

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

9th June 2019

**PENTECOST**

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*



**This 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.

**Next Week: The Most Holy Trinity**

First Reading *Proverbs 8:22-31*

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

**Ps8:4-9**

**How great is your name, O Lord our God, though all the earth!**

Second Reading: *Romans 5:1-5*

To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.

**Gospel Accl:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

Gospel:

*John 16:12-15*

Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

**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**

All three churches have a loop system.



## Liturgy and Education

**Please pray for our First Holy Communion children this weekend (9th June)**

Alessandro  
Joseph  
Jean-Baptiste  
Olivia  
Jacopo  
Adam  
Joaquin  
Scarlett  
Phoebe  
Gonzalo  
Imogen  
Juliette  
Esme  
Blanka  
Victoria  
Elodie  
Austin

### 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 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 this weekend 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.

Fr Tom invites parishioners to join him for a holy hour of thanksgiving to mark the 40th anniversary of his first Mass: Tuesday 25th June 7-8pm.

**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 'How can I have faith' please go to: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mkby\\_JakdM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mkby_JakdM)

### 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".

**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.

### St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th April 2019

Income	£5,050
Expenditure	£2,758
Surplus	<u>£2,292</u>

Four Sunday Collections in April 2019.

Cash not Gift-aided	£506
Gift-aided envelopes	£316
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£535
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<u><u>£1,357</u></u>

### 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 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**

**Christian Aid.** Many thanks to all who supported Christian Aid this year. The total from the house to house and the church collection was £709.71. In addition the Lent lunches at Christ Church (an ecumenical effort) raised an amazing £865.

A further fundraising occasion will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when Frank and Gill Casey will hold an **Open Garden Day**, 10.30 – 4pm, 11 Turnbull Road, Chichester. No charge to come in but donations welcome. There will be tea, coffee and cakes on sale as well as plants, books and bric-a-brac. All money will go towards the provision of mother and baby clinics in Sierra Leone.

### **The Event at Our Lady of Assumption Bosham**

Our next Event will take place on Thursday 20 June and as always everyone is welcome. We will start with Mass at 12.15pm then enjoy a light lunch together and this month follow up with a fun quiz organised by Susan and Gill. There will be the usual raffle @ £2 a strip which goes towards the cost of the lunch. For info, also from our raffle proceeds we were able to donate £50 in February towards the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and just recently £50 to the Parish Christian Aid collection. Do come along, the more the merrier!

**Mercy House Lunch** This year's lunch in aid of Mercy House in Johannesburg will be held on 19th July in Laburnum Grove, Chichester. More details to follow.

**The fitting of the new organ** at Our Lady's will begin after Mass on Tuesday June 18th and hopefully be completed by the end of June 19th. Thanks to all who have contributed to the fund raising.

**Abortion Decriminalisation** Please send a postcard to the Home Secretary, with an important message: "Don't bring abortion decriminalisation by the back door" The pro-abortion lobby in the House of Commons is trying to amend the Draft Domestic Abuse Bill to push through abortion decriminalisation. The Draft bill will introduce measures to table the horror of domestic abuse and this important bill must not be hijacked to decriminalise abortion and make women even more vulnerable to abusive men. SPUC have produced postcards which are available from all churches. For those who prefer not to take part in appeals to avoid being put on a mailing list, please note SPUC have included an 'opt-out square'

### **Care of the Environment is a Christian**

**Concern** What can we do as individuals and as a parish? On Thursday 27th June, in St Peter's church hall, there will be a DVD presentation based on Pope Francis' encyclical '*Laudato Si - Care for Our Common Home*'. We will begin with a soup lunch at 1 pm, followed by DVD, and discussion. Everyone is very welcome so do come along and share your views.

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

**Arundel Carpet of Flowers** On Thursday 20th June St Peter's mini bus will be taking a group to Arundel Cathedral to see the Carpet. We will leave St Peter's car park at 2 pm and can pick up from St Richards at approx 2:30. There are a few seats left so if you're interested contact Marie 07443004995.

**Parish Cream Tea – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3 pm** at Rylstone, Peerley Road, East Wittering, PO20 8PD (near Kimbridge Road end).

### **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

### **The Bethlehem Nativity Group, A**

missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land will visit us on weekend 22nd-23rd June to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciate" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

**St Richard Statue Update** Thanks to your generous donations we are now edging towards our total of £5000. So far £3,946 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).

**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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage tea party** On Sunday 30th June between 2pm and 4pm at the Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor PO21 1JX. A chance to come along and meet old friends, make new ones, watch the Lourdes video, tombola and share memories over afternoon tea. Please contact Jackie French 07722115246 with any questions or offers of help/cake.

**Oaklands School** are seeking to appoint a Teacher of English. For more information, please visit our website Staff/Vacancies page via the following link: <http://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=39>

<b>Saturday 8th June</b>		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Reg and Molly Harris RIP (M Taylor)
<b>Sunday 9th June</b>		<b>Pentecost</b>
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
<b>Monday 10th June</b>		<b>Mary Mother of the Church</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Patrick Tracey
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>		<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Iza Mycielska RIP
Our Lady	10.00am	Philip Griffin RIP (Pat & Roger Bannister)
<b>Wednesday 12th June</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Peter and Mary Elliott RIP (Family)
<b>Thursday 13th June</b>		<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michelle O'Connor RIP (Her friends and work colleagues)
<b>Friday 14th June</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	Neil Robin RIP (Mary Sutherland)
<b>Saturday 15th June</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	In Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 16th June</b>		<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Denis Kissane RIP (T&M Hodgekiss)
St Peter's	9.00am	Deceased members of the Haines Family (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	Deceased members of the McKusker and O'Kane Family
Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
St Richard's	12.00pm POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions