

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

26th May 2019

**6th Sunday of Easter**

Psalter week 2

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

Philip Griffin, Eileen and Peter Robson,  
George Murphy, Patrick Hill, Rita & Eddie  
Rooke, Jan Thorpe, Jenny Edwards,  
Anthony Canon, Walter Hoppe, Miriam  
Freeman, Christopher Emerson, 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 14: 26*

‘But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who  
the Father will send in my name, will  
teach you everything and will remind  
you of all I have said to you.’



**This 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.

**Next Week: 7th Sunday of Easter Year C**

First Reading *Apostles 7:55-60*

I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

**Ps96**

**The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

Second Reading: *Apocalypse 22:12-14*

Come, Lord Jesus!

**Gospel Accl:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the  
Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of  
joy. Alleluia!**

Gospel:

*John 17:20-26*

May they be completely one.

**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.



**Request your email copy of this newsletter from the parish office**

## Liturgy and Education

### the Ascension of the Lord (Feast Day)

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation this Thursday (30th May) will be:  
8am and 12.15am at St Richard's,  
10am at St Peter's and  
7.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption.  
There will also be a Vigil Mass for the Ordinariate at 6pm at St Richard's on Wed 29th.

### 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.

### St Richard's Day Mass 17th June

The Patronal Feast Day of St Richard is the 16th June which falls on a Sunday this year. The Mass will, therefore, be celebrated at Chichester Cathedral on the Monday 17th June at 11am.

**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

**Fr Tom's Ruby Jubilee Parish Celebrations** will be held 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.

If you can, please can you bring a plate of finger food with you (which can be dropped off at the school before the service). Sign up sheets will be available on 8/9 June at all churches and we would be grateful if you can indicate whether you will be bringing savoury or sweet food. The church will provide the drinks and the celebration cake.

We need volunteers to help with the celebration: to help set up the hall, to serve food and drink and to pack up at the end of the evening. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**Please pray for our current Alpha group**, as they journey through the talks each week, sharing a meal and discussing what they have heard.

If you want to follow what was discussed at the last session called 'Why did Jesus Die' please go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SFP938fRcQ>

**All welcomers** 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 Richard's 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 attended the day in February will be aware what an excellent speaker she is. You are all invited to attend this day with us.

**Family day with Bishop Richard** at St John's seminary on the afternoon of June 9<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to bring a picnic lunch for 12.30 or to join in the activities at 1.00. There will be tours of the seminary and talks led by the seminarians, Stations exploring the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, games and face painting. The day will conclude with tea and a Pentecostal procession. This is a day suitable for all ages. Please let [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) know if you are able to join us for catering purposes.

### St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th April 2019

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| 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          |
| <b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>     | <b>£1,357</b> |

### St Richard's Parish Finances

#### St Richard's Offertory Collections

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <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> |

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

**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**

### **Clergy Inservice 2019**

This year's in-service course for priests and deacons will take place this coming week: Tuesday 28th Midday until Wednesday 29th Midday. Our subject will be 'Mental health and clergy welfare'. The conference will be held in a new venue at East Horsley, Surrey. Please remember us in your prayers that it may be a truly beneficial time for us all.

**Please check the amended mass times on the back of the newsletter.**

### **Next Saturday 6pm Mass Drinks and**

**Nibbles** Next Saturday (1st June) please come and join us for our monthly social straight after the 6pm Mass. Everyone welcome. Please come to the parish rooms (through the door to the left of the altar) after Mass.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Audio at St Richard's**

a few parishioners have mentioned that the sound needs to be louder in the church. Engineers will be coming in to change the 30 year old amplification unit on Thursday next week.

**Electrics** The Fabric Team have arranged for essential work to be carried out on the electrics at St Richard's. As a consequence there will not be electricity at the church, office or presbytery on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29th May. Obviously, this will affect the phone, doorbell, access entry system and office computers.

**St Richard's Car Park—Tuesday** Work is being carried out by the Fabric Team on the trees in the Church car park on Tuesday. There will be no parking available in front of the church on that day.

**Portable CD player** Does anyone have a spare portable CD player that could donate to the parish for use in the halls?

**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.

**Arundel Cathedral Carpet of Flowers** This takes place on 19th & 20th June. We are hoping if enough people are interested to make a trip in St Peter's minibus on Thursday 20th for Mass, at 5:30, with Bishop Richard, followed by procession to the castle for Benediction. There will be a charge of £5 per person, with reduction for couples and/or families. For more details contact Marie 07443004995.

**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

### **St Richard Statue Update**

Thanks to your generous donations we are now edging up to our total of £5000. So far £3,766 has been raised. Rosie Bradshaw our wood carver says she is making good progress. Please continue to send in your donations (to be placed in an envelope marked Statue of St Richard).

### **Job vacancy – Parish Secretary**

Due to the retirement of the current postholder, the parish of Bognor Regis and Slindon is looking to appoint a new parish secretary. This post offers the opportunity to work at the heart of a growing and outward-looking parish, providing secretarial and administrative support. 25 hours per week, £20K-£25K FTE depending on experience. For a full job description and an application form, please contact Fr Chris on [chrisbergin.bognor@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbergin.bognor@gmail.com) or 01243 823619 or on the parish website [bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/vacancies](http://bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/vacancies). Closing date for applications is 5th June.

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| <b>Saturday 25th May</b>  |                                | <b>St Bede the Venerable</b>  |
| 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                         | Deceased Members of the Knights of St Columba                         |
| <b>Sunday 26th May</b>    |                                | <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>   |
| St Richard's              | 8.30am                         | Anna McFadden RIP (Liz Whitaker)                                      |
| St Peter's                | 9.00am                         | Michael Murray RIP (Mary Crehan)                                      |
| St Richard's              | 10.00am                        | Zdzislaw Zajac RIP (Magda and family)                                 |
| Our Lady                  | 11.00am                        | Deacon David Boyd RIP (Margaret McEwan)                               |
| St Richard's              | 12.00pm POLISH MASS            | Celebrant's Intentions  |
| <b>Monday 27th May</b>    |                                | <b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>                                     |
| St Richard's              | 10.00am                        | Elizabeth Doyle RIP (Mary Noble)                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 28th May</b>   |                                | <b>Blessed Margaret Pole</b>  |
| St Richard's              | 8.00am                         | Mani Thomman RIP (Saji John)  |
| Our Lady                  | 10.00am                        | Bridie Boxall RIP (Liz McCombe)                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 29th May</b> |                                |   |
| St Richard's              | 8.00am NO MASS                 | NO MASS   |
| St Peter's                | 9am-12noon                     | ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament                                    |
| St Richard's              | 12.15pm NO MASS                | NO MASS   |
| St Richard's              | 4.00pm                         | Celebrant's Intentions  |
| St Richard's              | 6.00pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i> | <i>Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</i>                       |
| <b>Thursday 30th May</b>  | <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>  | <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>                                      |
| St Richard's              | 8.00am                         | <i>Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</i>                             |
| St Peter's                | 10.00am                        | <i>Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</i>                             |
| St Richard's              | 12.15pm                        | <i>Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</i><br>Mathew RIP (Jomy Mathew) |
| Our Lady                  | 7.30pm                         | <i>Mass for the Ascension of the Lord</i>                             |
| <b>Friday 31st May</b>    |                                | <b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>                      |
| St Richard's              | 8.00am                         | In Thanksgiving (Ginu and Mathew)                                     |
| St Richard's              | 8.00am-10.00pm                 | ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament                                    |
| St Peter's                | 10.00am                        | Frank Gallagher RIP (Clare Walton)                                    |
| <b>Saturday 1st June</b>  |                                | <b>St Justin 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                         | Deceased Members of the Knights of St Columba                         |
| <b>Sunday 2nd June</b>    |                                | <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>   |
| St Richard's              | 8.30am                         | People of the Parish  |
| St Peter's                | 9.00am                         | Celebrant's Intentions  |
| St Richard's              | 10.00am                        | In Thanksgiving for the Sunny Family                                  |
| Our Lady                  | 11.00am                        | For the health and wellbeing of Philip Griffin                        |
| St Richard's              | 12.00pm POLISH MASS            | Celebrant's Intentions  |