

**St Richard of Chichester  
St Peter's East Wittering  
Our Lady of the Assumption,  
Bosham**

**18th October 2020  
29th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

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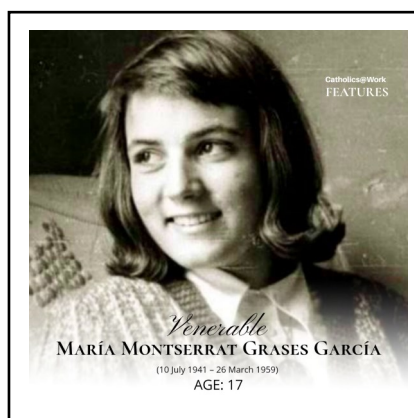
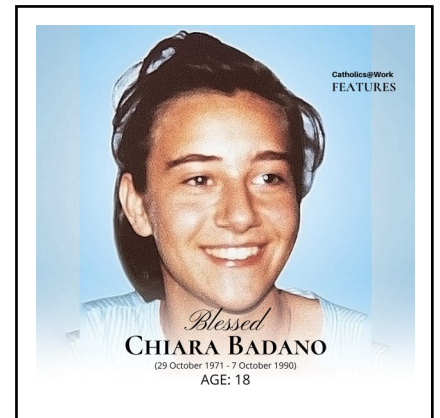
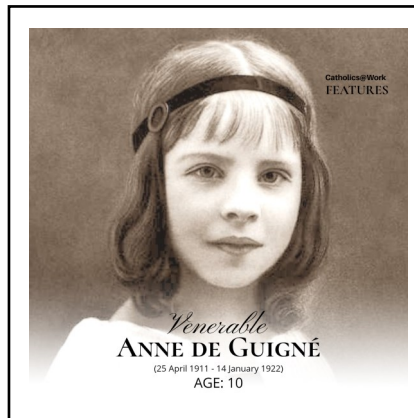
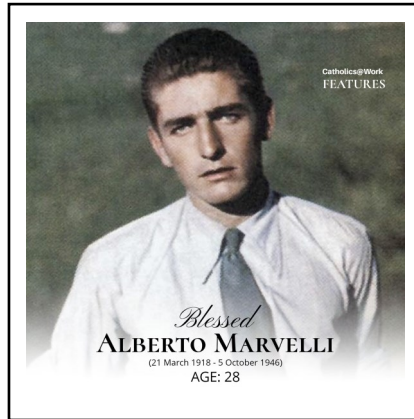
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**Confessions**

St Richard's on Wednesdays from  
9am – 11am in the Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel, during private  
prayer. St Peter's at 9.30am on  
Fridays. Our Lady of the  
Assumption during Adoration on  
Tuesdays at 9.30am (And at other  
times by appointment.)

Last week we joined spiritually the Catholics around the world who were celebrating the beatification of Carlo Acutis. His story of an average teen and computer geek keen on the daily Mass and Eucharistic spirituality keeps inspiring many of us long after his death in 2006. He is just one of the arrays of known and unknown youths leading deep spiritual life and fascinated with the exploration of our Christian identity and relationship with God. Let's have a look at some of them and find many more on the Parish Facebook profile. May they encourage us to aim high in our Catholic faith.



## Mass Times, Dates, Church and Mass Intentions

	Time	Church	Public?	Online?	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 17th Oct</b> St Ignatius of Antioch	8am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	
	6pm	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	Michael Besey RIP (Sean and Kyla)
<b>Sunday 18th Oct</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	Yes	No	Martin Farrell RIP (Ware Family)
	9am	St Peter's	Yes	No	
	10am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	
	11am	Our Lady	Yes	No	Vera Mott RIP
	12.30pm	Our Lady	No	No	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> St Philip Howard	8am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	Sister Marie Dempsey RIP
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8am	St Richard's	No	Yes	
	9.25-10am	Our Lady	Adoration and confessions		
	10am	Our Lady	Yes	No	Yvonne Bishop RIP (Jean French)
<b>Wed 21st October</b>	8am	St Richard's	No	Yes	Jose Isaac RIP
	9-11am	St Richard's	Private Prayer and confessions		
	9-12noon	St Peter's	Adoration		
<b>Thurs 22nd Oct</b> St Teresa of Avila	8am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	Nan Hooley RIP (Margaret Beazley)
<b>Friday 23rd Oct</b> St Hedwig	8am	St Richard's	No	Yes	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9.30	St Peter's	Confessions		
	10am	St Peter's	Yes	No	Patrick Joseph Donovan RIP
<b>Saturday 24th Oct</b> St Ignatius of Antioch	8am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	Andrew Brearley-Smith RIP (J.Partridge)
	6pm	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	Michael Besey RIP
<b>Sunday 25th Oct</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	Yes	No	Charles and Josephine Hay (Kate Jackson)
	9am	St Peter's	Yes	No	Peter Parkinson RIP
	10am	St Richard's	Yes	Yes	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marek and Marzena Plaskota
	11am	Our Lady	Yes	No	Martin Farrell RIP (Paddy and Cathy)

### Sunday 18th October - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

*First Reading Isaiah 45:1,4-6*

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

*Responsorial Psalm 95*

Give the Lord glory and power

*Second reading Thessalonians 1: 1-5*

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope

*Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia! You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

*Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21*

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

### Children's Liturgy

[Worksheets and colouring can be downloaded from our website, and you can find a video for you to go through with your children.](#)

Or it can be found at:

[Www.strichardschichester.co.uk/social-children-families](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/social-children-families)

### Confessions, Adoration and private prayer

- ◆ **Our Lady of the Assumption** - Adoration and Confessions on Tuesday at 9.30am before Mass.
- ◆ **St Peters** Adoration will be held every Wednesday from 9 am - 12 noon.
- ◆ **St Richard's Wednesdays 9-11am** No need to book, just turn up. Private prayer, and confessions (in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
- ◆ **St Peters - The Sacrament of Confession** is now available on Friday mornings at 9:30, before Mass.

### First Holy Communion Programme 2019/2020

At Our Lady of the Assumption the First Holy Communion Mass will take place this Sunday 18th October at 12.30pm

### Rosary in October

We are very pleased to say we will be now praying a decade of the rosary together 5 minutes before we start the weekend masses. For this weekend we will recite the 3rd Sorrowful Mystery - The crowning with thorns.

## Day of Adoration changing from Fridays to Wednesdays at St Richard's

We are still short of 1 adorer at: 11-12 from 4-5pm before we can re-introduce Adoration on Wednesdays. The minimum requirement is for there to be 2 adorers on every hour. Please ring the parish office if you can fill the gaps. We will let you know the starting date as soon as possible.

## Blessing of Graves, Bosham

The annual Blessing of Graves will be held at 12.15pm on Sunday 1st November in the Bosham Burial Ground. All are welcome to this Meeting Point event.

Upon arrival at the Burial Ground gates, you will be asked to confirm your name and contact details. This is in order to support the NHS Track and Trace system. This may involve queuing for a short time and we ask that you respect the 2 metres social distancing.

## Virtual Tour of Lourdes

If you would like to go on a virtual tour of Lourdes please email Richard France on [richardfrance67@gmail.com](mailto:richardfrance67@gmail.com). Access is free, but please consider a donation to Parish funds.

## The New Confirmation Programme 2020/21

We are now looking forward to planning our new Confirmation programme for children in Yr10 and above. The start of this year's programme has regrettably been delayed but we are now asking all those who have not already expressed an interest to let the parish office know. [www.strichardschichester.co.uk/confirmation](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/confirmation)  
The introductory meeting will be on the 3rd November at 7pm—please could you let us know if you are intending to come to this meeting, and how many of who to expect?

The Bognor parish DISCUSSION GROUP is restarting, with no masks and no social distancing, but on Zoom! Anyone with internet access can join us. The first meeting will be on Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, and will be led by David Beresford. His title will be "Does God have a plan?" The discussion will start at 7.30pm but it will be possible to log on from 7.15. All you have to do is to go to [www.bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/discussion-group](http://www.bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/discussion-group). On this page you will find a button to press to join the meeting. There will be no need for prior registration.

**World Mission Sunday This Sunday** World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day which unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people – 'HERE I AM. SEND ME!'

Copies of the autumn edition of **Missio Today**, are available in the main porch at St Richard's and Our Lady's, Bosham. A Freepost envelope is enclosed to send a donation, or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours). Please Gift Aid if you can.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Ellie Butler, Jan Thorpe, Frank O'Donnell, Jo Scholes, Dennis Chiles, Kay Howlett, Peter Robson, Rene Coutts, Michael O'Neil, Patrick Hill, Rita & Eddie Rooke, Jenny Edwards, Walter Hoppe, Christopher Emerson, Peter Habgood, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, David White, Nicola and Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Gerald McGregor, Jill Serna, Robin Bowker, Helena Denis, Tony Whiting, Irene Ray-Crosby

## Our Parish Offertory

Thankfully our churches are now open for those able to attend Mass. We are very grateful to all who have responded generously through standing orders, bank transfers and other donations to support the offertory while unable to donate using their gift aid envelopes or the collection plate. For parishioners who normally donate this way, and are not yet able to do so, we are offering several options to continue regular giving:

1. Set up a standing order online 2. Make a single payment by online banking or by cheque 3. Make a donation through the Diocese JustGiving page The details for our bank accounts and JustGiving are shown below.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our parish.

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<p><b>Via credit / debit card</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings</a></p>	<p><b>Via credit / debit card</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings">https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings</a></p>
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