

**25th November 2018**  
**Christ the King**  
Psalter Week 2

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

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from the parish office**



All three churches have a  
loop system.

**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.

# CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7:14 *“His sovereignty is  
an eternal sovereignty which  
shall never pass away”*

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

Jenny Edwards, 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*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

**Gospel Accl:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming  
kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18:33-37

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty.

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.**

Ruler of the kings of the earth ... he made us a line of kings, priests to serve his  
God

It is you who say that I am a king.

## Liturgy and Education

**33 days personal retreat** One page a day for 33 days will change your life. Ask for a copy of the book from the Parish Office. To start the retreat on the 28th November to finish on the 1st January, Mary Mother of God. A beautiful way to prepare your heart for the New Year. For more information speak to Sally or Niki, or read up about Fr Michael Gaitley's 33 Days online.

**St. Peter's Children's Mass.** The next Mass involving our children will be next 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.

### Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

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

### St Stephen's Day on Boxing Day

We will be holding a Mass at St Richard's on 26th Dec at 10am for the altar servers of each of our churches for them to renew their promises and to collect their medals. There will be snacks and games afterwards in the parish rooms. Please let the parish office know if your child can make it.

**Flame** the biggest Catholic youth event is taking place again next year at Wembley Stadium on 2nd March. Our young people that have attended Flame in the past have enjoyed the day, and got a lot out of it personally. Tickets cost £23 and we will be making a block booking directly after Christmas for all those that would like to go from our parish. Please let the parish office know.

### NEXT SATURDAY is the Advent Day of Recollection

The day will be led by Fr Michael Winstanley former lecturer in biblical studies at Durham, next Saturday 1st Dec at St Richard's School. Starting with Mass at 10am at St Richard's Church, then we will move over to the School for the talks. Please bring your own sandwiches (coffee and tea will be served). The day will end with Adoration in the church to finish at 3pm.

### Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Kibble

Her memorial Mass will be held on Friday 14th December at 12 noon to replace the 10am Mass at St Peter's. Mgr John Hull will be the principal celebrant.

### St Peter's All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Wednesday 28th November there will be Adoration from 9am-4pm. This is a special day of prayer and reflection in support of Christians who are being persecuted and have died for their faith. There will be music and readings, as well as periods of silence through the day

**Advent at St Peters** During Advent there will be an opportunity to come closer to Mary through reflecting on her 'Yes' to God. There will be a series of DVD presentations with discussion at 29 The Crescent, East Wittering, beginning on Thursday 29th November at 2 pm. Everyone is very welcome so do come along. Tea and Coffee will be available.

**Recommissioning of all Readers** Please note this will take place on Bible Sunday the 2nd weekend of Advent (8-9 Dec) at all our Masses.

### 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 our prayer ministers are available before and after weekend Masses (wearing badges)

## 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>

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
<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**

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

**Please consider setting up a standing order for a regular donation to your church, just request the form from the parish office. Please also consider joining gift aid if you are a UK tax payer the church can reclaim the tax at no cost to you (but a massive benefit to your church)**

For one off donations to St Richards Parish <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/strichardsparishchichester>

## Admin

### Christmas Flower Collections on

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** There will be second collections for Christmas flowers at St Richard's and Our Lady on 8/9th December. There will be a tin in the porch at St Peter's Church for the yearly donations for the purchase of Christmas flowers.

### Life Matters

The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 28 November, 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.

### Church Minibus

For details on how you can use the church minibus please go to the website [goo.gl/WS87AZ](http://goo.gl/WS87AZ) or call Amy at the parish office on 01243 782343, or email David Field on [kibblecards1@gmail.com](mailto:kibblecards1@gmail.com)

**Advent in our parishes** Deacon Jonathan has written a programme of Advent for us all. He will be handing out copies both this weekend and next weekend after the weekend Masses.

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

**Tesco Extra's foodbank collection 29/30 Nov and 1 Dec**  
We are taking part in the Chichester collection.

**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. 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.

**Diocesan Refugee Newsletter** The Diocese have just published the Autumn edition of Refugee Crisis newsletter. Copies are available in all churches. Bishop Richard thanks us for all the important work being done in our parishes in this area.

**Statue of St Richard** Many thanks to those who have already donated money towards the carved statue of St Richard we now have over £2000. The total cost of the statue will be £5,000. If you would like to make a donation please place it in an envelope marked St Richard's statue, your donation can be gift aided. Thank you.

## Social Events

### St Philip Howard Catholic School

invites Senior Citizens in the area to join students and staff in a "Carols by Candlelight" performance on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - 3.45pm. There will be singing and music in the school hall, and mince pies, mulled wine, tea and coffee will be served. Please contact Jacqui Inglis before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December if you would like to reserve seats (tel 01243 558205).

**St Richard's School Christmas Fair** Friday 7th December 4pm.  
Raffle tickets are on sale now from the Parish Office.

**1st Monday Coffee Morning** on Monday 3rd December at 15 Juxon Close. 10-30-12 noon. Car Parking is not available in Juxon Close but it is very near to St Richard's Church. There is a pathway to the side of the School. All welcome; any queries please contact Jean 775675.

## 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 24th November</b>		<b>St Andrew Dŭng-Lac and Companions (Martyrs)</b>
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael McHale RIP
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Intentions of the Arackal Family
<b>Sunday 25th November</b>		<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Hilda Bailey RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Our Lady	11.00am	Brendan Walls RIP
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 26th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Gwyn French RIP (Family)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Mrs Brenda Hanauer RIP
<b>Tuesday 27th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Biju & Biji and Family)
Our Lady	10.00am	Mary Whelehan RIP (Peter and Eileen Fitzgerald)
<b>Wednesday 28th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Mr Mathew Mathew RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Sister Peter RIP (Mary Noble)
St Peter's	9-12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday 29th November</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Our Parents RIP (Caroline and John H)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Deceased members of the Davis and Ward Families
<b>Friday 30th November</b>		<b>St Andrew - Apostle and Martyr</b>
St Richard's	8.00 am	Deceased Friends and relatives of P&E Robson
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Maria Fragapane RIP (The Grabowski Family)
<b>Saturday 1st December</b>		
St Richard's	<b>10.00am</b> <i>(no morning confessions)</i>	Mary and Peter Elliott RIP (Family)
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 2nd December</b>		<b>First Sunday in Advent</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Blessings for the marriage of Alan and Virata (Jean French)
St Peter's	9.00am	Jack Culliton RIP (Monica Tourlamain)
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Our Lady	11.00am	Dr Mary Josephine (Joey) Tempany RIP (the McCormack Family)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions