

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

14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

Psalter week 1

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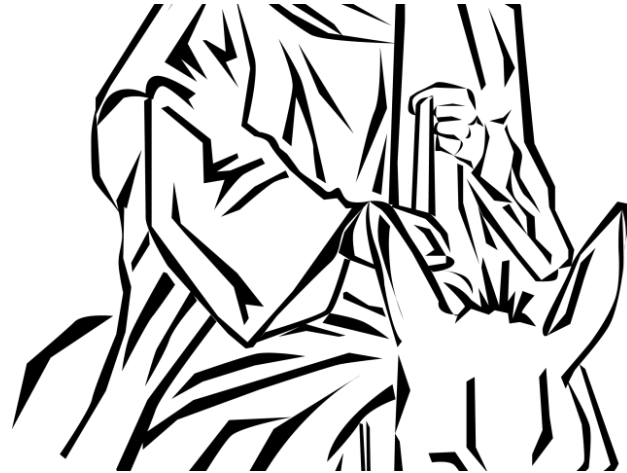
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**Remember the sick in our parishes in
your prayers:**

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*



This Week: Palm Sunday Year C

Gospel *Luke 19:28-40*

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*

I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.

Ps21 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel Accl: Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name that is above all names. Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel: *Luke 22:14-23-56*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Next Week: Easter Sunday

First Reading *Apostles 10:34. 37-43*

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Ps117 This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Sequence

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 20:1-9*

He must rise from the dead.

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

All three churches
have a loop system.



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Liturgy and Education

Maundy Thursday Solemn Watch at St Peter's

There is a rota in the porch for Adoration after Mass on Maundy Thursday. If you can be there for half an hour between 8 pm and midnight please you put your name on the Rota.

Divine Mercy Sunday Service

at St Peter's There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday Service at St Peter's Church, Wittering on Sunday 28th April at 2pm. It will include Mass, Confessions and Devotions with refreshments afterwards. We are honoured this year to welcome Sr. Mary Claire and Sr. Miwiana from Poland who will guide us through our Divine Mercy Devotions

Join in the Novena to

the Divine Mercy Starting on Good Friday and finishing on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday follow the link to the prayers <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php>

Prayer Ministry If you have worries or concerns about health, friends or family our prayer ministers are very willing to pray with you before and after weekend Masses.

The Chrism Mass will be at Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday 17th April at 6pm celebrated by Bishop Richard. All the clergy of the Diocese will try to attend the Mass when they will renew their ordination promises. Our Bishop will bless and consecrate the holy oils for use in the parishes over the coming year. All are welcome to attend.

Good Friday Children's Liturgy The children will have their own liturgy during the 3pm service, please bring your child to the lower parish room from 2.50pm, so they can be registered. Please sit in the reserved spaces in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where your children will be brought back to you during the showing of the Cross. Please let the catechists know of any food allergies.

Alpha

Alpha will be starting after Easter at St Richard's. Alpha opens the door for those searching for a deeper meaning to life. Alpha is for everyone. It creates a place where those who have come to faith can be renewed and enter into a deeper encounter with Christ.



There will be a taster session on Monday 29th April in the Lower Parish Room at St Richard's —why not come along to see for yourself. Do you know someone you could invite?

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/alpha

Inspire 2019—Day for Youth leaders and catechists

Inspire is our annual day for those who work with young people and young adults in our parishes, and anybody who is interested in doing so. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. Tickets £10. To book, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk or book online at tinyurl.com/inspirebookings

St Peter's Parish Finances

1st January to 31st January 2019

Income	£2,484
Expenditure	£3,802
Deficit	-£1,318

Four Sunday Collections in January 2019

Cash Not Gift-Aided	£504
Gift Aided Envelopes	£462
GA STOS	£489
Total Donations	£1,455

1st February to 28th February 2019

Income	£2,062
Expenditure	£986
Surplus	£1,076

Four Sunday Collections in February 2019

Cash Not Gift-Aided	£594
Gift Aided Envelopes	£354
GA STOS	£334
Total Donations	£1,282

St Richard's Parish Finances

St Richard's Offertory Collections

Offertory Target	£10,000 per month
Gift Aid Rebate Target	£2,000 per month
Total	£12,000 per month

Four Sunday Collections in January 2019

Cash Not Gift-Aided	£2,692.41
Gift Aided Envelopes	£1,215.90
GA STOS	£4,700.00
GA Rebate	£1,478.97
	£10,087.28

January Deficit £1,912.72

Four Sunday Collections in February 2019

Cash Not Gift-Aided	£2,560.95
Gift Aided Envelopes	£1,245.62
GA STOS	£3,793.00
GA Rebate	£1,259.65
	£8,859.22

February Deficit £3,140.78

Offertory Status

Our increase in the offertory target has come about primarily from a Diocesan request to every parish to support the Retired Priests' Fund. Our first two months' offertory figures show a deficit of over £5,000. If this trend continues until the end of 2019, our deficit against budget will be in the order of £30,000. It is our intention to increase Gift Aid activity for ALL eligible individuals.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERYONE TO ENSURE OFFERTORY DONATIONS KEEP US ABLE TO OPERATE THE PARISH AND FULFIL OUR MISSION. THE PARISH NEEDS YOU.

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our parish retiring collection for this appeal THIS WEEKEND. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Holy Thursday

Your donations from the collection on Holy Thursday go to the Cardinal Hume Centre enabling people to gain the skills they need to overcome poverty and homelessness. <https://www.cardinalhumecentre.org.uk/>

The Good Friday Collection

is for the Christians in the Holy Land. This annual collection is used not only to maintain the Holy Places but also for the needs of the local Christian Communities who, more than ever, require our assistance.

The Collection on Easter Sunday

is for Fr Tom & Fr Sebastian's own personal income. Offerings can be gift aided.

Stars of Mary

Sunday 5th May Mass at 3pm will be offered for the Disabled, Frail or Elderly with their friends and families. Tea in the Presbytery afterwards.

Oaklands School

We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors and Foundation Governors on our Governing Body. If you feel you might be ready for the challenge please contact Claire Colley, c.colley@oaklandscatholicsschool.org Clerk to the Governors for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 7 May.

LifeCentre

are looking to recruit a Chief Executive Officer 22-30pw flexible hours. Download directly from the website <https://lifecentre.uk.com/> Email: kim@lifecentre.uk.com

St Philip Howard Catholic School

has some exciting teaching opportunities for September 2019. Full details of the vacancies can be found on the SPH website: www.sphcs.co.uk. Visits from prospective applicants are always very welcome.

Good Friday Local Christians will be distributing Hot Cross Buns at the Market Cross at 11 am on Good Friday. Volunteers are needed at 11.00 until all the hot cross buns have been handed out (about 45 mins). Volunteers should meet at the van in West Street behind the Cross to collect trays of Hot Cross buns and paper napkins with Easter message. Our parish has contributed towards the cost of the hot cross buns now let us contribute to the distribution!

MISSIO red boxes

St Peter's It's that time of year again. Will all APF Red Box (Missio) holders please bring their boxes so that the money can be counted. Please leave them in the porch at the back of the church. Many thanks for your support.

St Richards and Our Lady We shall be emptying the boxes during April so please bring yours either to the parish office or hand it to a Welcomer at Mass. If you are unable to bring in your box, please phone our Missio Local Secretary, Ann Greenwood (01243 783554)

Thanks From all three churches £1,107.29 was raised last month for the St Francis Leprosy Guild. Michael Forbes-Smith asked to pass on their thanks for this magnificent response.

Short Slow Amble to Selsey on Thursday, May 2nd. 51 bus leaving Bus Station at 10.50am. Lunch at the Lifeboat Inn. Any queries please contact Susan on 776792

St Richard's Nursery Places are now being allocated at the Nursery for the school year starting in September 2019 and applications can be made for children with dates of birth between 1/9/2015 and 31/8/2017. Please contact the Nursery on strichardsnursery@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Chichester Observer is running its 'Nursery of the Year' vote for 2019. Our Nursery is in the starting list and the voting forms are in the papers of the 4th and 11th April. Last year we made the Top Ten list and it would be good to get there again. Please vote for your Parish Nursery.

School Chaplain and deanery youth worker, Worthing Salary £30,000 Chatsmore Catholic High School and the participating parishes in Worthing Deanery are looking to hire an experienced youth minister for the above post, starting in September. Application deadline is May 20th. For an application pack, Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

The Monthly Parish Event at Our Lady of Assumption,

Bosham Please note there will be no Event this month as it falls on Maundy Thursday. The next Event will be on Thursday 16 May with a talk on the Eucharistic Miracles by John Hutchings. Do come along, meet your friends and make new ones. We start with 12.15 Mass followed by a light lunch and a speaker/activity, plus a raffle, all for £2 with transport available via Tony Hodgekiss 781040

Saturday 13th April		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Nicholas Medcalf RIP (Tess and Family)
St Richard's	4.15 <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14th April		Palm Sunday
St Richard's	8.30am	Joe and Bertha Silver RIP (Family)
St Peter's	9.00am	Deceased members of the Connick Family (Seamus Connick)
St Richard's	10.00am	Intentions of the Tess Gooderson
Our Lady	11.00am	Mary and Maurice Hill RIP (P. Hill)
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 15th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Pam and Paul Foster
St Richard's	12.15pm	Health and wellbeing of Katherine Shrubbs
Tuesday 16th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	The repose of the soul of Mary Court
Our Lady	10.00am	Catherine Stella Evans RIP
Wednesday 17th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Carmel Dunne
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Wellbeing of Teresa
Arundel Cathedral	6pm	Chrim Mass
Thursday 18th April		Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
St Richard's	7.00pm	Mass with washing of the feet
St Peter's	7.00pm	Harold Breeze RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
Friday 19th April		Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
St Richard's	3.00pm	<i>Solemn Liturgy</i> with children's liturgy
St Peter's	3.00pm <i>Solemn Liturgy</i>	<i>Solemn Liturgy</i> with children's liturgy
Saturday 20th April		Holy Saturday Solemn Vigil of Easter
St Richard's	8.30pm	Mass and Vigil
St Peter's	8.30pm	Mass and Vigil
Sunday 21st April		Easter Sunday
St Richard's	8.30am	Martinha Fernandes RIP
St Peter's	9.00am	Paula King RIP (Parish Mass)
St Richard's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Katie Southward (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	James, Tom, John & Paddy Tyrell RIP (P Hill)
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions