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

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**

15th September 2019
**Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
& St Peter's Parish, Wittering**
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



Order of Carmelites

This 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.

Next Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Amos 8:4-7*

Against those who 'buy up the poor for money'.

Ps 112 Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Second Reading: *Timothy 2:1-8*

There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

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

Gospel: *Luke 16:1-13*

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:

All three churches
have a loop system.

Rene Coutts, John King, 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, Nicola and 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

Liturgy and Education

Canonisation of John Henry Newman

13th October 2019

To celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman we are holding Vespers, an ecumenical initiative together with Whyke Church. Sung evening prayer will be held in St Richard's Church at 4.30pm. There will be light refreshments served afterwards in the presbytery.

The Catenians have kindly made available leaflets about the life of Blessed John Henry Newman which are free. They will be available at the back of all of our churches.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

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.

Pilgrimage Walk in honour of St Philip Howard Saturday 12 October at 10am to pray and reflect on his life and witness and our own journey through life. Join the Friends of Arundel Cathedral to walk along the west bank of the River Arun from Littlehampton, where St Philip Howard was arrested, to his shrine at Arundel Cathedral for benediction at 3pm. All welcome. Contact Lindsey Stratford on 01903 884567 or see www.arundelcathedralfriends.org

Visitation of the Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco 21st September 9.30am - 5pm at St Peters, West Street, Shoreham-by-Sea. The day begins at 9.30am with Mass, Rosary and Confession, Veneration of the Relics, Act of Consecration, talk and film on Fatima and the "Little Shepherds", Adoration, Divine Mercy, and ends at 5pm

THIS Tuesday 17 Sept 6pm: Induction Mass for James Field

The presence of Bishop Richard will highlight the importance of the Headteacher in our Catholic Schools today. Having a Mass at 6pm should make it possible for many parents and children 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.

St Philip Howard Catholic School SPH warmly invites members of the Parish to join us as we celebrate our **60th Anniversary**. We will be commemorating this event by celebrating Mass in the school, alongside the primary schools in our deanery, on **Thursday 3rd October at 4pm**. If you would like to attend this event, please go to the school website, www.sphcs.co.uk, click on the 'News and Events' tab and there will be a link to reserve your seat.

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.

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

St Richard's Playgroup Just a reminder that the parish toddler group meets every week in term time on a Monday at 9am in the lower parish room at St Richard's. It is very informal and is available to all parents, grandparents and carers. Coffee and biscuits for the adults, and healthy snacks are served for the children. Just turn up. £1 per family.

This next meeting of the **Bognor parish Discussion Group** starts at 7.30pm at St Anthony's, Gossamer Lane, Bognor Regis on **Wednesday** September 25th. The topic will be "The Church that Blessed John Newman joined. A look at how the Catholic Church was reborn in 19th century England." As well as discussion there will be coffee or tea, and cake! The meeting will end, with prayer, about 9pm. All are welcome.

The monthly 'Event' at Our Lady, Bosham will be next Thursday 19 September. There will be 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

Building Work—St Richard's Car Park Building work on the wall outside the main church will start on 23rd September. It will last for approximately 3 weeks. Unfortunately parking at the church will be very restricted during this time. Please avoid driving down Cawley Road during that time wherever possible.

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.

Catholic Secondary School Open Days:

- Presentations are being held at St Philip Howard Secondary School on 26th September at 6pm and at 7.15pm by the Headteacher David Carter.
- Presentations are being held at Oaklands Secondary School in Havant on 26th September at 5pm and 8pm.

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!

Extraordinary Ministers If there are not enough Eucharistic Ministers who have come up onto the Sanctuary at the Mass you are attending, please be prepared to come forward even though you are not on the rota.

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!

MERCY HOUSE Thank-you to everyone who contributed to the Mercy House lunch in July, to those who donated, and to Canon Tom who gave his blessing for a top-up from the Parish Charity Fund. Canon Tom was able to send £2000 to Mercy House and after speaking to Diana the final total deposited came to R36,000.

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.

Salt Pit Café Every Friday morning in term time why not come along for coffee and a chat to meet with other parishioners in the lower parish room at St Richards. Come along after the school drop-off. All welcome. Children and toddlers welcome too.

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.

Rosary Group Every Tuesday morning in term-time at 9am for half an hour, come and say two decades of the Rosary with friends. An informal group we meet in the lower parish room at St Richards to pray for the group's special intentions. Just drop in.

APF Red Boxes (St Peter's) Will all St Peter's APF Red Box holders please bring in their boxes and place them in the porch so that we can collect and send away the money? Thank you to all who help contribute to this

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).

SPH Vacancies We currently have some support staff vacancies at St Philip Howard and the Bosco Catholic Education Trust. If you want to work with wonderful students and friendly staff, this is the school for you. Please visit our website www.sphcs.co.uk

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	HOME MISSION SUNDAY	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Rosemary McRoberts (Gerry Cleaver)
St Peter's	9.00am	In Thanksgiving – Pat and Mick 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
Monday 16th Sept		Ss Cornelius and Cyprian
St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (G&M)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Frank Waller RIP (M. Waller)
Tuesday 17th Sept		St Robert Bellarmine
St Richard's	8.00am	Eddy Roblin RIP (Jean French)
Our Lady	10.00am	Maud Whelan RIP (Janice and Chris)
St Richard's	6.00pm	INDUCTION MASS for Mr James Field With Bishop Richard as the main celebrant.
Wednesday 18th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Dr Miriam McKenna-Freeman RIP
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem Mass Pat Moffatt RIIP
Thursday 19th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Maria Dembinski RIP
OUR LADY The Event	12.15pm (The Event)	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 20th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Deceased members of the Richardson Family (M.Waller)
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Canon Peter Giffin RIP (Parish Mass)
Saturday 21st Sept		St Matthew, Apostle
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	Kevin O'Keeffe RIP
Sunday 22nd Sept		25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Deceased members of the Waller Family (M.Waller)
St Peter's	9.00am	Ted Bailey RIP (Marie Haines).
St Richard's	10.00am	Wellbeing of Claire (M&B Southward)
Our Lady	11.00am	Catherine Seabrook RIP (S.Hitchman)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions