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NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome!
Please fill out a new parishioner form at
www.strichardschichester.co.uk
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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

8th September 2019

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



This 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.

Next Week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14*
The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Ps 50 **I will leave this place and go to my father.**

Second Reading: *Timothy 1:12-17*
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-10*
There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner.

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

First Holy Communion & 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.

Confirmation Info Session At St Richard's

lower parish room on **Tuesday September 10th at 7.00pm**. 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. 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. www.strichardschichester.co.uk/confirmation

Coming soon, the follow up retreat from Fr. Michael Gaitley's books '33 Days' and Consoling the Heart of Jesus.

'The One Thing is Three' This beautiful retreat will run over 10 Wednesday evenings at St. Richard's Church and will explore more fully the mystery of The Blessed Trinity. More details to follow.

Extraordinary Ministers

Please could you be aware during Mass that if there are not enough Eucharistic Ministers who have gone up onto the Sanctuary at the specific Mass you are attending, please could you be prepared to go up to minister even though you are not on the rota.

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 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 offer Mass for God's blessing on James Field and for the future of our School. Refreshments will follow in our School Hall.

Afternoons of Reflection at St Peter's

Beginning on Thursday 3rd October we will be holding the 'Consoling The Heart of Jesus' parish programme in the church hall. The programme aims to help us live the complete Catholic life by inspiring in us a greater love of Jesus, leading to a deepening of our relationship with family, and community. We will meet from 2 - 3:30 pm in the church hall. Tea and coffee will be available. Everyone is most welcome so do come along.

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.

Prayer Ministry If you have worries or concerns about health, friends or family our prayer ministers are very willing to pray with you before & after weekend Masses (they will be wearing badges).

Important Date for the Diary

The parishes of St Richards with the Witterings will be having an official weekend visit from Bishop Richard on **2/3 November**. More info to follow.

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

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Today, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution to education and pray for teachers and all those involved.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our 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.

Today's second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

KSC Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper 13th September 7 for 7.30pm at St Richard's Church in the lower parish room. All welcome. Tickets cost £7 to include fish and chips. Please call Ray on 788803.

Life Matters The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 11 September, 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.

The 'Event' at Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham Thursday 19 September. This resumes this month with a 'Safe and Well' talk from the Fire Service following the 12.15 Mass and light lunch. All welcome and if transport needed, ring Tony Hodgekiss, tel 781040

Church Cleaning this month This month church cleaning will be on 17th September at 2pm in preparation for The Bishop and James Field's Induction Mass. Please make the effort to come and help out.

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.

St Peter's Office Please note the office will be closed from 5th to 15th September 2019. Please send any Newsletter items to Amy at St Richard's during that time.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) A CAP representative will be coming to talk to us on October 3rd at 7.30 pm in St Richards Parish Room. CAP is a highly respected Christian organisation with a vision to help the poor and save the lost by partnering churches across the nation. Through their debt centres, job clubs, Fresh Start and life skills they are equipping churches to tackle the main causes of poverty in the UK.

Anyone within our parish with an interest in finding out more about CAP and how we as a church can help people out of debt, step into employment, break free from life controlling dependencies and gain life skills is very welcome to come along. You may be surprised at the need in our area. Please make a note in your diary!

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.

Do you love singing? Why not join the choir for this year's Meeting Point Carols in Bosham, 22 December 2019. All singers welcome: please contact Tina (organist, Our Lady: christinadarby@virginmedia.com) if you would like to join us for Advent and Christmas carols, familiar and less so. Music reading helpful but not essential, just need to sing in tune!

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.

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 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
Monday 9th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 10th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Nona Byrne RIP
Our Lady	10.00am	Maud Whelan RIP (Janice and Chris)
Wednesday 11th Sept		
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 12th Sept		The Most Holy Name of Mary
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 13th Sept		St John Chrysostom
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	Sid Neal RIP (Linda Jolly)
Saturday 14th Sept		Exaltation of the Holy Cross
St Richard's	12.15pm	In honour of our Blessed Lady of Sorrows. In Thanksgiving (Madonna and Rachel)
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 15th Sept		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Rosemary McRoberts (Gerry Cleaver)
St Peter's	9.00am	In Thanksgiving – Pat Thompson
St Richard's	10.00am	John Southward RIP (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	For the wellbeing of Iain O'Donohue (Nick and Marion)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions