

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

19th May 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

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*



John 13:31-35

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another

This 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.

Next Week: 6th Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading *Apostles 15:1-2. 22-29*

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.

Ps66 (67) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23*

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 14:23-29*

The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

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

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

Fr Tom's Ruby Jubilee

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.

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).

Service of Adoration, Praise and

Worship - Friday 7th June 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, followed by a shared meal for anyone who wishes to stay for it. Future service dates: 19 July, 23 August.

Alpha

The 3rd session of Alpha is on this Monday, 20th May at St Richard's at 7pm. The evening starts with a meal. Alpha opens the door for those searching for meaning in life.

For everyone, it can lead to a deeper encounter with Christ. We rely on parishioners to encourage people to come forward. It's still not too late, those who were not able to make the first two sessions please do try and come along this week.



www.strichardschichester.co.uk/alpha

All newcomers are invited to attend the next session of our Inclusion Awareness training which will be taking place on Saturday 13th July 2019 at 10.30am in the Lower Parish Rooms at St Richards' Catholic Church.

This will include some aspects regarding Dementia Awareness as well as how to meet the needs of people with reduced mobility, reduced sight, deafness and hard of hearing and people with autism.

The day will be led by Margaret Fraher who is the Inclusion Advisor of our Diocese. Those of you who attend the day in February will be aware what an excellent speaker she is. You are all invited to attend this day

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 how their diocese hopes to tackle the challenges which the pope has identified.

The meeting will be on Wednesday May 22nd. 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

For the month 1st to 30th April 2019

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| Income | £5,050 |
| Expenditure | £2,758 |
| Surplus | £2,292 |

Four Sunday Collections in April 2019.

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| Cash not Gift-aided | £506 |
| Gift-aided envelopes | £316 |
| Gift-aided Standing Orders | £535 |
| TOTAL DONATIONS | £1,357 |

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

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| Four Sunday Collections in Jan 19 including Gift Aid rebate | £10,087 | |
| January 2019 deficit | | £1,913 |
| Four Sunday Collections in Feb 19 including Gift Aid rebate | £8,859 | |
| February 2019 deficit | | £3,141 |
| Four Sunday Collections in Feb 19 including Gift Aid rebate | £11,019 | |
| March 2019 deficit | | £981 |
| Four Sunday Collections in Feb 19 including Gift Aid rebate | £9,080 | |
| (The Easter Sunday collection on 21st April was for the Priests) | | |
| April 2019 deficit | | £2,920 |

The total is a deficit for the four months Jan to Apr 2019 of

£8,955

You can see quite clearly the reason for our appeal and we look forward to being able to feedback positive results from the appeal in due course

Christian Aid Week please hand in all your donation envelopes from Christian Aid week to the Parish Office or place them in the offertory basket. You can still request an envelope or make a donation on your phone. All donations will help to provide mother and baby clinics in Sierra Leone.

Thorpe Park trip for all altar servers at St Richard's, Our Lady and St Peter's

Fr Sebastian will be leading a trip for all altar servers to Thorpe Park on Saturday 29th June 2019. The trip will cost £25 and this includes travel in the minibus to and from the Park. A packed lunch and any spending money will need to be provided. If you or your child are interested in going on the trip then please let the parish office know asap so we can get an idea of numbers. parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk

Short Slow Amble in Emsworth on Thursday, June 6th. 700 bus leaving the Bus Station at 11.02. Any queries please contact Susan on 776792. New Amblers are always welcome.

Chichester's Cineworld is currently showing a Christian film Breakthrough (12A). For the trailer and showtimes until Thursday see www.breakthroughtickets.co.uk The film's well worth seeing - do go! *Tremendously inspiring...A highly compelling movie*" - CBN.

Large Wheelchair needed at St Richard's church to prevent back strain by lifting one from a car. If anyone knows if one is available please contact Kathy on 370237 or the parish office.

Society of African Missions, the designated missionary appeal for our diocese this year

This weekend, at St Richard's, we extend a warm welcome to Fr Waclaw Krzempek who will be with us for all 3 of our Masses.

Bosham - Coffee and Chat The next meeting will be Thursday May 23rd. 10.30 - 11.30 at Our Lady of 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 £3446. This is great progress but it still leaves £1554. Any contribution however small is welcome (to be placed in an envelope marked statue of St Richard) with many thanks.

The next Amble will be along Centurian way from Lavant to Chichester on Wednesday 22nd May. Take the 10.43 number 60 bus from Chichester bus station. All welcome. Call 01243 370237 for enquiries.

At the PPT meeting last Tuesday, parishioners requested live streaming of our Masses online for those who are unable to make it to Mass. Unfortunately, the costs of making our own parish masses available for live streaming is prohibitive, however, within the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton the following churches offer this free service: St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Worthing <https://www.stmaryoftheangels.org.uk/catholic-mass-online/> Or The Sacred Heart Church in Hove <http://www.sacredheartrove.org.uk/videos.html> the latter showing Adoration each morning at 7am.

Corpus Christi at Arundel Canon Tim Madeley, Dean of Our Cathedral is appealing for help: Is there anybody willing to co-ordinate the catering on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June at St Mary's Centre (Food will be supplied) The intention is to run an all day service for visitors coming far and wide to view the flower arrangements and carpets of flowers. For more information please contact the Cathedral office. Phone: 01903 882297 Email: aruncath1@aol.com

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.

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| Saturday 18th May | | St John 1 Pope, Martyr |
| 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) |
| Sunday 19th May | | 5th Sunday of Easter |
| St Richard's | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| 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 |
| Monday 20th May | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | The intentions of Vincent and family |
| St Richard's SCHOOL MASS | 1.45pm SCHOOL MASS | In Thanksgiving (Sunny Family) |
| Tuesday 21st May | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | Intentions of Alvin (Ginu & Mathew) |
| Our Lady | 10.00am | Alan Whitaker RIP (Mary Crabb) |
| Wednesday 22nd May | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | In Thanksgiving |
| St Peter's | 9am-12noon | ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | Requiem Mass Alex Stevenson RIP |
| Thursday 23rd May | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | The intentions of Vincent and family |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | Private Intention (Judy & Gerald) |
| Friday 24th May | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | Alan Whitaker RIP (L. Whitaker) |
| St Richard's | 8.00am-10.00pm | ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament |
| St Peter's | 10.00am | James Bailey RIP (Marie Haines) |
| Saturday 25th May | | St Bede the Venerable |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | Maureen Forry RIP (Mary Noble) |
| St Richard's | 4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i> | Celebrant's Intentions |
| St Richard's | 6.00pm | Decaesed Members of the Knights of St Columba |
| Sunday 26th May | | 6th Sunday of Easter |
| St Richard's | 8.30am | Celebrant's Intentions |
| St Peter's | 9.00am | Michael Murray RIP (Mary Crehan) |
| 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 |