

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

14th July 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Psalter week 3

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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 Cannon,
Walter Hoppe, 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*



PARISH DAY MASS

This Week: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Deut 66:30:10-14*

The Word is very near to you for your observance.

Ps68:14.17 Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading: *Col 1:15-20*

All things were created through Christ and for him.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 10: 25-37*

Who is my neighbour?

Next Week: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Gen 18: 1-10*

Lord, do not pass your servant by.

Ps 14:2-5 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Col 1:24-28*

A mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to God's saints.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*

Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. Mary has chosen the better part.

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 the repose of the soul of **Dr Miriam McKenna Freeman** who died last week. Her funeral will be held at St Richard's on 24th July at 11.30am with the reception of the body on 23rd July at 4.30pm.

If you're not Catholic but would like to know more about what the Catholic Church believes and teaches ...

A short introductory course to the Catholic faith will begin at St Richards in September. For details, without commitment, please contact the parish office on 01243 673346 or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 26th July / 1st August

This year, our pilgrims travelling to Lourdes are departing and returning on different flights and from different airports. If you are travelling to Lourdes this year and can either offer a lift or require a lift, please could you contact the parish office.

Lourdes Grotto prayer petitions If you have prayer intentions for the Grotto please send them in via St Richard's Parish Office, or St Peter's sacristy, or the box in St Peter's porch by 21 July.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis,
West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LT

Saturday 20th July 2019

12 Noon Mass

1.00 Picnic lunch in the garden, (bring your own lunch)
tea & coffee available

2.00 Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

2.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3.00 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

3.30 Benediction

4.00 Departure

Bishop Richard will be coming in the afternoon.

We are hoping to use the Mini Bus if we can get a minimum of 10 people Cost will be around £5 per head. Meet at St Peters 10.15am to leave 10.30 sharp Please ring Jayne Lock on 07816 422851 to book a place, first come first served

Life Matters The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 17 July, at 7.30 pm, in the lower parish room at St Richard's church, Cawley Rd, Chichester, PO19 1XB. We aim to support a culture of life in our society, so that all human life, especially the most vulnerable, is respected, cherished and protected. Everyone welcome.

Service of Adoration, Praise and Worship - Friday 19 July at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with the Risen Lord, contemporary song, reflection and Benediction, followed by a shared meal for anyone who wishes to stay for it. Next service date: 23 August.

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
Four Sunday Collections in May 19 including Gift Aid rebate	£10,414	
May 2019 deficit		£1,586

The total is a deficit for the five months Jan to May 2019 of **£10,540**

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

Mercy House Lunch is being held on the 19th July at 5 Laburnum Grove, Chichester PO19 7DL at 12.30pm tel: 01243 783988.

It is a whole year since the last Mercy House lunch and once again we are holding another fund raising ploughman's. To include delicious puds, at the Finns' house (we don't even mind if you come back for seconds!) If you can manage to bring a bottle for the tombola we would be very grateful, plus £7 for your ticket.

We have various ways of tempting you to spend some of your money. A raffle, naturally! Bottle tombola and much more. Many parishioners will be aware of the wonderful work Diana undertakes at Mercy House. Money is always in short supply and this year our project is to raise funds for university fees for one of her proteges. **Please come along and support us**, enjoy the day, food and the company and help raise funds for Diana to continue her wonderful work.

Sea Sunday We will be commemorating Sea Sunday at all our churches on Sunday 21st July to avoid a clash with the Parish Day Mass.

LifeCentre We will be having an appeal for volunteers over the next couple of weeks from the local charity LifeCentre.

Statue of St Richard

Once again, we are most grateful to the many parishioners who have given generously to pay for the cost of the new carved wooden statue of our Patron Saint. It is now nearing completion in the hands of Rosie Bradshaw, the sculptor. We plan to wait until Bishop Richard's visit (2/3 Nov) before it is blessed and installed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The Event at Our Lady of Assumption Bosham Our next Event will take place on Thursday 18 July. We will start with Mass at 12.15pm followed by a lunch and raffle then light-hearted Bingo organised by Maura and Tony. Do come along, everyone is welcome. Transport can be arranged via Tony Hodgekiss, tel 01243 781040. (Please note there will be a summer break in August and we restart again 19 September with a talk by the Fire Service)

Short, slow, amble on Monday, July 15th in Bognor. We will walk along the promenade to the Lobster Pot for lunch. 700 bus leaving the Bus Station at 10.57. Any queries please contact Susan on 776792. New amblers very welcome.

Ride and Stride St Richard's will take part again this year in the Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Sussex Churches and Chapels on 14th September. If you would like to register to take part please go to www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk and register for Ride and Stride. It also gives a full list of the churches taking part.

The next event of **Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin**

Mary Chichester branch will be on Saturday 20th July at 2pm in the Bishop's Palace, Canon Lane. The talk by Fr Ian Wallis (Lewes Orthodox Community) will be The Blessed Virgin Mary in Orthodox Prayer and Spirituality. Refreshments will be served after the talk. The event is free but there will be a voluntary retiring collection to support the running of these talks. Please book with Bradley at St Olav's bookshop or with email lucybarbato@aol.com to reserve a place.

School Uniform Shop for St Richards and St Philip Howard. Uniform will be sold in the lower parish rooms on 31st July 10-3; 17th August 10-3; and 30th August 10-3 by My School Stuff. They also have a website where you can purchase uniform.

Oaklands are recruiting:

A Learning Support Assistant The successful candidate will provide a range of services to support the students with Special Educational Needs. Previous experience is not necessary if you are willing to work as part of a team. Skills and full training can be provided for the right candidate.

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 13th July		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Varkey Nambudakam Scaria RIP (Family)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Julia Shelley RIP (Jean French)
Sunday 14th July		15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Peter's	9.00am	Golden Wedding Anniversary (Linda Jolly)
St Richard's PARISH DAY	11am PARISH DAY MASS	People of the Parish
Monday 15th July		St Bonaventure
St Richard's	8.00am	For the intentions of the family of Frank Palomara
St Richard's	12.15pm	Vi Edwards RIP (Mary Noble)
Tuesday 16th July		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of the Pollock Family (J&C Hutchings)
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 17th July		
St Richard's	8.00am	Simon Pollock (Marysia Dembinski)
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael Loftus RIP (Helen Loftus)
Thursday 18th July		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 19th July		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	7.00pm	Praise and Worship
Saturday 20th July		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Ann Kilcoyne RIP (Mary Noble)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Dc Hilary Parsons RIP (Jerome and Elizabeth)
Sunday 21st July		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Martinha Fernandes RIP
St Peter's	9.00am	Deceased Relatives of Gallagher Family (Clare Walton)
St Peter's	10.00am	Mr Barry Wright RIP (Stephen Hewitt)
St Peter's	11.00am	Brian Campbell (Pat and Roger)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions