

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

10th February 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week 1

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All three churches
have a loop system.



**'Do not be afraid; from now on it is
men you will catch.'
Bringing their boats back to land,
they left everything
and followed him.**

Luke 5:10

This Week: - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

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

Next Week - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading:	Jeremiah 17:5-8	A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.
	Responsorial Psalm	Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.
Second Reading:	Cor 15:12.16-20	If Christ had not been raised, your believing is useless.
Gospel Accl:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 6:17.20-26	If Christ has not been raised, your believing is useless.

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:

Rita Rooke, 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

The Word Who is Life (Pastoral Plan for the Future of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton)

Please pick up and take home one of the yellow The Word Who is Life leaflets that can be found on benches in all churches or at the back of the church this weekend. Following on from Bishop Richard's pastoral letter heard at Masses last weekend this leaflet gives you a bit more information about how we can all get involved in the Diocese's new plan for mission.

To see the Bishop's message again please go to <https://www.dabnet.org/news/view/33>

Requiem Mass The Requiem Mass for Chris Dwyer will be held at St Richard's this Monday 11th February at 12.15pm. Reception of the Body at 10am.

Service of Adoration, Praise &

Worship – Friday 22 February at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song and reflection.

Lent Groups

Bosham Meeting Point are running 2 prayer groups during lent: Starting Wednesday March 13th at 7.30 pm or Friday March 15th at 11.15am The Friday group will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption. Both groups will be following material on a theme of our personal vocations. All are most welcome to join us. For further details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

St Peter's Adoration 'Could you stay awake with me one hour?' (Mk 14:37). Is God calling you to join the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration?

We are deeply grateful to those who have made this ongoing weekly commitment. The Apostolate has a two-fold purpose: to pray for the conversion of the parish and to pray for the ministry of the priests and deacons who serve the parish. The adorer and their families benefit enormously from this weekly commitment. You cannot spend one hour every week in the presence of the Lord without being changed. Like the Apostles, you are being formed into his likeness.

At St Peter's we are privileged to have Adoration every Wednesday: 9-12noon. If you are able to join our pledged adorers, please add your name to the list indicating the timeslot.

Day of Recollection—Saturday 30th March

Fr Adrian Graffy taught scripture for many years at St John's Seminary, Womersley and is the author of several books will be leading our Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection. 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.

National Board of Catholic Women - Day with Bishop

Richard: On Saturday 23rd 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@redab.onmicrosoft.com

St Peter's Thursday Group

Following on from the film about St Paul there will be a film 'The Acts of the Apostles' which shows the travels of Paul and Luke and the birth of the Church. This will be in two parts - chs 1-12 will be shown on Thursday 21st February at 2 pm at 29 The Crescent, East Wittering, and part 2: chs 13-28 on Thursday 28th February. Tea and coffee will be available and everyone is very welcome to join us.

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 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)
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	£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

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

Admin

Second Collection this weekend: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Your donation can be gift aided. There are special envelopes at the back of the church for your donation.

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, food and medicine** 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.

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. March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, June

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

Appeal next weekend: Aid to the Church in Need

Next weekend at some of the Masses David Linaker will be coming to give an appeal on behalf of Aid to the Church in Need, a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need.

St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage

to Knock Shrine 16th March 2019 (fully escorted). £599 ppn. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, transfers, 4 nights in Knock Hotel full board. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement of £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Sanctuary in Chichester

was set up in 2016 to make Chichester and the surrounding area a welcoming place for asylum seekers and refugees. Visit our website <https://sanctuaryinchichester.org> for more info. 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 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 16/17 February; 23/24 February. Monies raised will go to KSC charities (Missio, SPUC, Mary's Meals and the Lourdes Pilgrimage).

Life Matters

A very big thankyou to everyone for the excellent support given to the recent pro-life White Flower Appeal. A total of £660.84 was donated. A special thanks to all those who helped with the collection.

World Day of Prayer (prepared by women) 01/03/2019

1.45pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Bosham We will celebrate this global ecumenical day of prayer with a service starting at 1.45 pm, which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme is 'Come - Everything is Ready.' Do come, women and men, and help us make this a vibrant celebration. Tea and cake afterwards. For details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

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 9th February		
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	Reg and Molly Harris RIP (M. Taylor)
Sunday 10th February		5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Iris Taylor RIP (Susie Adams)
St Richard's	10.00am	Primo Cauzarin RIP (E.Cauzarin)
Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 11th February		Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day for the Sick
St Richard's	8.00am	Private Intention
St Richard's	12.15pm	REQUIEM MASS - Chris Dwyer RIP
Tuesday 12th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Rebecca RIP (Turner Family)
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 13th February		
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	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 14th February		SS Cyril and Methodius
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Elizabeth Jelley
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 15th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Jean Cooper RIP (Mary Noble)
Saturday 16th February		
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
Sunday 17th February		6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Racial Justice Sunday
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Manch Taylor (Susie Adams)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Joe and Janet Phillips RIP (Kate & Stephen Phillips)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions