

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

2nd June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 2

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Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:

Eileen & 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*

Please pray for those in our parish being baptised and confirmed this weekend and our children receiving the Eucharist for the first time over the coming weeks.

Candidates being confirmed on 2nd June	First Holy Communion 9th June	First Holy Communion 16th June	First Holy Communion 23rd June	First Holy Communion 23rd June at St Peter's
Tinashe	Alessandro	George	Brianna	Joel
Veronica	Joseph	Jonathan	Lili	George
Adam	Jean-Baptiste	Noah	Harrie	Oscar
Marcin	Olivia	Joseph	Alvina	Eliza
	Jacopo	Jude	Jake	Eva
	Adam	Hugo	Zuzanna	
	Joaquin	Conrad	Emilia	
	Scarlett	Frederick	Ynigo	
	Phoebe	Matthew	Anika	
	Gonzalo	Isla	Albie	
	Imogen	Louis	Alexia	
	Juliette	Natalia		
	Esme	Vishal		
	Blanka	Razvan		
	Victoria	Caleb		
	Elodie	Annie		
	Austin			

This 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.

Next Week: Pentecost

First Reading *Apostles 2:1-11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Ps103 Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: *Corinthians 12:3-7*

In the one spirit we were all baptised.

The Sequence

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 20:19-23*

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.

Liturgy and Education

Day for Life Prayer Service Sunday 16

June 6pm at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel. There will be a short service to remember all babies lost before birth, and to pray for women and families affected and for an end to abortion and violence of all kinds. All welcome. Please come. As Pope Francis has reminded us “a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development”.

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.

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

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.

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 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>

Deacon Hilary Parsons Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hilary who was one of the first deacons ordained in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, at St Richards on 29th June 1984 by Bishop Cormac. He was very active in the Parish until he retired with his wife to the New Forest. He still has many friends here. Hilary is the founder of the St Richard of Chichester Christian Care Association (now StonePillow) after hearing a news item that a homeless man had died in Chichester

All three churches
have a loop system.



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.

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

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 (The Easter Sunday collection on 21st April was for the Priests)	£9,080	
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

Second Collection Today for World Communications Day

This Saturday 6pm Mass Drinks and Nibbles this 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.

URGENT NOTICE. CHANGE of Venue for the Event visit on Thursday 6th June. We will be going for tea to the newly built Aldingbourne country centre. Meet at St Richard's church at 2pm. Please tell Kathy if you are interested on 01243 370237

Church Cleaning This Tuesday at St Richard's Church cleaning at 2pm. All help very gratefully received. Refreshments afterwards.

St Peter's Jumble Sale – Saturday 15th June - 2pm for Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Donations of jumble on the morning of the sale. Contact Sylvie 07948 826339.

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.

St Richard Statue Update

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

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes There are a number of numbered gift aid envelopes at the back of St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption waiting for collection.

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

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 1st June		St Justin Martyr
St Richard's	12.15pm	For the wellbeing of Chris (Caroline & John)
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
Sunday 2nd June		7th Sunday of Easter
St Richard's	8.30am	For the good health of Frank O'Donnell
St Peter's	9.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for the Sunny Family
Our Lady	11.00am	Philip Griffin RIP
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 3rd June		St Charles Lwanga and Companions
St Richard's	8.00am	The intentions of Jonathan Jelley
St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention (Caroline and John)
Tuesday 4th June		
St Richard's	8.00am	Lissie James RIP
Our Lady	10.00am	Bridie Boxall RIP (Liz McCombe)
Wednesday 5th June		St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Gemma Tracey
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Giuseppa Scaffidi RIP
Thursday 6th June		
St Richard's	8.00am	For the intentions of Rita Quinn and Family
St Richard's	12.15pm	Captain Jerry Hatter RIP Royal Marine Commandos on the 75th anniversary of D Day
Friday 7th June		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Hannah Tracey
St Richard's	8.00am-10.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Colin Walton RIP (Clare Walton)
St Richard's	7.00pm	Praise and Worship
Saturday 8th June		
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	Reg and Molly Harris RIP (M Taylor)
Sunday 9th June		Pentecost
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Alex Wells RIP (Rosary Group)
St Richard's	10.00am	For all our Children making their First Holy Communion
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions