

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

27th January 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week 3

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1 Corinthians 12:12-30

*Just as a human body, though it is
made up of many parts, is a single
unit because all these parts, though
many, make one body, so it is with
Christ.*



This Week: - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading:	Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10	Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.
	Responsorial Psalm	Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.
Second Reading:	1 Cor 12:12-30	You together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.
Gospel Accl:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 1:1-4	This text is being fulfilled today.

Next Week - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading:	Jeremiah 1:4-5	I have appointed you to prophet to the nations.
	Responsorial Psalm	My lips will tell of your help.
Second Reading:	12:31-13:13	There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.
Gospel Accl:	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!	
Gospel:	Luke 4:21-30	Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.

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: Jan Thorpe, 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

Paul, Apostle of Christ How much do we know about the life and work of St Paul? This highly acclaimed film about St Paul will be shown on Thursday 31st January at 29 The Crescent, East Wittering. This will begin at 1 pm so that it will be possible to show the complete film. Everyone is very welcome.

Unity Service The Churches in Chichester Annual Unity Service will be held this 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 event.

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)

CCRS Course coming to the Diocese

In support of Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan, the Diocese are planning the launch of a CCRS course, starting in September 2019. The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies has been established since 1991 and aims to provide an introduction to Catholic theology and give an understanding of the central truths of our Faith. It will be open to teachers working in Catholic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and liturgical work and other interested adults. Full details can be found at <http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php> For more information and to express an interest in attending the course, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre: 01293 651157 or email jon.harman@dabnet.org

Bosham Tuesday Group

meets immediately after the 10am Tuesday Mass and its members come from all three churches. Starting next Tuesday, Jan.29th we shall be listening to Bishop Robert Barron's second talk at the recent Eucharistic Congress entitled **'What makes us holy.'** We would love more people to join us, you will be most welcome and there will be a good cup of coffee!

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, please bring a packed lunch.

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.

Advance Notice:

Our Lenten Day of Recollection will be on Saturday 30th March led by Fr Adrian Graffy former scripture professor at Womersley and author of several books and articles on the Bible.

Are you single again following separation, divorce or the death of your partner? **Beginning Experience** is a weekend programme to help you to move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning and to help you to face the future with renewed hope. The next local weekend is from 12th to 14th April 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Pentecost Family Day: Advance notice of the annual day of fun and faith with Bishop Richard for families at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Sunday 9th June 2019, from 1 pm. Please book at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Financial Performance

St Peter's

For the month 1st to 31st December 2018

Income	£3,733
Expenditure	£3,180
Surplus	<u>£553</u>

Five Sunday Collections in December 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£633
Gift-aided envelopes	£513
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£359
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,505</u>

St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption

For the period 1st January - 31st December 2018

Total Income	£178,353 (Budgeted Income	£179,790)
Total expenditure	£195,040 (Budgeted Expenditure	£192,790)
Deficit	-£16,687	

Five Sunday Collections in December 2018.

Cash not Gift-aided	£3,219
Gift-aided envelopes	£1,502
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£4,493
An estimated gift aid rebate	<u>£1,499</u>
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£10,713</u>

December 2018
St Richards & Our Lady -
Offertory

Target £9,500 per month

Budget £114,000

Year to Date Actual
£110,186

Deficit £3,814

Admin

Christians Against Poverty are running some courses in Chichester over the next few months. They are very informal and confidential. This is for anyone wishing to make their money go further by budgeting wisely, it's not just for those who are struggling. 6, 13, 27 February 7.30pm or 15, 22 May, 5 June 7.30pm Upper Room, Chichester Baptist Church, Sherborne Road, Chichester PO19 3AW. To book a place on the course : T: 07813024585
E: petersutton@capmoneycourse.org

Home Start Are looking for more

volunteers If you have parenting experience and know just how tough bringing up a family can be at times, you could be just the person to support a family through a difficult time. **Call: 01903 889707, Dates:** Friday January 18th to Friday March 15th 2019, **Times:** 9.30am – 2.30pm, **Venue:** Bognor Regis Nursery School, 85 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis PO21 2TB

Statue of St Richard I am most grateful to all of you who have contributed to our statue fund which now stands at £2050. We still have some way to go before reaching our target of £5000. Our sculptress Mrs Rosie Bradshaw is carving the statue from lime wood to be ready in time for the feast of St Richard on 16th June. How privileged we are to have a local saint for our patron. St Richard Bishop of Chichester from 1245 – 1253 was a devoted and zealous pastor renowned for his love and care of the sick and the poor.

By contributing to the cost of the statue we are not only expressing gratitude to God for our patron saint but also expressing our gratitude and commitment to our parish which is named after him. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Please place in an envelope marked St Richard's statue. With my sincere thanks. *Fr Tom*

SPUC Youth Conference 15 – 17 March 2019, Milton Keynes.

Join young people from around the country to learn how to be a voice for the voiceless. Distinguished pro-life speakers, discussions and workshops, social events. All-inclusive cost £115. Sponsored places often available. For more information, see www.spuc.org.uk, email information@spuc.org.uk or phone 020 7091 7091.

N.B The table top sale planned for 16th Feb at St Peter's in aid of the Living Pearl Orphanage in Ukraine has been postponed. Please see back here for the new date of the sale.

Social Events

Young Catholic Adults Meet up

(17-35) This Friday 1st February at 7.30pm. We will meeting in the upper parish room (down Cawley Road, ring on the doorbell for the upper parish room). Come along at 7.30pm, to meet other young local Catholics in a relaxed environment. You will be very welcome - please let anyone else know who you think may want to join us.

1st Monday Coffee Morning On Monday 4th February at 15 Juxon Close, 10.30-12noon. Car parking is not available in Juxon Close but it is very near to St Richard's Church. There is a pathway to the Close to the side of the School. All welcome; any queries please contact Jean, 775675.

ENCOUNTER Bognor Regis for (16-35's) Fridays at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor. February 8th, March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, June 14th, July 12th, Sept 20, Oct 18th. No need to book just turn up.

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 26th January		Saints Timothy and Titus
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	Sheila MacDonald RIP
Sunday 27th January		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Frank Gallagher RIP (Clare Walton)
St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady	11.00am	Holy Souls
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 28th January		St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
St Richard's	8.00am	The intentions of Annette Clive
St Richard's	12.15pm	Rosa and Peter Bushell RIP (Sandra and Tony)
Tuesday 29th January		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Daniel Siveter
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 30th January		
St Richard's	8.00am	The health and wellbeing of Stephen Clive
St Peter's	9.00am-12 noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady	12 noon	Deceased members of the Janece Family (Sandra and Tony)
Thursday 31st January		St John Bosco
St Richard's	9.00am	REQUIEM MASS - Rowena Tindall RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Freda Gatling RIP (Family)
Friday 1st February		
St Richard's	8.00 am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Johnny Jones (Linda Jolly)
Saturday 2nd February		Presentation of the Lord
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	Ludwik Dembinski & Pierre Goumard RIP (M Dembinski)
Sunday 3rd February		4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Bobbie Braunton RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Intentions of friends and family of Margaret Beazley
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions