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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

20th October 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) World Mission Sunday

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



This 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.

Next Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year c)

First Reading *Eccl 35:12-14*

The humble man's prayer pierces the cloud.

Ps 32 This poor man called; the Lord heard him

Second Reading: *Timothy 4:6-8*

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel Accl: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

The publican went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.

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. His funeral will be held at St Richard's on Monday 18th November at 12.15pm .

Fr Joe's Visit Fr Joe is visiting us from Kenya. Over the four weeks that he is here, he is planning to visit a number of his friends across our parishes. He will be celebrating Mass in each of our churches which will include: 25th October 10am Mass at St Peter's; 27th October 8.30am Mass at St Richard's, and also the 8am Mass at St Richards on 28, 29, 30 October when he leaves us.

Life Matters The next meeting of the local branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 23 October, 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.

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.

The parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor are lucky to have Fr. Kevin Dring, a lecturer at Womersley Seminary at the next meeting of their Discussion Group. His topic will be "**Belief in a Good God in a world full of Suffering - exploring a challenge as old as the Bible itself!**" All are welcome. There will be coffee or tea, and cake! The meeting will start at 7.30pm at St Anthony's, Gossamer Lane, Rose Green, PO21 3DD, on **Wednesday** October 30thth. It will end about 9.15pm.

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).

Are you aged between 15-30? Do you know someone who is? **The Big Encounter** is an annual event for anyone in that age range; and is an opportunity to grow in faith by encountering Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meeting other likeminded young Catholics and, praising him in Worship. Our event this year is being held at St Dunstan's Church in Woking on 9th November. Doors open at 3.30, the event concludes with Mass at 6pm, celebrated by Bishop Richard. Our guest speaker is the always entertaining and engaging Fr David King.

Retreat at Worth Abbey: 11th-14th 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 and our extensive grounds for quiet contemplation. To book your place and request a booking form, please contact: **Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: toc@worth.org.uk** We look forward to welcoming you to Worth Abbey

Advance notice: **Advent Day of Recollection.**

Saturday 14th Dec. We are very pleased that Mgr Jeremy Garratt, former Rector of St John's Seminary Womersley is available to lead our parish day of recollection (10-3pm) Lets hope it will be very well attended.

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>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 2nd collection this weekend for **MISSIO**, who work to spread God's love to countries where the Church is too poor or too young to support itself. A Mongolian, who was the first in his family to be baptised says, " **The teaching of Jesus brings me happiness. When I pray I feel very happy and at peace. I thank God for the missionary Sisters who told me of God's love**". Please take a copy of **Mission Today** to learn more about the work of **MISSIO**.

Visitation of Bishop Richard to our Parishes The parishes of St Richard 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 the newly carved statue of our patron. 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. It is a most important ministry especially as it can help people to return who have been away a long time. Apart from a smile and a friendly face all you need do is turn up about 8.35 am on your week.

A much awaited amble! There will be a walk along the Canal on Wednesday 30th October. All are welcome, including half-term children. Meet at the cafe at the Canal Basin at 10.30am For more info call Kathy on 01243 370237

Coffee and Chat The next meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham is on Thursday 24th October 10.30am - 11.30am. All welcome. If you might be able to give people a lift then please do let the parish office know.

Do something different this Hallowe'en!

All Families are welcome to our...

Children's 'All Saints Party

On: Thursday 31st October 2019.

In : St Richard's Church Chichester.

From: 5.30- 7.30pm.

We will start with a short Family service in Church, followed by a candlelit procession into the hall for party food, games, music and fun activities on your favourite Saint.

Come dressed in something white please.

There will be treats to take home too!

To book your place please email the parish office or leave a message.

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

This Saturday 19 October at 7.30pm in St Richard's. It's fundraising for music. Come to the concert to see what got most votes and to sing! No ticket required - retiring collection.

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.

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.

Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes for children with disabilities: **volunteer helpers needed**

Our local HCPT Group 154 is now welcoming those interested in being a volunteer carer for children with disabilities during Easter 2020 (12th-18th April). This is a brilliant week on which thousands of disabled children are accompanied on pilgrimage. To find out more please do get in touch with group154@hcpt.org.uk or call Theresa on 01243 587217

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Oaklands Vacancy Finance Assistant (20 hours, 52 weeks a year)

the administration of the finances and other resources provided to support the Finance Team. The role will require the successful candidates to liaise with the Teachers and Heads of Department as well as other members of the support staff.

Closing Date: Friday 1st November 2019 at 5pm Proposed Interviews: week commencing 4th November 2019. Further details related to the position can be found in the Application Pack on our website at <https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/>

Saturday 19th Oct		St Philip Howard
St Richard's	12.15pm	Deceased members of the Galgan family
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th Oct		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	God's blessing on the Galgan Family
St Peter's	9.00am	Mary Henderson RIP (Peter Robson & Marie 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
Monday 21st Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Peter Ellison RIP and family (K.Hughes)
St Richard's	12.15pm	Monica Shirley Bell RIP (Bell Family)
Tuesday 22nd Oct		Pope John Paul II
St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Our Lady	9.25am	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady	10.00am	God's blessing on Mary Lee (Pat Rudolph)
Wednesday 23rd Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Health and wellbeing of James Wise
St Peter's	9.30am	People of the Parishes
St Peter's	9am-12noon	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Richard's	12.15pm	Intentions of Katarzyna Galgan
Thursday 24th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Health and wellbeing of Gervaise Summers
St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 25th Oct		
St Richard's	8.00am	Health and wellbeing of Carl Furnell
St Richard's	8.00am-9.00pm	ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
Saturday 26th Oct		SS Chad and Cedd
St Richard's	12.15pm	Ellen Tracey RIP
St Richard's	4.15pm <i>Ordinariate Rite</i>	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	6.00pm	Steve Turner RIP
Sunday 27th Oct		30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
St Richard's	8.30am	Charles and Josephone Hay RIP (Kate Jackson)
St Peter's	9.00am	The well-being of Steven Jenkinson and Family (Gio Grabowski).
St Richard's	10.00am	Anurika Fernando RIP (Mary Downy)
Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intentions
St Richard's	12noon POLISH MASS	Celebrant's Intentions