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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

6th October 2019
**Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester,
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
& St Peter's Parish, Wittering**
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) **ROSARY SUNDAY**



This Week: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

The upright man will live by his faithfulness.

Ps 94 O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: *Timothy 6:6-8. 13-14*

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 17:5-19*

If only you had faith!

Next Week: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Kings 5:14-17*

Naaman returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord.

Ps 97 The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second Reading: *Timothy 2:8-13*

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 17:11-19*

No one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.

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

We warmly welcome into our parish for their Pre-Baptism blessing this Sunday Nieve Shepherd, Imogen Boon and Matilda Pledger. We pray for them and for their families as they start out on their journey of faith.

The funeral of Marek Grabowski RIP will be held at St Peter's Church on Thursday 17th October at 11am. We keep his family and friends in our prayers.

Canonisation of John Henry Newman

13th October 2019 To mark the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman we are celebrating 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. Leaflets on the life of Blessed John Henry Newman are available for free at the back of all of our churches, thanks to the Catenians.

Adoration at Our Lady of the Assumption

We are very pleased to announce that Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham now has Adoration for half an hour each week before the 10am Mass, Tuesday morning 9.25-9.55am

LET IT BE Retreat Days Wed 16 Oct, 30 Oct and 13 Nov 11.15am to 4pm. A CaFE course looking at how Mary can help us be filled with the Spirit of God. The day includes the Way of Our Lady and time for discussion. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Suggested donation £7 to include course booklet. Sussex Heritage Centre, Warningcamp, Arundel BN18 9QY. To book contact Maria on 01903 413606

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

Mass with Anointing of the Sick Next Friday 11th October there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St Peter's at 11 am. This will be followed by soup lunch in the hall. 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.

Starting Wednesday 9th October, 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 on the Holy Trinity will run over 10 Wednesday evenings at St. Richard's Church. **What to do now** – give your name to Amy in the Parish office and order your book online at Amazon.

Parish Finance Appeal - Thank you!

Thank you very much for your generous response to the offertory appeal in May. For the four months since the appeal the overall increase in donations has been 16% compared to the same period last year. If this is sustained over the coming years the potential increase is £17,000 a year. Also a big thank you to those who have increased their gift aid donations through the use of weekly envelopes or a new or updated bank standing order. It is a great help.
Fr Tom and the Finance Committee.

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

Quarter 1 (January – March)

12 Sunday Collections in Quarter 1
Income £29,965 Deficit £6,035

Quarter 2 (April-June)

13 Sunday Collections in Quarter 2
Income £32,021 (Not including Easter collections) Deficit £3, 979

Quarter 3

July, 4 Sunday Collections in July Income £ 11,265
(Including Parish Mass) Deficit £735

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

The Second Collection this weekend is for CAFOD

First Saturday Social after the 6pm Mass THIS week 5th October. After Mass please come and join us for drinks and nibbles in the lower parish room. All welcome.

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.

St Richard's Catholic Primary School Open Day

Monday 14th October 9.15 and 13.15 Do you have a child due to start school in September 2019 and are interested in a Catholic School setting? Come along to our Open Day to find out more about St. Richards School.

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

CHANGED DATE St Peter's Church Jumble Sale St Peter's Church will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 26th 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.

The son of Deacon Hilary Parsons writes: I appreciate your time and effort in compiling memories of Dad's life in Chichester. Over the course of the last 3 months I've received many similar emails highlighting Dad's selfless passion in delivering his ministry, and his ability to connect with anyone and everyone. He was an incredible individual and has left a lasting memory with so many people. No finer legacy for any man.

RED BOXES St. Richard's and Our Lady's Bosham It's time for the boxes to be emptied again, so if you are a Red Box holder, please either take it to Mass and hand it to a Welcomer or give it to Amy in the Parish Office. If you would prefer to have your box emptied at home or have any other problem please phone Ann Greenwood 01243 783554.

David Lock Director of Living Pearl Orphanage writes: On behalf of the boys thank you not only for all the food items collected but for the donation of £155 from the parish and various cash donations from parishioners toward the overheads of the orphanage. We rely solely on donations and the generosity of others. We have prayers with the boys every evening in our chapel and we pray for all our benefactors of which you the parishioners are now included. Over the years of volunteering here I get to see your donations put to use, whether items of clothing, food or money. The boy's faces when I pull up with a van load of food, clothing and the like reminds me of how grateful they are for just the basic things in life which we take for granted. I don't even get to exit the van before I'm jumped on by half a dozen of them and of course the first questions is where are the sweets. I get to experience this first hand, I wish you could all see this joy and happiness and it's because of you. I'm just the middle man. Thank you once again and please know that we are very grateful and that you are in our prayers.

Sanctuary in Chichester AGM 8th October local charity and voluntary organisation supporting the growing number of refugees and asylum seekers in our area. Sanctuary has seen a lot of changes in the last few months, within its team and among the individuals and families it serves, who are increasingly arriving in great need. Come along to our AGM to hear about what has been happening, our projects and direction. Find out how to get involved and make a valuable contribution to our work. St Paul's church, Chichester, PO19 6FT from 6:30pm on 8th October 2019. *"I have some new ideas that I hope to share at the upcoming AGM and I commit to doing all I can to ensure that all of our refugees and asylum seekers are given the best opportunities to become fully integrated into their new communities in and around Chichester."* - Tony Toynton, August 2019

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:

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.

1st Monday Coffee Mornings will start again on Monday 7th October at 15 Juxon Close 10.30am—12 noon. Car Parking will not be available in Juxon Close but it is very near to St Richard's Church. There is a pathway to the Close to the side of the School. All welcome; any queries please contact Jean on 775675

CRAFT DAY at Our Lady Bosham on Monday 4th November from 10 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. to make gifts for Fr. Joe's Christmas Fundraiser. Bring any materials you would like to use but others will be provided on the day. Bring a packed lunch.

Encounter An evening for young Catholics sharing the faith, adoration and prayer with guest speaker *Lizzie Wakeling*. The next Encounter evening is **Friday 18th October 7:30pm**, Parish Centre, Bognor Regis, PO21 1LP. **All Welcome**

Saturday 5th Oct		
St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving for Our Blessed Lady (Rachel and Madonna)
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Health and wellbeing of Gerry Farrell (Theresa and David)
Sunday 6th Oct		27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Steven Edwards RIP (Jan and Family)
St Peter's	9.00am	Ted Bailey RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving (E. Duxbury)
Our Lady	11.00am	Patricia McCormack RIP; Fr Martin McCormack CRIC, RIP (McCormack Family)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday 7th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Cecile Kane RIP
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Tuesday 8th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intention of the Amazon Synod (C&J Hutchings)
Our Lady	9.25am	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday 9th Oct		Blessed John Henry Newman
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Stephen Jenkinson
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Rev Deacon Hilary Parsons RIP (Julia & Sylvia)
Thursday 10th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Intentions of Ellen John
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 11th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Orlino and Violeta RIP
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	11.00am Anointing of the Sick	Golden Wedding Anniversary (Brendan & Agnes Martin)
Saturday 12th Oct		St Wilfrid
St Richard's	12.15pm	Special Intentions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Yvette Thomas and Bevis Peers (Thomas Family)
Sunday 13th Oct		28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Lucy Clayton RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	11.00am	Roger Johnson and Brian Campbell RIP (Allan and Sylvia)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions