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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

22nd September 2019 Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester, Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham & St Peter's Parish, Wittering 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



This 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.

Next Week: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Amos 6:1,4-7*

Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

Ps 145:6-10 My soul give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: *Timothy 6:11-16*

Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:

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

All three churches have a loop system.

Liturgy and Education

Mark Grabowski RIP Please remember Mark in your prayers, Gio, Marysia, Zofia, Stash and all the family. Apart from being a very active parishioner at St Peter's Mark will be remembered for his great contribution in the field of education, coming from a teaching background, he spent many years as a governor and later as Chair of Governors of SPH. His unexpected death has come as a great blow to many of us. May he rest in peace.

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.

Introduction Meeting for First Holy Communion

THIS MONDAY at 7pm The pink application forms are at the back of the church. You can also register your child online at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/fhc-registration.

Service of Adoration, Praise and Worship - Friday 27 September at 7.30pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's. An opportunity for a joyful encounter with Jesus, with Adoration, contemporary song, reflection and Benediction. A shared meal will follow, for anyone who wishes to stay.

On Friday 4th October following the 10 am Mass at St Peters there will be a showing of the CaFE DVD 'Global Healing', a film based on Pope Francis' encyclical on Care of the Environment. There will be an opportunity for discussion.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick On Friday 11th October there will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St Peter's at 11 am. This will be followed by soup lunch in the hall afterwards. Everyone is very welcome.

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.

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

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

Building Work—St Richard's Car Park Starts this Monday

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 (and parking) down Cawley Road wherever possible.

Singalong concert: These are a few of... our favourite

hymns Nominate your favourite hymns for a singalong concert on Saturday 19 October at 7.30pm in St Richard's. It's fundraising for music in our churches so a donation, however small, with your nominations, would be appreciated. Forms and donations boxes in St Richard's and Our Lady of the Assumption, or you can nominate here:

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/survey

Then come to the concert to see what got most votes and to sing! No ticket required - retiring collection. Hymn nominations close 6 October.

James Field writes: Thank you to everyone who came to my induction Mass; it really was overwhelming to see such support for myself and the School. Thank you especially to the choir, who were amazing; the altar servers and everyone who helped with the Mass. Please continue to keep the school in your prayers. Thank you.

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 will come soon.

St Peter's Church Jumble Sale St Peter's Church will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 5th October from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Items for the sale can be left in the Church porch. Contact Sylvie Harwood for further information. Tel: 07948826339.

Come and play the new organ at Our Lady in Bosham To celebrate its installation, parishioner and organist Sir Bryan Thwaites would like to offer lessons, free of charge, to players of any standard including beginners. Anyone interested should contact him directly on bryan.thwaites@btinternet.com or ring 01243-790142.

Bosham Meeting Point Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 5th October 7.30 pm at St Nicholas Hall, Bosham. This is a most enjoyable evening and all are most welcome. Tickets, only £8 for a 3 course delicious home cooked meal and entertainment, are available after Tuesday and Sunday Mass or from Kate Phillips 574610 or Sally Morley 572855.

Does anyone have a spare wheelchair that a parishioner can use in their home? Please can you let the parish office know. Collection possible.

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.

Anyone 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. We need to be aware there is a real need in our area. Please make a note in your diary!

CRAFT DAY at Our Lady of the Assumption on Monday 4th November from 10 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. to make gifts for Fr. Joe's Christmas Fund Raiser. Bring any materials you would like to use but others will be provided on the day. Bring a packed lunch for yourself. Tea and Coffee will be available. Put the date in your diary.

New Rotas for St Richard's New rotas starting in October 2019 have been emailed. The paper copies are in the sacristy. Please do request a paper copy if you need one.

Pilgrimage Walk in honour of St Philip Howard Saturday 12 Oct at 10am. 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

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 overseas mission which plays a vital role in the life of the church.

School Application Form Signing

When completing application forms for church schools you will need to come and see Fr Tom to discuss your application with him. He is only available at the following times:

Wed Oct 2nd, 6.45-8pm

Fri Oct 4th, 3.15- 4.15

Mon Oct 7th, 3.15-4.15

Tue Oct 8th, 6.45-8pm

Thu Oct 17th, 3.15-4.15

No need to book, just turn up.

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.

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	Celebrant's Intentions
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
Monday 23rd Sept		St Pius of Pietrelcino (Padre Pio)
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Deceased members of the Doocey and Sharkey families
Tuesday 24th Sept		Our Lady of Walsingham
St Richard's	8.00am	Marie Richardson RIP (M.Waller)
Our Lady	10.00am	Maud Whelan RIP (Janice and Chris)
St Richard's	6.00pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 25th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Peter Sweeney RIP (Mary Noble)
Thursday 26th Sept		
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12.15pm	Mary's wellbeing
Friday 27th Sept		Saint Vincent de Paul
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	Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday 28th Sept		
St Richard's	12.15pm	Special Intention
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Kevin O'Keeffe RIP
Sunday 29th Sept		26th 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	18th birthday blessings for Charlotte
Our Lady	11.00am	Birthday blessings for Margaret Beazley
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions