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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**

13th October 2019  
**Newsletter for St Richard of Chichester,  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham  
& St Peter's Parish, Wittering**  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



#### **This 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.

#### **Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)**

First Reading *Exodus 17:8-13*

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

**Ps 120 Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth**

Second Reading: *Timothy 3:14 - 4:2*

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

**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 18:1-8*

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

### **Remember the sick in our parishes in your prayers:**

Nichola Jarman, 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, 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 pray for parishioner John Kirby who passed away last week.

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 upper parish room. Leaflets on the life of Blessed John Henry Newman are available for free at the back of all of our churches, thanks to the

**Formation for all altar servers** and for those who would like to train to become an altar server. For school years four and above. Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm. Just come along to the parish rooms – newcomers very welcome.

### Adoration at Our Lady of the Assumption

We are very pleased to announce that we have recently started 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).

### Sunday Mass 6pm St Richard's Church

We will be holding a monthly Sunday evening Mass at St Richard's Church starting on October 20th. The Mass will have singing and joyful music with contributions to the Mass and music will be made by this year's confirmation class. Everyone is very welcome (and it counts as your Sunday Mass obligation).

**Fr Joe's Visit** Fr Joe is visiting us from Kenya, arriving this Monday. Over the four weeks that he is here, he is planning to visit a number of his friends across our parishes. He will be saying Mass in each of our churches on the following dates:

15th October 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption  
25th October 10am Mass at St Peter's  
27th October 8.30am Mass at St Richard's.

### Retreat at Worth Abbey: 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November (3 nights)

Cost: £189 per person You are invited to book a stay (fully inclusive) for a self-led retreat. Arriving from 4pm on the first day until after lunch on the final day. At the heart of this experience is participation in the monastic daily office to which all are welcome. Then enjoy the Abbey Church, our extensive grounds for walking and a visit to the Quiet Garden for quiet contemplation. To book your place and request a booking form, please contact: **Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)**  
We look forward to welcoming you to Worth Abbey

### 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 – September)

13 Sunday Collections in Q3	
Income £33,586	Deficit £2,424

### St Peter's

For the month 1st to 30th April 2019

Income	£5,050
Expenditure	£2,758
Surplus	<u>£2,292</u>

Four Sunday Collections in April 2019.

Cash not Gift-aided	£506
Gift-aided envelopes	£316
Gift-aided Standing Orders	£535
TOTAL DONATIONS	<u>£1,357</u>

**Second Collection Next Weekend: Missio** The official Catholic Mission Charity. Please use one of the collection envelopes on the benches or at the back of the church if you can gift aid your donation.

**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](http://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.

He will be preaching at all weekend masses in all churches, and he will be presiding at the 6pm Saturday evening vigil mass at St Richard's, at the end of which he will bless our new long awaited statue of St Richard. There will be a drinks reception in the lower parish room at St Richard's after the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening to which parishioners are invited. He will be able to stay for coffee at Our Lady of the Assumption after the 11am Mass on Sunday

**The Welcoming Team at St Peter's** are looking for new recruits to join them at the 9 o'clock Mass each Sunday either as Welcomers or "Ushers" ( a new occasional role we are proposing to introduce when we have busy Masses and the Church is full).

You only need to be on call once every couple of months to hand out newsletters and to welcome visitors and people new to the parish, and it is your chance to help Bishop Richard Moth with his call to make our churches more inviting and more importantly to encourage people to return who have been away a while. Apart from a smile and a friendly face all you need do is turn up about 8.35 am on your week.

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

**The Monthly Event at Our Lady of the Assumption** will take place this week on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Everyone is welcome and if you need transport just phone Tony Hodgekiss 01243 781040. We will start with Mass at 12.15pm followed by a lunch and raffle followed by a fun quiz organised by Richard. Do come along, the more the merrier!

**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. The last appointment is

**Thu Oct 17th, 3.15-4.15**

No need to book, just turn up.

**Christmas Craft Sale** at Our Lady of the

Assumption held on Sunday December 1st . Top quality gifts available. This is our fundraiser for the work of Fr Joe in Kenya. Also a reminder for the craft day on Monday November 4th for gift making. 10am—2pm at our Lady—please bring a packed lunch.

**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 you box emptied at home or have any other problem please phone Ann Greenwood 01243 783554.

Do you have any spare odd balls of wool you could donate to the nursery for craft projects? If so, please could you bring them to the church / parish office. They would be very grateful.

**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.

<b>Saturday 12th Oct</b>		<b>St Wilfrid</b>
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)
<b>Sunday 13th Oct</b>		<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	People of the Parish
St Peter's	9.00am	Lucy Clayton RIP (Marie Haines)
St Richard's	10.00am	Anurika Fernando RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	Roger Johnson and Brian Campbell RIP (Allan and Sylvia)
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Monday 14th Oct</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	Sister Martha Geraghty RIP (M. Taylor)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 15th Oct</b>		<b>St Teresa of Avila</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Marek Grabowski RIP
Our Lady	9.25am	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady	10.00am	The Ellison Family
<b>Wednesday 16th Oct</b>		
St Richard's	8.00am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
<b>Thursday 17th Oct</b>		<b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	11.00am	Requiem Mass of Marek Grabowski
Our Lady THE EVENT	12.15pm THE EVENT	Miriam McKenna Freeman RIP
<b>Friday 18th Oct</b>		<b>St Luke the Evangelist</b>
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
<b>Saturday 19th Oct</b>		<b>St Philip Howard</b>
St Richard's	12.15pm	Special Intentions
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 20th Oct</b>		<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>
St Richard's	8.30am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Peter's	9.00am	Mary Henderson RIP (Peter Robson & Mary Pitchford)
St Richard's	10.00am	Gino Merconi RIP
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6pm	Vigil Mass with the confirmation candidates