

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

21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

Psalter week 1

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

Eileen and Peter Robson, 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*

*He is
risen*



Alleluia!

This 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.

Next Week: Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter Year C)

First Reading *Apostles 5:12-16*

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the
Lord increased steadily.

Ps117

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no
end.**

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19*

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Accl:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: "You believe because you can
see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.
Alleluia!"**

Gospel:

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

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

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 delighted 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>

Rosary before Mass - During Our Lady's month of May, a decade of the Rosary will be prayed before the Sunday Masses at St Peter's and St Richard's. At Our Lady's Church, the Regina Caeli will be prayed at the end of each Sunday Mass

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.

Service of Adoration, Praise and

Worship - Friday 3 May at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song, reflection and Benediction.

Stations of the Resurrection On Friday 26 April, 7pm, there will be an opportunity to prayerfully take part in the Stations of The Resurrection - Via Lucis. These beautiful pictures have been placed under our Stations of the Cross paintings in St Richard's Church during this Easter Season. Come and journey with Jesus from His Resurrection to Pentecost.

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 and bring a friend who might be seeking.

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

Marriage Encounter weekend Park Place Pastoral Centre, Wickham, near Fareham 24-26 May. The weekend is an opportunity for married couples of any age to deepen and enrich their relationship. This is not marriage counselling or crisis solving but a residential weekend away from the distractions of daily life which many thousands of couples in this country have found to be the best thing they did since getting married. Interested? Please go to <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-enrichment/#about> or phone 02380 275401.

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
Total	£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
Total	£8,859.22

February Deficit **£3,140.78**

Coming Soon

1st Quarter results Watch this space!!!!

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.

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, and elderly who are frail 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@oaklandscatholicschool.org Clerk to the Governors for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school

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

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.sphes.co.uk. Visits from prospective applicants are always very welcome.

MISSIO red boxes

St Peter's 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)

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

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 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
St Richard's	3.00pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 22nd April		
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 23rd April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Mass for the Holy Souls
Our Lady	10.00am	Wellbeing of Mrs Jean Rice (M Beazley)
Wednesday 24th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady	11.00am	Requiem Mass - Kevin Sutton RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 25th April		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Intentions of Madonna and Rachel (Maura)
Friday 26th April		
St Richard's	9.05am	School Mass of the Risen Lord
St Richard's	8.00am-10.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday 27th April		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Margaret Doocey RIP (Mary and Family)
Sunday 28th April		Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Veronica Ferguson RIP (Robert Ferguson)
St Richard's	10.00am	The wellbeing of Tom Durkin (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	2.00pm	Divine Mercy: Mass, Confessions and Devotions