

**21st October**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Psalter Week 4

**Newsletter for the Parish of St Richard of Chichester,  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham & St Peter's Parish, Wittering**

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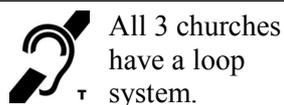
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Priests are available for Confessions:  
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Saturdays 11.30am-12pm & 5.15-  
5.45pm and other times by request.



## The Word Who is Life

Many of our parishioners from each of the three churches attended Bishop Richard's presentation at St Philip Howard School recently. The Bishop and the Chief Operating Officer of the Diocese spoke to a very packed school hall about his pastoral plan, and changes that are to be made across our Diocese over the coming years. The plan incorporates the views of parishioners from across the Diocese from the survey that was run about six months ago, and also responds to a number of pressures that the Diocese is facing, such as falling Mass attendance, and ageing clergy. His plan is a positive solution to addressing many of the issues raised.

Key points are:

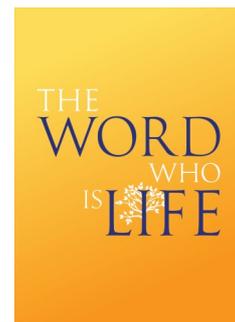
- We will be working more frequently with other parishes in the Deanery (Selsey, Bognor, Arundel, Midhurst, Petworth, Billingshurst) with many things such as admin or catechesis.
- He stressed the importance for us all to make time to learn and grow in our faith, as we do in other areas of our lives, he will make resources available from the Diocese to help with this.
- Our Catholic Schools are essential in passing on the faith to the next generation and we may need to help pay for chaplains.
- He reported to the Council of Bishops on the strength of feeling from the survey on married/women priests in the Catholic Church.

There is too much to summarise here, but you can find a link to the full report from the home page of our website. Please speak to the parish office if you would like to see a paper copy. The Bishop will be presenting his plan to all the 13 deaneries across the Diocese over the coming weeks. Let us keep him in our prayers.

## Pastoral Teams' Away Day

Last Tuesday, 26 members of the Pastoral teams and clergy from each of our communities met together at St Peter's for a day of discussion and prayer about how we should we all be preparing our three churches for the future. Discussions were based around a significant book on parish renewal called Divine Renovation by Fr James Mallon (copies are available to borrow from the parish office). It was a very valuable day. All who attended agreed that changes have to be made for us to become a more welcoming and missionary church that reaches out to all, rather than merely focussing on doing what we have always done. The most important first step is for us all to make changes in our own lives to centre it around Jesus Christ.

The group will meet regularly and decide on next steps, and will report back over the coming months.



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading:	Isaiah 53:10-11	If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.
	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</b>
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:14-16	Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.
<b>Gospel Accl:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me Alleluia!</b>	
Gospel:	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

## Liturgy and Education

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

### Service of Praise and Worship

Friday 26 October at 7.30pm. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, song and reflection. Come and sing praise!

**Rosary before Mass** - During October, 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.

**Altar Servers Formation Meeting** The next altar servers' formation meeting will be on Tuesday 30th October at 7pm in the lower parish room.

### Sunday Mass 11/11 at Bosham

Armistice Day this year falls on a Sunday. Mass at Bosham will start at the later time of 11.30am to allow people to attend the Bosham Memorial Service for the WW1 centenary.

**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).

### St Peter's Presentation of Bishop Robert Barron's

**'Understanding the Mass'** On Thursday 25th October at 2 pm in the church hall there will be a showing of this DVD which takes a fresh look at the Mass this will be followed by soup lunch in the hall. Everyone is very welcome so do come along.

**Bereavement Mass** The yearly Mass to commemorate all those whose funerals have taken place this year and all of our departed friends and family, will be held on Saturday 10th November at 12.15pm at St Richard's Church. During the Mass there will be an opportunity for everyone to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Following the Mass refreshments will be served in the Lower Parish Room.

**Blessing of the Graves, Bosham 12.15pm** After the 11am Bosham Sunday Mass on 4th November there will be a short ecumenical service for the blessing of the graves at the Bosham Burial Ground.

**Laying Up of the Boats Mass at Bosham** On 18th November the 11am Sunday Mass at Bosham will be a special 'Laying Up of the Boats' Mass. It will be a normal Sunday Mass but it will be attended by members of Holy Trinity Church, and the Sailing Club to mark the fact that the Commodore of Bosham Sailing Club is one of our parishioners. The Church will be specially decorated on that day. The intercessions will be adapted to mark this special occasion.

**Service of Remembrance St Peter's with a blessing for the new Garden of Remembrance** 31st October Holy Souls 7-7.30pm. We are planning a service of remembrance for our departed loved ones. Could you send via email copies of your departed loved ones to Fr Sebastian (or photos that we can scan and return to you). We will make a display of all the photos for the service.

