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www.strichardschichester.co.uk
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Priests are available for Confessions:
St Peter's, Fridays, 9.30am-10am,

St Richard's, Saturdays,
(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
11.30am-12pm &
5.15-5.45pm and by appointment

Request your email copy of this newsletter from the parish office

11th & 18th August 2019
**Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
& St Peter's Parish, Wittering**
19th & 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

This Week: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Wisdom 18:6-9*
By the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Ps 32 Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19*
Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 12:32-48*
You too must stand ready.

Next Week: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10*
You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.

Ps 39 Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:1-4*
We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.

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

Gospel: *Luke 12:49-53*
I am not here to bring peace, but rather division.

Next Week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Isaiah 66:18-21*
They will bring all your brothers from all your nations.

Ps 116 Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:5-7. 11-13*
The Lord trains the one that he loves.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 13:22-30*
Men from east and west will com to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

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

Eileen & Peter Robson, George Murphy, Helena Denis, Patrick Hill, Rita & Eddie Rooke, Jan Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, 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

All three churches
have a loop system.



Liturgy and Education

Our Lady of the Assumption - Shared Lunch Please join us for a shared lunch at Our Lady of the Assumption after Mass on Sunday August 18th (The first Sunday after the Feast of the Assumption).

Please pray:

- For the repose of the soul of Chichester parishioner Edward Roblin who unexpectedly died last week and for the grieving friends and family.
- Bosham parishioner Maureen Heath. Her requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady at 2pm on Friday 16th August.
- For Rose Kent RIP her requiem will be held at Our Lady at 10am on August 20th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

Thursday 15th August - Masses will be held at 10am at St Peter's, 12.15pm at St Richard's and 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption.

There will be NO 8am mass on that day.

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.

(For all those starting Year 10 this September) **Have you considered whether you would like to make Confirmation?** Might this be for you? Confirmation is an important step in our Catholic life and Fr Sebastian and Fr Tom encourage you to see if it is for you.

Confirmation

This year, there will be a few changes to the programme from previous years. There will be no weekend retreat, but instead there will be a couple of organised day trips, a parents' session along with monthly classes for the candidates on a Sunday afternoon. If you would like to find out more about the programme this year then please follow the link to our website which will give you more information about class dates etc. You can also download application forms here too. If you would like to discuss it with one of the priests before committing yourself then please contact the parish office to arrange a time to meet with Fr Sebastian. www.strichardschichester.co.uk/confirmation

There will be an info session in the lower parish room on Tuesday September 10th at 7.30pm. **Please hand all forms into the parish office by Monday 9th September.** If you know someone who may be interested please show them this information.

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

Is your child starting the School Year 3 this September (or above) and would like to make their First Holy Communion next summer? The pink application forms can now be found at the back of the church. You can also register your child online at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/fhc-registration. There will be an initial introductory meeting on Monday 23rd September at 7pm for parents, classes will be held monthly on a Saturday morning at St Richard's and a Sunday morning before Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption, and on a Sunday after Mass at St Peter's.

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
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,357</u>

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
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

Service of Adoration, Praise and

Worship - Friday 23 August at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's. An opportunity for joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song, reflection and Benediction.

For anyone who would like to know more about **the Mercy House Charity** the latest information can be found on the Mercy house website at:- www.mercy-house.co.za. For anyone who would like further detailed information and to read Diana Beamish's book called "Tracing the Divine" please contact Mrs. Judy McGregor on 01243-776239.

The parish office will be closed between August 12th and August 16th.

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 11th August: Books & Bric a Brac/Tombola

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

Can anyone who has been storing any items to do with the Fete, can you please bring it ASAP or contact Sylvie as we have adequate storage now.

For an up to date list of items in the silent auction please go to
www.strichardschichester.co.uk/events

Work on the extension and barrier at St Richard's Car Park

This was due to start last week, but has unfortunately been postponed due to a lack of availability of contractors to start the work, on budget, over the summer holidays. Chris and the Fabric team are now researching splitting the project up into various smaller jobs to be contracted out.

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, who visited our Parish last weekend to sell Olive Wood religious carvings from the Holy Land, would like to express their thanks to everyone who supported them, The result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families, (Which raised £486.80 at St Peter's & £422.10 at OLOA), They don't have enough words to thank you, but make sure that your always in their prayers. God bless. www.tbng.co.uk, Their website if you missed or wanted anything

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, and we will hear from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about our local Interfaith groups. Booking at www.abdiocese.org.uk

SHORT SLOW AMBLE in Bosham on Wednesday August 21st. 56 bus leaving the Bus Station at 10.30am. All welcome. Any queries please contact Susan on 776792

School Uniform Shop for St Richards and St Philip Howard. Uniform will be sold in the lower parish rooms on 17th August 10-3; and 30th August 10-3 by My School Stuff.

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. To register please go to www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk. It also gives a full list of the churches taking part.

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 (wearing badges).

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 10th August		St Lawrence
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Ginu and Mathew)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	John Whiting RIP (Tony Whiting)
Sunday 11th August		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	For the wellbeing of refugees and asylum seekers (R. France)
St Peter's	9.00am	Bernard Haugh RIP (Julie-Anne Sparrow)
St Richard's	10.00am	Paul Knowles RIP (Sarah Hewitt)
Our Lady	11.00am	William Lonergan RIP
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 12th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing of Helena Denis and Roger (Barbara Cluff)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 13th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Dcd members of the Buckingham Family (Jean French)
Our Lady	10.00am	Jane Irene Duncan RIP (Kinga and Family)
Wednesday 14th August		St Maximillian Kolbe Priest and martyr
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Bernadette Cole RIP
Thursday 15th August		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity
St Peter's	10.00am	Leonardo D'Anna RIP (Grabowski Family)
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Ginu and Mathew)
Our Lady	7.30pm	Edward Roblin RIP
Friday 16th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Rose (Ginu and Mathew)
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	2.00pm	Requiem Mass - Maureen Heath RIP
Saturday 17th 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	RIP Simon Pollock and for the wellbeing of Maurice and Ann (Judy and Gerald)
Sunday 18th August		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Lara Whitaker RIP
St Peter's	9.00am	Paul Smith RIP (Clare Walton)
St Richard's	10.00am	For the work of LifeCentre (R.France)
Our Lady	11.00am	Andrew Draga RIP (Kinga Buckley)
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St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 20th August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	10.00am	Requiem Mass - Rose Kent RIP
Wednesday 21st August		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 22nd August		
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 23rd 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	Daniel Pett RIP (Parish Mass)
St Richard's	7.30pm	Service of Praise and Worship
Saturday 24th 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	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday 25th August		
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C		
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	10.00am	Blessings for Brian on his 70th Birthday (Mary Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Blessings on the Marriage of Judy and Simon on their Ruby anniversary
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions