

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

5th May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 3

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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: 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.

Next Week: 4th Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading *Apostles 13:14. 43-52*

We must turn to the pagans.

Ps99:1-3. 5 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17*

The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 10:27-30*

I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

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

Request your email copy of this newsletter from the parish office

All three churches
have a loop system.



Liturgy and Education

Parish General Meeting 14 May

The Parish General Meeting for St Richards, St Peters and Our Lady will be held in the Lower Parish Room at St Richard's on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm. If you have any matters to raise with the PPT, please submit them by Monday night. The meeting should finish by 8pm.

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

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 lower parish room afterwards.

Life Matters The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 8 May, at 7.30 pm, in the lower parish room at St Richard's church, Cawley Rd, Chichester, PO19 1XB. We aim to support a culture of life in our society, so that all human life, especially the most vulnerable, is respected, cherished and protected. Everyone welcome.

INSPIRE 2019: Postponed: Due to low bookings we have taken the decision to postpone the 'INSPIRE' day for youth leaders which was scheduled for Saturday May 11th. An alternative date will be advertised very soon.

Alpha

The 2nd session of Alpha is on Monday 13th May at St Richard's at 7pm. The evening starts with a meal. Alpha opens the door for those searching for a deeper meaning to life. It also creates a place where those who have come to faith can be renewed and enter into a deeper encounter with Christ. Alpha is for everyone.



For those that were not able to make the first session you may want to watch the first session online <http://tinyurl.com/y68lddj>

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/alpha

Fr Tom's Ruby Jubilee is on Monday 24th June. Bishop Richard and priests from our diocese will be joining us for Mass at 7pm, with light refreshments in the school hall to follow. We would be most grateful if you can bring a plate of food.

The Monthly Parish Event at Our Lady of Assumption, Bosham 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



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. In many ways it is a bit like a retreat. 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**

Church cleaning at St Richard's next Tuesday 7th May at 2pm. We are very grateful for any help. Refreshments served afterwards.

Thank you Fr Tom and Fr Sebastian are most grateful for the generous Easter offering this year. It is a wonderful mark of your appreciation and support which is greatly valued by them.

St Richard Statue Update

The St Richard's statue fund for St Richard's Church, now stands at £3206. Many thanks for your generosity so far, we still have nearly £1800 to raise.

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.

Christian Aid Week runs from May 12th – 18th this year. During that week some volunteers will carry out a house to house collection. If you would like to support Christian Aid but there is no collection in your street you can use the envelopes which will be in the pews or make a donation on your phone. The envelopes can be given in with the weekly offertory or to the Parish office. All donations will help to provide mother and baby clinics in Sierra Leone.

Parish Golf Day We are gauging interest for a parish golf day. It is likely to be held mid-week on one afternoon in June, at Chichester Golf Course with a meal afterwards. Cost will be around £40-45. Please let us know on the website to let us know if you are keen via the parish office or www.strichardschichester.co.uk/survey

Saturday Social THIS 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.

Tesco - Bags of Help St. Richard's School campaign launches for May and June The School has been chosen to be recipients of the local Bags for Help Scheme where you use your blue store tokens to vote. The application was submitted well over a year ago and it has taken this long to get to this stage, not many organisations get accepted and we have the opportunity to be awarded up to £4000 forwards further enhancing the school grounds! Please help us, all we need you to do is tell friends, tell grandparents, tell friends to tell their friends and their friends and don't give up! We have 2 whole months to vote with our feet and make the very most of this opportunity.

Chichester District Foodbank

Process Manager is looking to employ a Process Manager for 20 hours per week at £17,680 (£8840 pro rata). As the Process Manager you will oversee the running of a busy Foodbank warehouse in Chichester. You will lead a team of volunteers to ensure adequate food and other provisions are available for the needs of the foodbank centres across the district. As a Trust with a Christian foundation, the appointee will be required to work in a way that is actively sympathetic, respectful of and supportive towards the Christian values and work of the Charity. Tel: 01243 773687 Email: joanne@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk
Volunteers Wanted Volunteers are the driving force behind Chichester District foodbank and due to the reorganisation of our food store we need more volunteers for Mondays and Thursdays (morning or afternoon). We need help to weigh, sort and store donated food, before it's made into parcels for clients to collect. We also require people who are able to drive a van to pick up donations and deliver food to our four foodbank centres. In order to volunteer for this role, you will need to be able to lift at least 10kg. info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Many thanks to Monica Cowell for beautifully decorating the Paschal Candle at St Richard's again for us this year. Her inspiration was the poem, Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

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 4th May		The English Martyrs
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)
Our Lady	2pm	Wedding
Sunday 5th May		3rd Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	In Thanksgiving
St Peter's	9.00am	Michael Wells RIP and Alex 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
Monday 6th May		
St Richard's	10am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
Tuesday 7th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Private Intention
Wednesday 8th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Leahy RIP
Thursday 9th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Chacko RIP
Friday 10th May		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-10.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	12 noon	Funeral Service: Alexander Wells RIP
Saturday 11th May		
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	Blessings on the Wedding Anniversary of Jerome & Elizabeth
Sunday 12th May		4th Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	Simon Thorpe RIP
St Peter's	9.00am	Flo Neal RIP (Linda Jolly)
St Richard's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Molly Morgan (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions