

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

24th February 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter week 3

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All three churches
have a loop system.



**Love your enemies,
do good to those
who hate you**

Luke
6:27-38

This Week: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*
The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.

Ps102:1-4f The Lord is compassion and love.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*
We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be
modelled on the heavenly man.

**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the
words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *Luke 6:27-38*
Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

Next Week: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7*
Do not praise a man before he has spoken.

Ps91:2-3 It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*
He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the
words of your Son. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*
A man's words flows out of what fills his heart.

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:

George Murphy, Patrick Hill, Rita & Eddie Rooke, Jan Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, Miriam Freeman, Christopher Emerson, Ed Melancon, Peter Habgood, Gail Cote, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, David White, 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

Altar Server Formation The next altar server formation will be held on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm. It will be held as usual in the lower parish room at St Richard's.

Rosary for the Unborn A Rosary for the Unborn will be said by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St. Columba on the third Friday of each month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2pm. This Rosary will continue until November 30th.

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. This leaflet gives you more information about how we can all get involved in the Diocese's new plan for mission.

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

The ESBVM Chichester (Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary) are holding an event at the Bishop's Palace in Chichester on 6th April. Fr Ian Forrester and Friends: 'Our Lady in Music'. The Revd Ian Forrester is a musician, liturgist and Vicar of Boxgrove Priory. To book, please contact Bradley at St Olav's Bookshop in Chichester.

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)

Day of Recollection—Saturday 30th March Our guest speaker Fr Adrian Graffy taught scripture for many years at St John's Seminary, Womersley and is the author of several books. 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. Please bring along a packed lunch.

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.

Young Catholic Adults Meet up (17-35)

Friday 8th March at 7.30pm. We will be 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.

Bosham Tuesday Group Over the next few weeks we shall be viewing the film "POPE FRANCIS, A MAN OF HIS WORD". We have coffee after the 10am Mass and then the film. We aim to finish by 11.30am. Do join us, you will be most welcome.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration 'Could you not stay awake with me one hour?' (Mk 14:37). We are deeply grateful to those who have made this weekly commitment. The Apostolate has a two-fold purpose: to pray for the conversion of your parish and to pray for the ministry of the priests and deacons who serve your parish. One of the fruits of this commitment will clearly be an increase in vocations, something which we all desire, especially in these times.

If you are able to join our pledged adorers, either at St Peter's (Wed 9-12noon) or St Richard's (Fri 8am-10pm) please add your name to the list indicating the timeslot.

Installation of Section President All parishioners are very welcome to join the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at the installation of the Section President Liz McCombe at 11am Mass on Saturday 16th March at Our Lady of the Assumption. The principle celebrant is Bishop Richard Moth. The Order is a charity which supports the Christians in the Holy Land by prayers, financial aid and by visiting on pilgrimage. The EOHSJ is a Roman Catholic Order of Knighthood under the protection of the Holy See. The Pope is sovereign of the Order. (More info will be displayed in the Narthex at Our Lady)

Financial Performance

The January finance figures will be delayed due to the installation of the new accounting system being rolled out across the Diocese. We are working hard to implement the new system and will have the figures out for you as soon as possible. There will be a short delay, however, whilst we work through a few initial glitches with the system. Thank you for your patience.

World Day of Prayer at the Witterings on Friday 1st March at 2.00pm in the United Reform Church Oakfield Avenue. All welcome, service prepared by the women of Slovenia, followed by refreshments.

World Day of Prayer (prepared by women) 1st March at 2pm at **St Pancras Church, Eastgate, Chichester** - Soup will be served from 1pm. Everyone welcome.

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

Admin

St Peter's Office will be closed on Monday 25th February.

St. Peter's Pre Lent Breakfast Do join us in the Hall after Mass on Sunday March 3rd for a sit-down Continental Breakfast. This is a chance for our parishioners to get together so even if you don't usually stay after Mass maybe you could for this event. Bring a friend/husband/wife/anyone! All welcome and all free.

1st Monday Coffee Morning on Monday 4th March at 15 Juxon Close 10.30 - 12 noon, the last of the Winter season. 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 at the side of the School. All welcome; any queries please contact Jean 775675.

Recent appointments: We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of parishioner James Field as Headteacher of St Richard's School who will assume his new role at the School in September, and Theresa McNamara as Chaplain of St Philip Howard School.

80th Anniversary - St Peter's Advance notice of the Thanksgiving Mass to mark the 80th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at St Peter's. It will take place on 9th April at 7pm. The principle celebrant will be Bishop Richard. Canon Kieron will be joining us too. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards. More details to follow.

Coffee and Chat The next 'Coffee and Chat' will be on Thursday February 28th, 10.30- 11.30 at Our Lady of the Assumption Bosham. All welcome to join us for coffee/tea and friendly conversation.

Lent Lunches Starting Friday March 8th 12 - 1.30 at Our Lady of the Assumption and running every Friday during Lent. This is a real opportunity to support the homeless charity Stonepillow and to share a light meal with others. Excellent home made soup! All welcome.

Arundel for Peace in Palestine are holding a Vintage and Pre loved Sale at the Cathedral Centre on Saturday March 30th 10-2p.m. Clothes, bric a brac, toys, textiles, jewellery, and much more. Also a Palestinian stall and raffle. Home made cakes and refreshments. All in aid of Nurses from Nablus, a project to fund two nurses to come to the UK to learn about specialist cancer nursing. Please come and support. Offers of cakes or, quality, saleable items accepted. Contact Anne on 01903882758

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 23rd February		St Polycarp
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 24th February		7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	10.00am	Catherine & Frank Bleeze RIP (Kathryn Bleeze)
Our Lady	11.00am	Martin J. Buckley RIP (Family)
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 25th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Thresiamma Mathew RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 26th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 27th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	Patsy Cox RIP (Bineeta & Jiju)
St Peter's	9.00am-12 noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 28th February		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving for Faith & Hope (Bineetha & Jiju)
St Richard's	12.15pm	The intentions of Jothis Siby
Friday 1st March		World Day of Prayer prepared by women
St Richard's	8.00am	Mathew Placherikunnel RIP & K Philip RIP
St Richard's	8.00am-10pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Patrick Kiddle RIP (Alex Richardson)
Saturday 2nd March		
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	Deceased members of the Nights of St Columba
Sunday 3rd March		8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Richard's	8.30am	Nora Maher RIP (Tony & Maria Hodgekiss)
St Peter's	9.00am	Deceased members of St Peter's Choir (The Choir)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	12.00am	Celebrant's Intentions