

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

13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

Psalter week 1

Parish Priest:
Canon Tom Treherne

Assistant Priest:
Fr Sebastian Kijak
skijak78@gmail.com

St Richard's Church
The Presbytery
Cawley Road,
Chichester, PO19 1XB
Tel: 01243 782343
Parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk

Parish office: Mon, Tues 8.30-12noon
Wed, Thu, Fri 8.30-3pm
Safeguarding Rep: Mike Beal
safeguarding@strichardschichester.co.uk

Our Lady of the Assumption
Fairfield Road,
Bosham,
PO18 8JH

St Peter's Church
13 Church Road,
East Wittering,
PO20 8PS
Tel: 01243 673194
stpeterswittering@gmail.com

Parish Office Mon 10- 12noon
Wed 2-4pm
Safeguarding Rep: David Field
kibblecard2@outlook.com

Church minibus hire: goo.gl/WS87AZ

www.strichardschichester.co.uk
<http://www.facebook.com/strichards.parish>

**Request your email copy of this
newsletter from the parish office**

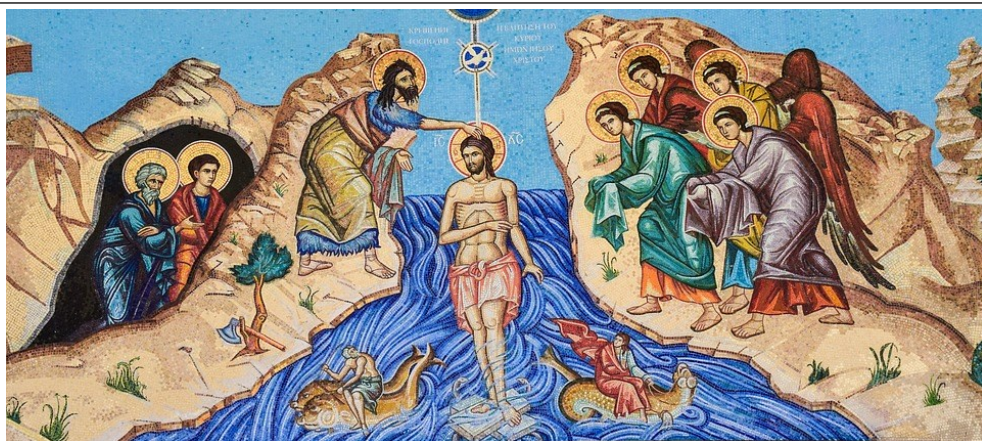


Image: Pixabay.com

This Week: The Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

First Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11	The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it.
	Responsorial Psalm	Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.
Second Reading:	Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7	He saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit.
Gospel Accl:	Alleluia, alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16. 21-22	While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

Next Week - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading:	Isaiah 62:1-5	The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.
	Responsorial Psalm	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all peoples.
Second Reading:	Cor 12:4-11	One and the same spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.
Gospel Accl:	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	John 2:1-11	This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

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

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*

Liturgy and Education

Please pray for the repose of the soul

of **Jean Cooper**, East Witterings parishioner, and **Michael Caughlin**, a Bosham parishioner, and **Marian Spillard** and **Michael Howarth** both Chichester parishioners, who have all passed away over the Christmas season. Please pray too for their grieving friends and families.

The Monthly Event this January

at Our Lady's, Bosham will take place on Thursday January 17th with Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and a quiz. All welcome. If you need transport please call Tony, 781040.

Unity Service

The Churches in Chichester Annual Unity Service will be held on Sunday 27th January at 6.30pm at Chichester Baptist Church (124 Sherbourne Road, Chichester). The speaker will be Lisa Pearce, former CEO of Open Doors. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please do try and support this annual ecumenical initiative.

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)

Advance Notice: Our next Parish Day of Recollection will be in Lent on Saturday 30th March led by Fr Adrian Graffy former scripture professor at Womersley and the author of several bible commentaries.

Altar Server Formation The next altar server formation will be held on Tuesday 29th January at 7pm. It will be held as usual in the lower parish room at St Richard's.

As a parish we will be running a course called **Consoling the**

Heart of Jesus, a follow-up to 33 Days retreat by Fr Michael Gaitley. This retreat is inspired by the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius. It starts this Wednesday 16th Jan. If you would like to join us, please sign up as soon as possible, by contacting the parish office, letting us know if you require a book to buy or borrow. For more information about the course see online at Fr Michael Gaitley MIC Consoling the Heart of Jesus do it yourself retreat. If you would like to know more please speak to Sally, Niki or contact the Parish office.

Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate.

Next Sunday at the 10 am Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate for Jane Cryer who is seeking reception into the Catholic Church. We will also celebrate a Rite of Welcome for Simon, Sean, and Milko who are requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith.

Service of Praise and Worship – Friday 25 January at 7.30pm.

An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song and reflection.

The Welcomer Formation Day

being held on Saturday 9th Feb in the parish hall at St Richard's is for welcomers and for all people interested in making our parish a more welcoming place. It is from 10.30am until 2.30pm—please put the date in your diaries. Fr Tom hopes that many of us will be able to make the day. Tea, coffee and pastries will be served on arrival.

Flame This big national event for young Catholics is taking place 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 for all those that would like to go from our parish. Please let the parish office know.

Reminder: Slavery on our doorstep day held at The Philip Howard Centre on 26th Jan from 10am. Call Rosie Read at 01293 651161 rosie.read@dabnet.org to book a place.

Financial Performance

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th November 2018

Income	£15,869	
Expenditure	£4,275	
Surplus	£11,594	Our increase in income this month is due to a legacy.

Four Sunday Collections in November 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£464
Gift-aided envelopes	£376
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£359
TOTAL DONATIONS	£1,199

Statement of Financial accounts
www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 30th November 2018

Total Income	£159,449 (Budgeted Income	£165,873)
Total expenditure	£167,931 (Budgeted Expenditure	£162,085)
Deficit	-£8,482	

Four Sunday Collections in November 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£2,821
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,160
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£3,858
An estimated gift aid rebate	£1,254
TOTAL DONATIONS	£9,093

November 2018 St Richards

& Our Lady - Offertory
Target £9,500 per month
Budget £104,500
Year to Date Actual
£99,967
Deficit £4,533

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

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

Admin

White Flower Appeal NEXT weekend

- The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal after all Masses on 19/20 January. SPUC works tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Its work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life issues, including providing practical support to women in crisis pregnancies, offering Helpline counselling to people struggling with the impact of the loss of a child before birth, and helping parents protect their children from anti-life propaganda. SPUC is currently campaigning to oppose the removal of the present legal restraints on abortion, which, at the moment, provide at least some protection for mothers and unborn babies – ‘decriminalising’ abortion would pose many grave dangers, especially for the most vulnerable. Please give as generously as you can, to help SPUC protect all vulnerable life.

URGENT Appeal There is a shortfall in funds which raises doubts whether the Youth 2000 festival can take place at Walsingham this September. A number of our parishioners attend this festival and indeed have been involved in Youth 2000 since its inception. They need to raise over £20,000 before Jan 25th. If you can, please consider making a donation via their BTMyDonate page.

The 2019 A&B Diocesan Directory is now out. It costs £5 and you can buy one from the parish office at St Richard's or St Peter's or from the repository at St Richard's.

Knights of St Columba Raffle Tickets We will be selling raffle tickets for the Grand National again this year after all weekend masses 2/3 February; 16/17 February; 23/24 February. Monies raised will go to KSC charities (Missio, SPUC, Mary's Meals and the Lourdes Pilgrimage). First prize is £1500, and other cash prizes will be available. Our parish has been quite lucky with this KSC drawer in the past!

Volunteers needed the Chichester Lunch Club held in Little London offer lunch, refreshments and activities for older people and people living with mental health problems on a Tuesday and a Thursday from 12 until 4pm. They are looking for volunteers to help set up, to help with the lunch, or with transport. If you might be able to offer some time please call Theresa on 07718047619.

SPH Is looking to recruit a Resources/ Reprographic Assistant to cover maternity leave Hours negotiable (term time only). Salary WSCC Grade 3 (point 11) £8.82 per hour. The successful applicant will be involved in the production of printing and resources, knowledge of Microsoft Office would be desirable. Visit www.sphcs.co.uk for an application form. Email Jacqui Inglis at jinglis@sphcs.co.uk. Closing date 9am on 23 January Interviews: w/c 28 January

Social Events

St Peter's Ladies' Lunch has been rearranged for Thursday 24th January at 12:30 at Dom's Italian Restaurant, Bracklesham. This is an invitation to all the ladies of the parish so do please come along, you will be very welcome. There is a list in the porch so just add your name and contact details so that we will have an idea of numbers.

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-10pm
- **Adoration** Wednesdays 9-12 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 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.

Saturday 12th January		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Jack Vesey RIP (Sean McHale)
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 13th January		The Baptism of the Lord
St Richard's	8.30am	Joseph Casey RIP (F&G Casey)
St Peter's	9.00am	Margaret Bingham RIP (Christine Bingham)
St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady	11.00am	Kay Kennedy RIP (K&S Phillips)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 14th January		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Intentions of Rita Quinn and Family (Frank O'Donnell)
Tuesday 15th January		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 16th January		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am-12 noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Bridie and Patrick McGreal RIP (Maura and Family)
Thursday 17th January		St Anthony
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving to Fr Gregory
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 18th January		
St Richard's	8.00 am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	12 noon	Jean Cooper RIP REQUIEM MASS
Saturday 19th January		St Wulstan
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	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 20th January		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Thomas & Kathleen Richardson RIP (Sue and Pat)
St Peter's	9.00am	Harold Breeze RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Michael Caughlin RIP (Marion & Nick)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions