

**Newsletter for the Parish of St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham & St Peter's Parish, Wittering**
28th July 2019 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

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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*



This Week: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Gen 18: 20-32*
I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

Ps 137 **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

Second Reading: *Col 2:12-14*
He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our
sins.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived
among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to
become children of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*
Ask, and it will be given to you.

Next Week: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23*
What does a man gain for all his toil?

Ps 89 **O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the
next.**

Second Reading: *Col 3:1-5, 9-11*
You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel Accl: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us
in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel: *Luke 12:13-21*
This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

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.



Belated thank you

Looking back over the past few weeks, among the many events, our 'Parish Day' was one of the highlights. Well attended, there was a strong sense of 'family' and celebration both at the Mass and lunch afterwards. Apart from all those involved in our beautiful liturgy I would also like to thank the Keralan and Filipino families who produced such excellent food, and donated the money raised to our parish funds. Nor must we forget the stalwarts who generously gave their time to get everything ready and to clear up afterwards. The tents were a very welcome addition.

While thanking people I must add that a number of visitors attending our recent funerals have commented on how they appreciate our choir (made up of singers from both St Richard's and Our Lady.) This is a real act of mercy for which we are most grateful.

Fr Tom

Liturgy and Education

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers on Sat. 14th September, at 12 noon, with Bishop Richard presiding. For all who have served, are serving and anybody who would like to. Please bring cassock/cotta or alb. Light refreshments will follow (bring a packed lunch if you wish).

2 Worth Abbey Retreats:

1) Silent Retreat: 16th-19th September A chance to get away from the busy world and enjoy time and space to be still, refresh your spiritual life and explore your relationship with God in quiet contemplation. The cost is £265 and your stay is fully inclusive. **2) Individual self-led retreat: 30th July – 1st August & 22nd-24th October** Individuals are invited to book a stay for self-led retreats. Minimum 2 night stay, arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day the cost is £126 and your stay is fully inclusive. We offer a warm welcome, good food and comfortable accommodation. For further information contact **01342 710318 or email: toc@worth.org.uk**

Grandparents' Annual Formation Day : Monday 23rd

September, Starting with Mass at 10 am. At the Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, Will help us to explore strategies to support young people and the pressures they live under today. Please book at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

Dialogue and Unity Day 2019, Catholicism and Islam: Encounter and Engagement:

Saturday 28th September 10-4pm - St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic. We will be exploring the Churches teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about Interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Churches teaching which is so important to understand today. Booking form at www.abdiocese.org.uk

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.

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. They will be wearing badges.

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	£9,080
(The Easter Sunday collection on 21st April was for the Priests)	
April 2019 deficit	£2,920
Four Sunday Collections in May 19 including Gift Aid rebate	£10,414
May 2019 deficit	£1,586
Five Sunday Collections in June 19 including Gift Aid rebate	£12,527
June 2019 surplus	-£527

The total is a deficit for the six months Jan to June 2019 of

£10,012

When Fr Sebastian or Fr Tom are away we are fortunate that Fr Peter Johnstone celebrates the 10am Mass here and Fr David Russell is able to celebrate the 8.30am Mass.

Fr David Russell lives in Littlehampton but does not have his own transport. Would you be able to offer your services to either collect Fr Russell before the 8.30 Mass or to drop him home afterwards? He will be celebrating Mass here on the 11th August. If you can help please could you let the parish office know.

LifeCentre We will be having an appeal for volunteers this weekend at the Witterings and Bosham for the local charity LifeCentre.

Fundraising for the new St Wilfrid's Hospice Come and enjoy a Cream Tea in the peaceful setting of St Peter's hall, Fishbourne road on Sunday 4th August from 3 to 5pm. The new hospice is now open in Bosham and will cost £7.5m to run each year so every support helps. Curious? Tours of the new premises can be booked on 01243 775302

Many thanks to those who supported the Knights of St Columba Quiz Nights. Over the past year we have donated £350 to the Aid to the Church in Need, and £50 to the Friends of Arundel Cathedral.

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.

The Financial Accounts for St Peter's have been published. You can download it from www.strichardschichester.co.uk/reports

St. Peter's Summer Fair - Saturday 17th August 2019

12:00 noon - 3:00pm

BBQ, Games, Tombola, Raffle, Crockery Smash!, Silent Auction
Arena Events and Fun day for all the family

In support of:

St. Peter's Church and Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice

Any donations may be brought to church as follows

Sun 28th July: Bottle Tombola and Raffle prizes

Sun 4th August: Nearly new clothes and Plants/Preserves

Sun 11th August: Books & Bric Brac/Tombola

Fri 16th August from 5pm: Setup in the Hall

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, A missionary from Bethlehem, will visit Bosham & East Witting on weekend 4th August to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

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.

Thank you to those who came and supported our lunch for Mercy House. Sadly our numbers were depleted as for the first time in 23 years we had a wet day! Our aim this year was to raise sufficient money for a university course for Diascor, whose mother grows their veg and cooks for Mercy House. They are Rwandan refugees. The annual cost for the 3 year course is approximately £230. Following the lunch, we have £427 to send to Diana which will be sufficient for the first year and hopefully for most of the second. Once again, thank you to our generous parishioners for their support. Same venue next year. God willing. Let's pray for a fine day!

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 27th July		SS Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony (Margaret Holmes)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Blessings on the wedding of Danielle Furnell and James Coe (Furnell Family)
Sunday 28th July		17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Wellbeing of Marilyn Bannen (Clare Apel)
St Peter's	9.00am	Francis Waterson RIP (Pat & Mick Thompson)
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving (The Phillips Family)
Our Lady	11.00am	Roger Johnson RIP (J.Janiec)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 29th July		St Martha
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Health and wellbeing of Margaret Gough (Mary Noble)
Tuesday 30th July		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 31st July		St Ignatius Loyola
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Doocey and deceased family members (Maura)
Thursday 1st August		St Alphonsus Ligouri
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Our Lady	12.15pm	Intentions of the Arackal Family
Friday 2nd August		
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
Saturday 3rd August		
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	Dr Miriam McKenna Freeman RIP (Jean French)
Sunday 4th August		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Intentions of the Bulpett Family (Clare Apel)
St Peter's	9.00am	Brian Lynch RIP (Pat Lynch)
St Richard's	10.00am	Benefactors and supporters of Sanctuary in Chichester (R. France)
Our Lady	11.00am	Mr Nicholas R N Day RIP (K Buckley and Family)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions