

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

28th April 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Psalter week 2

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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*



This 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.

Next Week: 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading *Apostles 5:27-32*

We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit.

Ps29:2.4-6

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 5:11-14*

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.

Gospel Accl:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel:

John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

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.

Request your email copy of this newsletter from the parish office

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 this 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

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be said after each weekend Mass.

The nuns will be selling books on Divine Mercy after each of the weekend Masses.

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.

Alpha

Alpha will start on Monday 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

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.

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

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.

Saturday Social Next Saturday 4th May after the 6pm Mass at St Richard's. Come and meet new friends and old at the Saturday night drinks and nibbles held in the lower parish room.

St Richard's School Summer Fete

is on Friday May 17th at 3pm. All welcome. Raffle tickets will be on sale over the next few weeks—you can get yours either from the Parish Office or after weekend Masses.

Chaplaincy Apprenticeship SPH

is currently recruiting dedicated Catholics who are 18+ looking to gain some experience, skills and training in School Chaplaincy. So if you are interested in the ministry of young people and would like to develop your own knowledge and skills whilst working in a Catholic School, then this opportunity may be perfect for you.

You will be offered: · A monthly stipend to cover living costs · Options for fully funded foundational/postgraduate study · Spiritual direction · Accommodation with a local prayer-based community where appropriate
Please send an email expressing your interest with a CV and covering letter to Theresa McNamara, Lead Lay Chaplain, to tmcnamara@sphcs.co.uk

Encounter Evening (16-35)

This Friday (May 3rd) there will be an ENCOUNTER evening at Our Lady of Sorrows in Bognor, starting 7.30pm. It's totally free, and you don't need to book. ENCOUNTER evenings are all about making friends, singing, praying, being inspired, and eating! Lots of eating. To find out more, search for 'ENCOUNTER Bognor Regis' on Facebook.

Parish Golf Day

Would you be interested in joining other parishioners for a parish fundraising golf day? At this stage we are just gauging interest, but it is likely to be held mid-week on one afternoon in June. It will be held at Chichester Golf Course in Hunston, with a meal afterwards and the cost will be around £40-45. If you might be interested, please could you let us know on the website to let us know availability, or let the parish office know. www.strichardschichester.co.uk/survey

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 stichardsnursery@gmail.com if you are interested.

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

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.

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 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
Monday 29th April		St Catherine of Siena
St Richard's	8.00am	For the success of Alpha in our parish
St Richard's	12.15pm	Bridie and Patrick McGreal (Maura and Family)
Tuesday 30th April		St George
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Ewelina
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 1st May		St Joseph the Worker
St Richard's	8.00am	Primo Cauzarin RIP (Cauzarin Miar)
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Robert Green RIP (Tessa and Family)
Thursday 2nd May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Fr Abe Kennedy RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Doocey RIP and d'ced members of the family
Friday 3rd May		SS Philip and James
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Paul Jelley
St Richard's	8.00am-10.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Mary Hannett RIP (Christine Bingham)
St Richard's	7.30pm	Praise and Worship
Saturday 4th May		The English Martyrs
Our Lady	12 noon	Wedding
St Richard's	12.15pm	Richard Ryszard Bolwan RIP (Rachel & Madonna)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Talissa's birthday (Ginu & Mathew)
Sunday 5th May		3rd Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	In Thanksgiving
St Peter's	9.00am	John Wells RIP (Bridget Wells)
St Richard's	10.00am	In thanksgiving - Sunny Family
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	3.00pm	Stars of Mary