## 3 Churches Pre-Advent Dinner with music, 16th November, Chichester Park Hotel

Come along on 16th November for good food, drink, music and good company. Held at the Chichester Park Hotel from 7pm. A three course meal will be served (choices given before the evening), coffee and a glass of wine is all included in the cost of the ticket. Smart dress. Tickets cost £30 and can be bought from the repository after all weekend masses, or the parish office. Fran has tickets at Our Lady, and Geoff at St Peter's. Please try and support this parish initiative if you can.

## Financial Performance

### St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th September 2018

Income	£2,756
Expenditure	£3,227
Deficit	£-471

Five Sunday Collections in September 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£821
Gift-aided envelopes	£563
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£389
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>£1,773</b>

### St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 30th September 2018

Total Income	£132,117	(Budgeted Income	£139,089)
Total expenditure	£145,846	(Budgeted Expenditure	£137,225)
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>£-13,729</b>		

Five Sunday Collections in September 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£3,181
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,467
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£3,913
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,345
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>£9,906</b>

September 2018 St Richards & Our Lady - Offertory  
**Target £9,500 per month**  
**Budget £85,500**  
**Year to Date Actual £82,091**  
**Deficit £3409**

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

**This weekend is Mission Sunday** and an opportunity for every Catholic community in the world to support the foreign missions through prayer and offerings. This year the focus will be on rural communities in Ethiopia.

### **Last School form signing for 2019/20**

School forms can only be signed by Fr Tom and you need to **come along to the Presbytery at either 6pm -7.30pm on 22 October or 3.15pm-4.30pm on 23 October**

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

### **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.

**Life Matters** The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 24 October, at 7.30 pm, in the lower parish room at St Richard's church, Cawley Rd, Chichester, PO19 1XB. We aim to support a culture of life in our society, so that all human life, especially the most vulnerable, is respected, cherished and protected. Everyone welcome.

**Vi Edwards** would like to express her heartfelt thanks to everyone who shared in the celebration of her 100th birthday on 4th October, especially to Fr Tom who celebrated the Mass and later presented her with a bouquet of flowers. It was a truly wonderful occasion.

### **Oaklands is looking to recruit:**

Part-Time Learning Support Assistant. More information can be found on [www.oaklandscatholicschool.org](http://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org) > Staff > Vacancies. Please contact Mrs Karen Hastilow on email [k.hastilow@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:k.hastilow@oaklandscatholicschool.org) for a paper copy of the application pack

### **St Philip Howard is looking to recruit:**

Teaching Assistant. Full details of the vacancy can be found on the SPH website: [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk).

Science Teacher. Full details of the vacancy can be found on the SPH website: [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk). Closing date for applications is 9am on Wednesday 24 October.

**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 have a long way to go. Please place your donation in an envelope marked St Richard's statue.

## **Social Events**

**Jumble Sale at St Peter's** Saturday 27th October St Peter's Hall, 2-4pm. All profits to go to St Wilfrid's Hospice. Donations can be brought to the church on the morning of the sale or to church after any of the Masses. Sylvie 07948 826339.

**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)

**Meeting Point Coffee and Chat** We are starting a 'Meeting Point Coffee and Chat' at Our Lady of the Assumption on the 4th Thursday of every month. 10.30 to 11.30. The first one will be on Thursday October 25th followed by Thursday November 22nd. Do come along and enjoy meeting people over a cup of coffee or tea. Everyone welcome. For more information or if you would like to come and help contact Sally Morley 01243 572855.

**The Big Encounter 2018 - festival for 16-35's** 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. 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)

**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.

**Remember the sick of our parishes in your prayers:** Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, 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 know of any changes*

<b>Saturday 20th October</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Eva Cosgrove RIP (Kent Family)
<b>Sunday 21st October</b>		<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Steve Edwards RIP (Linda Jolly)
St Richard's	10.00am	Birthday blessings for Isla (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Bud Cooper RIP (Marion & Nick Shrubbs)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 22nd October</b>		<b>St John Paul II</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing of Leszek Lipski
St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu and Mathew)
Our Lady	10.00am	Hugh Hayward RIP (Angela Griffith)
<b>Wednesday 24th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Mr & Mrs Mathew
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	10-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 25th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Louise Rose De Wiever RIP
<b>Friday 26th October</b>		
St Richard's	8.00 am	Ellen Tracey RIP
St Richard's	8.00am-12noon & 2-10pm (this week only)	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	<b>11.00am Anointing of the Sick</b>	George Jolly RIP (Linda Jolly)
St Richard's	1.45pm	Funeral Service—Stephen Edwards RIP
<b>Saturday 27th October</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	2pm	Wedding Ordinariate Rite
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 28th October</b>		<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Charles and Josephine Hay RIP (K Jackson)
St Peter's	9.00am	Maria Grabowski RIP (Pat Thompson)
St Richard's	10.00am	Gino Mercone RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions