

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

12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 4

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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*

*John 13: 31-35*

*I give you a new commandment:*

**love one another;  
just as I have loved you**

**This 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.

**Next Week: 5th Sunday of Easter Year C**

First Reading *Apostles 14:21-27*

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done  
with them.

**Ps144:8-13 I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 21:1-5*

God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

**Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new  
commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.'  
Alleluia!**

Gospel: *John 13:31-35*

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

**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 and by appointment

All three churches  
have a loop system



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## 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 refreshments available. 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 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 (also available at Wednesday 12.15 Masses at St Richard's except 2nd Wed in the month).

### Please pray for the Selsey Parish

for Fr John Healy and the parishioners of the Selsey Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfrid as they celebrate the centenary of the opening of the first Catholic Church in Selsey on Saturday 18th May at 4pm.

## Alpha

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



If you were not able to make the first session you may want to watch the first session online <http://tinyurl.com/y68lddyj>

[www.strichardschichester.co.uk/alpha](http://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



### Laudato Si is Pope Francis' encyclical on Climate Change,

and will be the subject of the next meeting of the Discussion Group at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Bognor. The meeting will be led by a couple from Middlesborough Diocese, who will introduce a short film on this important subject, and tell us about what their diocese is doing to tackle the challenges which the pope has identified. The meeting will be on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will start at 7-30pm, and be at St Anthony's, Rose Green. As well as discussion there will be coffee or tea, and cake! The meeting will end, with a prayer, about 9pm. All are welcome.

### St Peter's Parish Finances

#### 1st January to 31st January 2019

Income	£2,484
Expenditure	£3,802
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-£1,318</b>

#### 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
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>£1,076</b>

#### 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

<b>Offertory Target</b>	<b>£10,000 per month</b>
<b>Gift Aid Rebate Target</b>	<b>£2,000 per month</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12,000 per month</b>

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10,087.28</b>

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>£8,859.22</b>

**February Deficit £3,140.78**

**Second Collection this week:** For the Education of Future Priests (Your donation can be gift aided). Currently we have 7 students. (See page 8 of the A&B News)

**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](http://www.sphcs.co.uk). Visits from prospective applicants are always very welcome.

**Christian Aid Week** runs from May 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Diocese are looking to recruit the following 3 vacancies:** Project Officer for Marriage and Family Life, Crawley; Chief Technology Officer, Hove; Diocesan Communications Office, Hove. Job descriptions and application forms are available at: <https://finance.abdiocese.org.uk/human-resources/diocesan-and-parish-jobs> or contact Bishop's House on [coo@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:coo@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **St Richard's and Our Lady Financial Appeal**

Thank you to those who have responded to last week's financial appeal, by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme, setting up a standing order or by increasing their giving via their bank. If you were away for the bank holiday last weekend a financial appeal was made to all parishioners asking you to set up a regular donation to increase your giving, and to gift aid your donations. Information and forms to be completed can be found on the website. The Finance Team will report back in a few weeks on the success of the appeal.

### **St Richard's School Summer Fete**

is on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bosham - Coffee and Chat** The next meeting will be Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 10.30 - 11.30 at Our a Lady if the Assumption. Come along for friendly conversation over a cup of tea or coffee. For further details contact Sally Morley 01243 572855

### **St Richard Statue Update**

The St Richard's statue fund for St Richard's Church, now stands at £3416. Many thanks for your generosity so far, we still have nearly £1590 to raise. Remember this is more than just a donation, it is a tangible way of expressing our gratitude to God for our patron saint and his intercession.

## **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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 10.30am to 12.30pm followed by shared lunch. email [runctonmanor@gmail.com](mailto: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.

<b>Saturday 11th May</b>		
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
<b>Sunday 12th May</b>		<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>
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
<b>Monday 13th May</b>		<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Joe Siverns RIP (Taylor Family)
<b>Tuesday 14th May</b>		<b>St Matthias Apostle</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Wednesday 15th May</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving John Mani and Family
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Thursday 16th May</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Friday 17th May</b>		
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
<b>Saturday 18th May</b>		<b>St John 1 Pope, Martyr</b>
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	John Gooderson RIP (Tess and Family)
<b>Sunday 19th May</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Dot Leaver RIP (Rosary Group).
St Richard's	10.00am	Intentions of Alvina (Ginu and Mathew)
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions