

**11th November**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Psalter Week 4

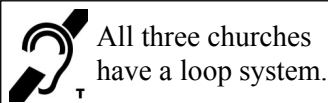
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**Priests are available for Confessions:**  
St Peter's, Fridays, 9.30am-10am, St  
Richard's (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)  
Saturdays 11.30am-12pm & 5.15-  
5.45pm and other times by request.

**Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:** Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, Amelia Rowley, Miriam Freeman, Christopher Emerson, Eddie Rooke, Ed Melancon, Peter Habgood, Gail Cote, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, 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*

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading:	Kings 17:10-16	The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.
	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>My soul give praise to the Lord.</b>
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:24-28	Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.
<b>Gospel Accl:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!</b>	
Gospel:	Mark 12: 38-44	This poor widow has put in more than all.

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

**Bishop Paul Hendricks writes:**

Bishop Paul Hendricks one of the Auxiliary Bishops of Southwark, lead the annual retreat last week for our Diocesan priests who belong to Jesus Caritas. Here is an extract from his talk 'Disciples not Consumers'.

"When I was a Parish Priest in Peckham in SE London, I noticed that a lot of the shop fronts in Rye Lane belonged to various churches and 'pseudo-churches' (as I would call them). Most prominent in their advertising was the claim that this was the place to come, to get your prayers answered! I remember one of them called itself 'The Church of Strong Prayer' and another was 'The Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries'. With this sort of culture all around us in Peckham, I felt it my duty to remind my congregation from time to time, that the 'Prosperity Gospel' isn't the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

So, what is the alternative? If we're not consumers, what are we? Many recent writers have emphasised the importance of discipleship – though of course this is certainly not a new thing. It seems to me that what differentiates a disciple from a consumer is the attitude of commitment. When Andrew and his companion asked Jesus, 'Where do you live?' Jesus didn't just give a quick and simple answer, he invited them to 'Come and see'. It's a relationship that needs time to develop and it also needs us to turn aside from our old life and to make space for something new.

The disciples often misunderstood Jesus, as when they started arguing about which of them was the greatest. But they had the basic attitude of obedience, of listening, even if they usually failed to understand. Unlike the consumer, the disciple doesn't say to Jesus: 'I like this thing that you said, but I don't accept such-and-such other teaching'.

At the end of John 6, when others rejected his teaching, Jesus asked the disciples, 'Will you also leave?' And Peter memorably replied, 'Lord, to whom should we go? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe ...'"

## Liturgy and Education

**The Rite of Acceptance Into the Order of Catechumens** will be celebrated on 17th November during the Saturday evening Mass for Kaye Wood who is seeking to be Baptised into the Catholic Church, Please pray for her as she continues on her journey of faith.

**St. Peter's Children's Mass.** The next Mass involving our children will be on Sunday November 25th at 9am. Please put the date in your diary, if your children would like to be involved and see Christine Barton after Mass or contact her on 07763337665. *(There will be a Children in Need tombola and cake stall after the children's Mass. Tombola donations to Erna please, and cakes on the day.)*

**Parish Advent Reconciliation Service**  
Tuesday 18th December 7pm at St Richard's with priests available for individual confession and absolution.

**Dates for your Diary:**  
Carol Service St Peter's 4pm 16th December  
Carol Service St Richard's 4pm 16th December

**The Story of Fatima** We will be showing a DVD after the 12.15 Mass on 24th November about Our Lady of Fatima in the upper parish room at St Richards. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. It will last about 1½ hours.

**Haven Time** Thursday 15 November 11.30 to 4pm . Give some time to prayer and reflection using a new set of Stations of the Cross made by Kim Dobson based on the message of Fatima. Venue Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Cost £10 to include lunch of soup, bread and cake. To book or enquire please phone Maria on 01903 413606  
[www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk)

**This Sunday November 11th at 6.00pm** St Peter's, at East Wittering, will be participating in The Battle's Over, a Nation's tribute, A Hundred Years of Remembrance. We would hope many of you will join us in listening to a short programme of poems and music and then, along with many other communities across the U.K. we will light our bonfire, listen to the Last Post and then ring our bells for peace. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**Advent Day of Recollection 1st December** The day will be lead by Fr Michael Winstanley former lecturer in biblical studies at Durham, who has written several scripture commentaries. It take place at St Richard's School. The day will start with Mass at 10am at St Richard's Church. Please bring your own sandwiches (coffee and tea will be served). The day will end at 3pm.

**Aid To the Church in Need** have designated Wednesday 28th November as a day of special prayer for those Christians who have been persecuted and died for their faith. On that day **St Peter's church** will be open from 9 am - 4 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament so that people may drop in to pray and light a candle for this cause. Please come in during the day to show solidarity with those who have paid the ultimate price for their belief in Christ.

**Laying Up of the Boats Mass at Bosham** Next Sunday, 18th November the 11am Sunday Mass 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.

**Justice & Peace Assembly 2019: 'Slavery On Our Doorstep'**, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, from 10 am at The Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC) in Crawley, learn about the slave trade hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. Call Rosie Read at 01293 651161 [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org)

**Prayer Ministry** If you have worries or concerns about health, friends or family perhaps our prayer ministers can help. Available before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges)

**Adoration at St Richard's 16/11** due to the 3 Churches Dinner Dance we will be ending Adoration at 6pm next Friday.

## 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
TOTAL DONATIONS	£1,773

Statement of Financial accounts  
[www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports)

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
TOTAL DONATIONS		£9,906

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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**

## Admin

### Extra days for St Richard's School

**form signing** For those of you who are applying for a place at St Richard's School there are a few extra dates for school form signing.  
**Dec 5th 3.15-4.15, Dec 11th 6-7pm, Jan 9th 3.15-4.15.**

### Tesco Extra's foodbank collection

**29/30 Nov and 1 Dec** We are taking part in the Chichester collection.

### Mercy House News

Mercy House in Johannesburg, the orphanage that our parish has supported for a number of years have updated their website, giving news of recent achievements by the students: [www.mercy-house.co.za](http://www.mercy-house.co.za). Please take some time to have a look at the wonderful work they are doing and where our money is used to support them. In particular read of Sudanese Dr Emmanuel, now a 3 times graduate, who came to Johannesburg in 1996 as a teenager with nothing other than the clothes he was wearing. And then also the story of Robert.

**Christmas Cards and Gifts** St Richard's Repository have many cards and gifts for Christmas on sale. There are also cards being sold to support Aid to the Church in Need supporting Christians being persecuted for their faith. The repository is open after all weekend Masses.

### Please Note that there will be no 'EVENT' held at Bosham in November or December this year.

The November Event will be held at the Sussex Heritage Centre (see below), and the December Event will be an organised Christmas lunch.

### Statue of St Richard

Many thanks to those who have already donated money towards the carved statue of St Richard we now have £2000. The total cost of the statue will be £5,000, so we are making good progress. If you would like to make a donation please place it in an envelope marked St Richard's statue. Thank you.

### Our Lady's Organ Fund Appeal

We would welcome your donations either before or after Mass over the next two weeks. The total cost of replacement will be about £15,000 and we have already raised over £9,000. Please make cheques payable to St Richard's Parish and mark on the envelope that it is for the organ fund. All donations can be gift aided.

### St Philip Howard Catholic School

is currently looking to appoint a Clerk to the Trust Board and Local Governing Body. Full details of the vacancy can be found on the SPH website: [www.sphcs.co.uk](http://www.sphcs.co.uk). Visits from prospective applicants are very welcome. Closing date for applications is 9am on Tuesday 20 November 2018.

## Social Events

### LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS for the 3

### Churches Pre-Advent Dinner 16th November, Chichester Park Hotel 7pm

A three course meal will be served, 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. Tickets are still selling well - it will be a fun evening.

### Young Catholic Adults Social Evening (17-30)

Sunday 25th November come along to a social evening with other young adults in the parish. 7pm at St Richard's Church in the upper parish room (ring the bell in the parish office down Cawley Road to enter) We will be meeting for a relaxed meal, and a social. Please email the parish office [parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk) to let them know you can make it, and can you let us know of any dietary requirements you have. You will be very welcome - please let anyone else know who you think may want to join us.

## 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. 3rd Wednesday of every month 10.30am to 12.30pm followed by shared lunch. 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.

<b>Saturday 10th November</b>		<b>Leo the Great</b>
St Richard's	12.15pm Bereavement Mass	For the departed loved ones of our parish
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Christians in the Holy Land (E & J O'Hea)
<b>Sunday 11th November</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Mary & Bill South RIP (Janet Rooney)
St Richard's	10.00am	T K George RIP
Our Lady	<b>11.30am (PLEASE NOTE)</b>	Roger Johnson RIP (Fran and Gerry)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 12th November</b>		<b>St Josaphat</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Mrs Manuela Martins RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	For the deceased friends and relatives of Lisa
<b>Tuesday 13th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Julia Shelley RIP (Jean French)
Our Lady	10.00am	Monica Sands (Pat and Roger)
<b>Wednesday 14th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Deceased friends and relatives of the Lopez Family
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael McHale RIP
St Peter's	9-12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 15th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Private Intention
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Friday 16th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00 am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	<b>8.00am-6pm PLEASE NOTE</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Barbara Gallagher RIP (Clare Walton)
<b>Saturday 17th November</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Deceased friends and relatives of Judy & Gerald
<b>Sunday 18th November</b>		<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Lucretia Breeze RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
St Richard's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Tim (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Hugh Jamieson RIP (Kevin Riley)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions