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www.strichardschichester.co.uk
http://www.facebook.com/strichards.parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

1st September 2019 Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester, Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham & St Peter's Parish, Wittering 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Luke 14:7-14
Make your way to lowest place and sit there.

This 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 prepared 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.

Next Week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Wisdom 9:13-18*

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

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

Second Reading: *Philemon 9-10. 12-17*

Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother..

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 14: 25-33*

None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.

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

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 parishoffice@strichardschichester.co.uk or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

Tuesday 17 Sept 6pm: Induction Mass for James Field

Bishop Richard will preside at our Mass to highlight the importance of the Headteacher in our Catholic Schools of today. The earlier time of 6pm has been chosen so that as many 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 of our School history.

Refreshments will follow in our School Hall.

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

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

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 in the programme. There will be no weekend retreat, but instead there will be a couple of organised day trips. There will also be 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 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 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. Older children above Year 3 are of course most welcome.

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

Next Sunday, 8th September is this year's Education Sunday On Education Sunday, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish.

The second collection on Education Sunday will be for the Catholic Education Service.

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 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?

Saturday Social Postponed this month There will be no Saturday Social this month after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 7th September due to the Stonepillow event that parishioners may want to attend.

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, De Hilary Parsons.

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.

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

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.

The Living Pearl Orphanage Jayne and Bryan Locke, parishioners of St Peter's, are collecting RICE PASTA SUGAR DRIED 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 from 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. . You are invited 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.

The family of the late Dr. Miriam McKenna Freeman would like to express their sincere thanks to Canon Tom, Christina Darby and the choir for the prayers and support given to them at her Requiem Mass. Also for the Mass cards received and the Masses said for her. Please remember Miriam and her family in your prayers.

Prayer Opportunities

- **Adoration** Friday at St Richard's Blessed Sacrament Chapel 8.00am-9pm (occasionally 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 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 Taylor and Coco Maceren (M.Taylor)
Sunday 1st Sept		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
Monday 2nd Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Patrick Tracey RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 3rd Sept		St Gregory the Great
St Richard's	8.00am	Anthony Trocchio RIP
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 4th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Thursday 5th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 6th Sept		Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Deacon Hilary Parsons RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
Saturday 7th Sept		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba
Sunday 8th Sept		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
St Peter's	9.00am	Vi Edwards RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady. The 6th anniversary of Rachel's Consecration (Rachel & Madonna)
Our Lady	11.00am	Maureen Heath RIP (Nick and Marion)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions