

13th Sunday in OT
27th June 2021



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today's Gospel reports two miraculous stories of healing. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, someone of considerable standing in the Jewish community. He had heard about Jesus' reputation as a miracle worker and begs him to cure his sick daughter.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person seeking healing from Jesus, a woman with a haemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and admits what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's frustration; his daughter is dying, and Jesus is delayed. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to stand. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that has separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, it is their faith that leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

Through the miracles Jesus works in the Gospel, we are reminded of the healing, comfort, and new life that can be ours, if we trust in the gift of faith. During the week ahead, we pray that our own faith may continue to increase, so that we will have more than enough to offer those who are struggling with theirs. With prayers for the week ahead,

Deacon Jon.

Sunday 27 June 2021 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living

Responsorial Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second reading 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

The Lord Jesus became poor for your sake, to make you rich

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Little girl, I tell you to get up

Baptism Blessings

We pray for Seth, Joss, Evan, Ada, Kamila, Emilia and Owen who have all been baptised in the past few weeks in our parish.

We keep Elsie and her family in our prayers as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday at St Richard's.

First Holy Communion Blessings

We keep Leah, Noah and Selina and their families in our prayers. They all received their First Holy Communion last weekend at a lovely celebration Mass at St Peters.

Important dates for your diary:

The celebration to mark the postponed 50th Anniversary of the first Mass being held at Our Lady of the Assumption. It will be held on Friday 24th September (the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham). A Mass of thanksgiving will be held followed by food and wine.

The St Peter's Summer fete will be held on Saturday 21st August in the grounds of St Peter's Church.

Liturgy of the Word for the Children

Mary, your catechist has prepared some materials for this weekend's Masses. At St Richard's and St Peter's there will be materials available at the back of the church for you to pick up. Alternatively, the materials are online for you to follow with your children along with a video

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/social-children-families

Toddler Group The Parish Toddler Group is being held in the parish hall at St Richard's Church from 9.15am—11am (drop-in for all or some of the time). It is very informal and a great opportunity to meet up with other mums, dads, grandparents or carers in the parish. Held every Monday in term-time.

Quiet Day

Wednesday 14 July with silence and space to reflect on God's Creation in a beautiful setting in the South Downs near Arundel. Cost £15. Retreat Weekend 9/11 July Individually Guided Retreat. The retreat will be held prayerful silence. Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Cost £225 full board, single ensuite rooms. Limited places. For more details or to book see <https://www.sussexheritage.co.uk/> phone Maria on 01903 413606

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Paul Robertson, Paul Sorrell, Barbara Ruffles, Paul Carney, Nicola Coutts, Susan Line, Margaret Beazley, Ellie Butler, Jan Thorpe, Frank O'Donnell, Dennis Chiles, Kay Howlett, Rene Coutts, Michael O'Neil, Patrick Hill, Rita Rooke, Jenny Edwards, Walter Hoppe, Peter Habgood, Agnes Martin, Majella Taylor, David White, Nicola and Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Gerald McGregor, Jill Serna, Robin Bowker, Helena Denis, Tony Whiting,
Please let the office know of any changes to be made

The Parish Day Mass

The Parish Day Mass is sadly cancelled due to the ongoing Covid restrictions: Masses will be at their normal times in each church on 4 July.

All parishioners welcome to join an **AMBLE** along the canal path on Wednesday 30th June. Meet at the cafe in the canal basin at 10.30am. For contact: Kathy on 07747671478

Patronal Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul

Due to the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul that falls on a Tuesday this year (29 June), we will have the 10am Mass at St Peters, Wittering, and NOT at Our Lady of the Assumption. We will have a vigil mass at Our Lady on the Monday evening at 7.30pm instead.

Fr Sebastian has gone back to Poland and will be away until 26th July. He will be quarantining for 10 days on his return.

We are very grateful to Fr Peter Johnstone for covering many of Fr Sebastian's Masses, and to Fr Max from Selsey for celebrating the 8.30am Mass on Sundays at St Richard's, whilst Fr Sebastian is away.

CCRS

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning. It includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register your place please email jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

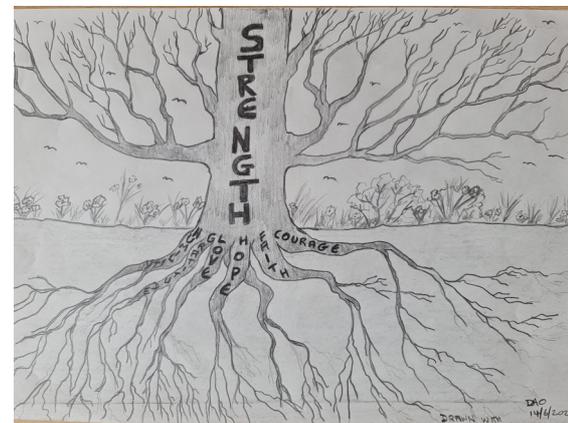
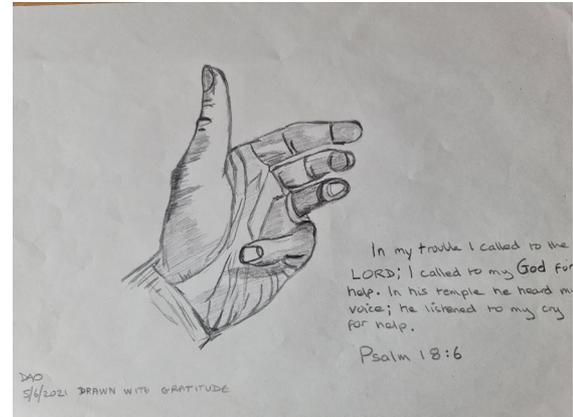
Ordinations Please keep in your prayers Nicholas Harden who will be ordained deacon with 4 others students at Womersley on Saturday 3rd July and Stephen O'Brien who will be ordained priest at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 4th July (3pm). There are 5 students to be ordained in his year.

Our Parish Offertory

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: Set up a standing order online; Make a single payment by online banking or by cheque; Make a donation through the Diocese JustGiving page. Thank you very much for your continued support of our parish.

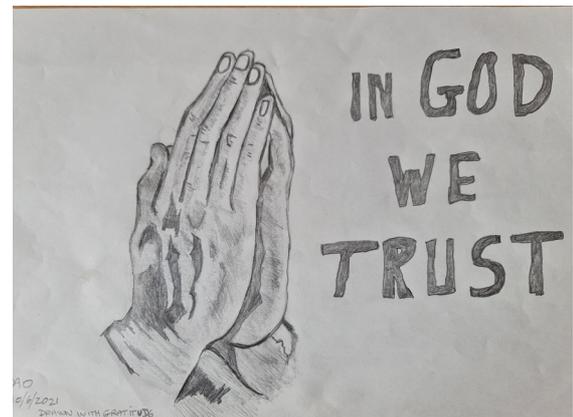
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<p>Cheques to: 'St Richard's Chichester' Parish office, St Richard's Church</p>	<p>Cheques to : 'St Peter's RC Church' Sent to: 103 Stocks Lane, East Wittering PO20 8NU</p>

Dave, has sent some of his drawings to our parish in which he has tried to express his great thanks for your support and donations to him. He writes "I am overwhelmed by the kindness that your parishioners have shown me. I was not expecting such a large amount" Please pray for him as he is released from prison on Tuesday 13th July.



Second Collection Next Weekend

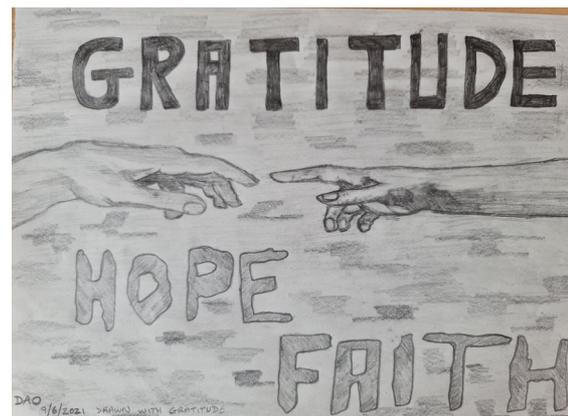
Next weekend we have the second collection for Peter's Pence. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."



Parish Merger Update:

Preparatory work on the merging of our three local parishes (Chichester with Bosham, Selsey, the Witterings) into a single canonical parish has begun. Activities currently in progress include:

- Fr Tom and Dn Jon are considering possible remits and Terms of Reference for future whole-parish teams.
- Finance implications are being investigated with the Diocese.
- Possible names for the new parish are being discussed.
- Guidance from Bishop Richard on timescales for the canonical merger and other changes is awaited.



Masses and intentions over the coming week

	Time	Church	Online	Mass intention
Saturday 26th June	8am	St Richard's	✗	Uthria Mary RIP (Rani)
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Gerard Farrell RIP (Teresa and the Family)
Sunday 27th June 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	✗	
	9am	St Peter's	✗	Wellbeing of Peter Bailey (Marie Haines)
	10am	St Richard's	✓	
	11am	Our Lady	✗	
Mon 28th June St Irenaeus	8am	St Richard's	✓	Mrs Freda Gatling RIP (Family and friends)
	12 noon	St Richard's	✗	Sr Christopher RIP (Mary Noble)
Vigil Mass Ss Peter and Paul	7.30pm	Our Lady	✗	
Tues 29th June Ss Peter and Paul	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	10am	St Peter's	✗	Patronal Feast Day
Wed 30th June	8am	St Richard's	✓	Joyce Lincoln RIP (Caroline & John Hutchings)
	9-12noon	St Peter's	✗	<i>Adoration</i>
	8.30-12	St Richard's	✗	<i>Adoration</i>
	10-11am	St Richard's	✗	<i>Confessions</i>
	6-6.45pm	St Richard's	✗	<i>Adoration and confessions</i>
	7pm	St Richard's	✗	
Thursday 1st July Consecration of Arundel Cathedral	8am	St Richard's	✓	Shellagh French RIP (Family)
	12 noon	St Richard's	✗	In Thanksgiving (Sunny Family)
Friday 2nd July	8am	St Richard's	✓	Miriam Freeman-McKenna RIP
	10am	St Peter's	✗	
Saturday 3rd July St Thomas, Apostle	8am	St Richard's	✗	
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba
Sunday 4th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	✗	
	9am	St Peter's	✗	
	10am	St Richard's	✓	
	11am	Our Lady	✗	Brian Campbell RIP (Kathy and Family)

The Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group in Crawley have issued the following request. We would be grateful to receive good quality second-hand clothes as follows:

- Jeans, waist 30", 32", 33", 34"
- Joggers in all sizes
- T-shirts in all sizes but especially Medium
- Summer jackets in all sizes
- Shoes in all sizes (apart from 45)

People can bring clothes to the office (The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD) during office hours, but it is best to email Josie first to fix a time in case the staff member has to go out: josie@gdwg.org.uk

Fr Tom has had a request for a room to rent for a month to six weeks in the area. An 83-year old postgraduate is writing a dissertation and needs peace and quiet to get it completed. She is a freelance journalist writing for Catholic media over a number of years. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:

Julian of Norwich - Online Day Retreat led by Fr David Jarmy OSB. Saturday 17th July 2021. Zoom registration at 09:45 and the day ends at 4:30pm

To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats
For further information email toc@worth.org.uk

Grandparents' Pilgrimage

The Grandparents' pilgrimage to West Grinstead is now fully booked.