Wilfrid's Hospice. To book please contact Jenna on [jenna8@mail.com](mailto:jenna8@mail.com) or 07707 193392.

**All Churches Ramble** All welcome to join us for the next ramble on Wednesday 24th October 2018. We will meet at Chichester bus station and take the 700 bus at 10.22 to Havant, then the 30 or 31 to Langstone Bridge Hayling Island where we will explore Northney ending up in The Ship or The Royal Oak in Langstone for some lunch. For enquiries please contact Mick or Pat on 01243 674585 or 0788 142 5302."

## Financial Performance

<b>St Peter's</b>		<b>St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption</b>		<b>August 2018 St Richards &amp; Our Lady - Offertory</b>	
For the month 1st to 31st August 2018		For the period 1st January - 31st August 2018		Budget	
Income	£5,804	Total Income	£117,309 (Budgeted Income	£125,173)	£76,000
Expenditure	£4,992	Total expenditure	£130,153 (Budgeted Expenditure	£121,870)	Year to Date Actual
Surplus	£812	<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-£12,844</b>		£72,925
Four Sunday Collections in August 2018.		Four Sunday Collections in August 2018.			Deficit
Cash not Gift-aided	£812	Cash not Gift-aided	£2,567		£3075
Gift-aided envelopes	£566	Gift-aided envelopes	£1,125		
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£364	Gift-aided Standing Orders	£3,733		
TOTAL DONATIONS	£1,742	An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,215		
		TOTAL DONATIONS	£8,640		

**You will note the offertory deficit has increased, perhaps now is a good time to review your giving for the year**

## Other

**This Sunday is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** Please give generously to the work of CAFOD and please use the GiftAid envelopes at the back of church if you can.

**Welcoming** We are looking to recruit some more welcomers for the 8.30am Mass at St Richard's. If you are interested in joining this valued ministry or finding out more about being a welcomer, please contact Lesley on 01243 528775 or email [lesleymackay11@gmail.com](mailto:lesleymackay11@gmail.com).

**UPDATE Chichester Night Shelter** Thank you to all the parishioners who have put their names forward to help at the Chichester Night Shelter. Just to update you, the general sense across the churches in Chichester has been that as Christians we should do something. And while many of us give to homeless charities, there is still the feeling that we should be doing more. That is the easy bit – but working out exactly what's needed and how best to meet those needs has proved to be more complicated. The homeless community is fluid and the services offered by the statutory agencies are constantly evolving as well. This means it's hard to pin down exactly how best we can serve the homeless, without replicating services or worse competing with other agencies. But with winter approaching once again we are determined that we should be doing more and we now need your help to enable us to do three things: 1) To ensure that a **hot meal** is served by the church in Chichester every day during the winter months for the homeless community. 2) To build a team of people who can **befriend and support** people who find themselves homeless, helping them to take positive steps forward. 3) To offer some very limited **overnight accommodation** for homeless people known to us during the cold months. Plans are already underway for all this. We already have an experienced volunteer who is doing some outreach work on the streets on behalf of the church. But we now need more volunteers and we need to ensure they are trained and ready for the winter. We will be explaining our plans and hopefully recruiting volunteers at a meeting on the **17<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm at St Pancras Church**. We need cooks, servers, befrienders and people who might give up an evening/ night a week to help staff a place where people bed down for a night. Please do attend if you might be able to help. Please pray for this project and consider giving something towards the costs, the finances are currently being handled by Revelation Family Church.

**Supplementary school form signing for 2019/20** School forms can only be signed by Fr Tom and you need to **come along to the Presbytery on one of the following times to have it signed:**

**3.15pm-4.30pm: 8, 23 October ; 6pm -7.30pm 11, 22 October**

- The St Philip Howard, Oaklands, and St Richard's Primary school supplementary forms are available from their websites. Please fill in as much as you can on the form and then bring it along to a meeting with Fr Tom for completion.
- We have the Bishop Luffa Church support forms please come along to the meet Fr Tom and for the form to be signed.

**The Parish Office will collect all signed forms and send them on directly to the individual schools.**

**St Richard's Primary School Open Day** Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019 and are keen to see our Catholic School setting? **Monday 5th November 9.15 and 13.15** Come along to the Open Day to find out more about St. Richards School. If you would like to meet our Headteacher, and have a tour of the school, please contact the school office on 01243 784549. Tours will be at 9.15 am and again at 1.15 pm.

**Statue of St Richard** Many thanks to those who have already donated money towards the carved statue of St Richard. The cost of the statue will be £5,000 money is coming in but we still have a long way to go. Please place your donation in an envelope marked St Richard's statue. Through a parish contact we are fortunate to have Rosie Bradshaw as a sculptor.

**Pastoral Plan Open Meeting** The meeting of our deanery with Bishop Richard will be held at St Philip Howard school hall on Oct 12th from 7-9pm. A large attendance is expected. The mini bus will be leaving St Peter's at 5.30pm, Our Lady of the Assumption at 6pm and St Richard's at 6.25pm please let the parish office know if you would like a lift from one of the churches (If you haven't already done so). Come and join us to hear what the future of the Deanery will be.

### **3 Churches minibus available**

See poster at the back of the church or contact David Field on 01243 672823. (You can look at and download details on the parish website at [www.strichardschichester.co.uk/administration](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/administration))

### **Commissioning of the St. Peter's Garden of Remembrance (GoR)**

There will be a presentation of the GoR to the parishioners of St. Peter's at 10:00 after Sunday Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome. The presentation will include a demonstration of how the ashes are interred. Also a discussion on the merits of a statue and plinth. After the presentation the GoR will be formally handed over to the GoR committee to administer. Explanatory handbooks will be available for scrutiny.

#### **Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:**

Amelia Rowley, Miriam Freeman, Christine Snow, Christopher Emerson, Eddie Rooke, Eleanor Walter, Ed Melancon, 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*

<b>Saturday 6th October</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Madonna and Rachel)
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Reg and Molly Harris RIP (Marie Taylor)
<b>Sunday 7th October</b>		<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	For the intentions of Breda Edwards
St Peter's	9.00am	Vi Edwards 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday (Mary Noble)
St Richard's	10.00am	Deceased members of the McGinley and McCarty Families
Our Lady	11.00am	Hugh Hayward RIP (Susan Line)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 8th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing and health of Martin Tracey
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Tuesday 9th October</b>		<b>Blessed John Henry Newman</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing and health of Martin Tracey
Our Lady	10.00am	Kathleen Hargreaves RIP (Kay and Simon)
<b>Wednesday 10th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing and health of Martin Tracey
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	10-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 11th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Holy Souls
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Friday 12th October</b>		<b>St Wilfrid</b>
St Richard's	8.00 am	Baby Joseph RIP
St Richard's	8.00am-6pm (this week only)	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Saturday 13th October</b>		<b>Votive Mass of Our Lady</b>
St Richard's	12.15pm	We will be joined by Fr Tom's Lourdes hotel group
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba
<b>Sunday 14th October</b>		<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Maria Clarinda Somera RIP (Chaipeepz Family)
St Peter's	9.00am	Oliver Hawe RIP (Lynne Purchase).
St Richard's	10.00am	Margaret O'Sullivan RIP (Eileen Ormonde)
Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions