

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

2nd February 2019

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Psalter week 4

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Image: Order of  
the Carmelites

*The people of  
Nazareth do not  
like Jesus and  
drive Him away  
Luke 4:21-30*

**This Week: - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)**

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

**Next Week - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)**

First Reading:	Isaiah 6:1-8	Here I am, send me
	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.</b>
Second Reading:	Cor 15:1-11	I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.
<b>Gospel Accl:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!</b>	
Gospel:	Luke 5:1-11	They left everything and followed him.

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, Molly Morgan, Jenny Edwards, Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, 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 to be made to the list*

## Liturgy and Education

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Chris Dwyer, a long standing St Richard's parishioner who sadly passed away this week. His Requiem Mass will be held at St Richard's on Monday 11th February at 12.15pm

**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 relaunch 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-crs.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](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org).

**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 plus a subsidy from our parish. For more information, see [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk), email [information@spuc.org.uk](mailto:information@spuc.org.uk) or phone 020 7091 7091.

## The Welcomer Formation Day NEXT SATURDAY

Is being held next Saturday 9th Feb in the lower parish room at St Richard's. It is for welcomers and for all people interested in making our parish a more welcoming place. It is from 10.30am until 2.30pm. 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. If you have not done so already, please could you let the parish office know whether (or not) you will be able to make it. [parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk)

**Baby Loss Matters** Our parish is participating in Baby Loss Matters, an initiative by the national prolife charity Life, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during or shortly after birth. The memorial space includes prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them.

## National Board of Catholic Women - Day with Bishop

**Richard:** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. To book please contact Sue Petritz, NBCW Diocesan link at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

**Day of Recollection—Saturday 30th March** Fr Adrian Graffy will take the Gospel of St Luke as his theme for our Lenten Day of Recollection. The day will begin at St Richard's Church with 10am Mass and will continue at St Richard's School Hall. It will finish at about 3pm.

**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 [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

## Financial Performance

### St Peter's

For the month 1st to 31st December 2018

Income	£3,733
Expenditure	£3,180
Surplus	£553

Five Sunday Collections in December 2018.

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

### 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)
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-£16,687</b>	

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	£1,499
TOTAL DONATIONS	£10,713

December 2018  
St Richards & Our Lady -  
Offertory

**Target £9,500 per month**

**Budget £114,000**

**Year to Date Actual  
£110,186**

**Deficit £3,814**

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

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

## Admin

### Living Pearl Boy's Orphanage, Ukraine

is run solely on donations, and provides a caring and stable home for boys, many of whom have come from broken, abusive or alcoholic homes.

There will be a **Table Top Sale** 10am-2.00pm Sat 23 February in St Peter's Hall. To book a table contact: Sylvie 07948826339 or Clare 07516428334. Anyone wishing to donate items please ring Jayne 07816422851.

We will be selling **raffle tickets** after Mass at St Peter's and on Saturday 23 February to win a "Celebration cake" of your own design.

We are also collecting items of **clothing** (boys 5-15), **food** (non-perishable) and **medicine** (TCP, Germolene, Sudacreme etc) for the orphanage. Please put all donations in the green box in St Peter's church porch, or please leave at the parish office at St Richard's.

A list of the specific items required will be given out at the end of Mass, or is available from St Richard's Parish office.

**Coffee Morning and Cake Sale** for pro-life causes, Saturday 16 February, 10.30 am to noon, in the lower parish room, St Richard's Church, Cawley Road, Chichester. Come and enjoy coffee and cake. Tombola, homemade produce and bric-a-brac stall. Everyone welcome.

**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.

### Goodbye ...

As I head back off to Spain next week, I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to you all for making me feel so welcome in my month with you. You will all be in my prayers as I hope I will be in yours.

*Gary Carter - Seminarian*

**Church Cleaning** If you can spare an hour or so, please come along to St Richard's Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm, to help clean our church. There is a job for everyone. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Many thanks.

**Sanctuary in Chichester** was set up in 2016 to make Chichester and the surrounding area a welcoming place for asylum seekers and refugees. We have a network of volunteers and organise a wide range of activities including: a drop-in session, language tuition, a football team, fund-raising activities and ongoing support to families and young people. We support the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme.

Visit our website <https://sanctuaryinchichester.org> for more info.

We have an established committee who lead on the individual areas of work.

We seek a Chair who is able to co-ordinate and promote our response to new opportunities, to help consolidate the activities we are currently delivering and to work effectively with other local partners. We anticipate receiving charity status later this year and the chair would then need to act as Chair of the Trustees. This is a voluntary post.

If you are interested in applying or would like to discuss the post further, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [su.leeming@btinternet.com](mailto:su.leeming@btinternet.com) by 31.03.19.

**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!

## 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](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 2nd February</b>		<b>Presentation of the Lord</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	Ludwik Dembinski & Pierre Goumard RIP (M Dembinski)
<b>Sunday 3rd February</b>		<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Bobbie Braunton RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
Our Lady	11.00am	Intentions of friends and family of Margaret Beazley
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 4th February</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention (Mary)
<b>Tuesday 5th February</b>		<b>St Agatha</b>
St Richard's	9.05am School Mass	In Thanksgiving (Ginu and Mathew)
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Wednesday 6th February</b>		<b>St Paul Miki and his Companions</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Blessings for Titus on his birthday (Ginu & Mathew)
St Peter's	9.00am-12 noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Sheila MacDonald RIP
<b>Thursday 7th February</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Joseph RIP (Saji & Bibi)
<b>Friday 8th February</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Iris Taylor RIP (Susie Adams)
<b>Saturday 9th February</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	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 10th February</b>		<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Wedding Anniversary (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions