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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

25th August 2019
**Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
& St Peter's Parish, Wittering**
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Luke 13:22-30
Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

This 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 come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Next Week: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20.28-29*

Behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord.

Ps 67

In your goodness, O God, you prepare a home for the poor.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24*

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, 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 14:1. 7-14*

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

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

Michael O'Neil, 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

We welcome Donnie Wood into our parish, through the Sacrament of Baptism at the 10am Mass this Sunday. We pray for him and for his family. Celebration cake will be served in the lower parish room after

CAFOD

There will be a CAFOD Regional meeting held at Our Lady of Sorrows on Saturday 7th September 2019. All welcome. Advance notice that Friday 4th October is Harvest Family Fast day

Tuesday 17 Sept 6pm: Induction Mass for James Field

Bishop Richard will preside at our Mass to highlight the importance of the Headteaching in the Catholic Schools of today. The earlier time of 6pm has been chosen so that as many of our parents and children as possible can join our staff, governors, clergy and other parishioners for this celebration. Please make every effort to join us as we come together to pray for God's blessing on James Field as we enter this new chapter in our School's history. Refreshments will follow in our School Hall.

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, the parish office or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

Confirmation

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

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	£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
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

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

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).

Could you spare 3 hours a month to welcome and make coffee and drinks for our young families? Our new First Holy Communion programme is starting up again in September. We like to be able to offer drinks to our families as they meet and learn together. Would you be able to offer some time each month on a Saturday morning? If so, could you let the parish office know?

Tools With a Mission have a team based at Chichester Baptist Church, who send tools to needy people across the world. The website www.twam.uk gives information about TWAM and it's work. Stories on the site show how whole communities have been transformed by tools or sewing machines have enabled recipients to earn their own living for the first time. The St Richard's parish office has a list of the wanted tools as so as not to mislead donors on what can be taken. Contact Mr Redhead 537768

This year marks **Stonepillow's 30th Anniversary** Message from the organiser: We are hosting a Community 'Thank You Event' in the Bishop's Private Garden in Chichester on Saturday 7th September between 12pm-5pm. There will be lots going on to thank our supporters including live music, BBQ, entertainment and children's activities throughout the afternoon. Everyone is welcome. At 5.30pm in the Cathedral, the Evensong service will commemorate Stonepillow's founder, Dn Hilary Parsons.

For any Polio Survivors living within the Parish who would like to join our Fellowship, The World-Wide Fellowship of Polio Warriors, the latest information can be found on the members' website at www.poliowarriors.org

The Living Pearl Orphanage Jayne and Bryan Locke, parishioners of St Peter's, are collecting RICE PASTA SUGAR DRID VEG MIX SALT PEPPER TEA TINNED BAKED BEANS & TOMATOES and BISCUITS for the orphanage in Romania. A box will be in the porch of our 3 churches on Sat 24/08 - 15/09. Ring Bryan on 07816422851 if you require collection. Please be as generous as you can as they are getting very low on these basic items. All benefactors of the orphanage are remembered in the children's evening prayers.

Arundel for Peace in Palestine 12th Sept from 7-9pm in Arundel Town Hall. invites you to a talk entitles "Barriers, Checkpoints, School-runs and Orange groves - the experiences of a Human Rights volunteer with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme". Free entry, refreshments, and Palestinian goods for sale.

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

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.

A big thank you to everyone concerned in making the shared lunch at Our Lady of the Assumption such a great success. Just over 60 people attended and greatly enjoyed a wide variety of excellent food.

If you know of a family or good cause who would benefit from two good quality large new wardrobes, have transport to collect them and space to house them please apply to the parish office for details.

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 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
Monday 26th August		Blessed Dominic Barberi
St Richard's	10.00am	Blessings on Molly Hill on her 100th birthday (Susan Line)
Tuesday 27th August		St Monica
St Richard's	8.00am	Edward Roblin RIP (Richard France)
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 28th August		St Augustine
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael McHale RIP
Thursday 29th August		The Passion of St John the Baptist
St Richard's	12.15pm	Achille and Richard RIP (Ribechi)
Friday 30th August		St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward Martyrs
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	Deceased relatives of Pat & Brian Lynch
Saturday 31st August		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael McHale RIP
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	For the wellbeing of Tom Talor and Coco Maceren (M.Taylor)
Sunday 1st September		22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Gabby Ryrie RIP (Lady Morag Stafford)
St Richard's	10.00am	Intentions of the Arackal Family
Our Lady	11.00am	Blessings for Angela Griffith (M&B Southward)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions