

15th Sunday in OT
11th July 2021



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

'Jesus summoned The Twelve, sending them out with authority over unclean spirits.'

We are the disciples that Jesus summons today. By virtue of our Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, Jesus calls us and sends us to proclaim and live the Joy of the Gospel. Baptism makes us disciples and disciples of Jesus are those who have been called by Jesus to bring the message of God's love to others. This is the Mission of the Church, of our parish community and of each one of us. Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs with just a staff to help guide their way. He does not want them to be held back by anything non-essential. Is there something that holds us back from travelling lightly? Are there worries that we need to hand over to our Lord, possibly in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Are there distractions in our lives that keep us from a life of prayer, putting our Lord first?

We pray this week that we may come to our Mission spiritually fit and ready to bring Jesus' message to those we encounter every day. We ask to be witnesses, unencumbered, to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.

With prayers and best wishes for the week ahead,

Deacon Jon.

Sunday 11th July 2021 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Amos 7:12-15

'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'

Responsorial Psalm 84(85):9-14(Sun15)

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

Second reading Ephesians 1:3-14

God chose us in Christ before the world was made

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

'Take nothing with you'

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Sheila Brown, Paul Robertson, Paul Sorrell, Barbara Ruffles, Margaret Beazley, Paul Carney, Nicola Coutts, Susan Line, 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

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

CAFOD UPDATE

Across the world preparations are taking place for the **synod**. Cafod are offering online sessions, open to all, with experts sharing what the synod and synodality is, why it is important and how parish communities will be taking part. You are welcome to join us live or by watching on catch up. The first session, on Tuesday 27 July at 7pm, will feature a conversation with **Christopher Lamb, Rome correspondent for *The Tablet***, about why Pope Francis is inviting us all to participate in the synod. [Book here.](#)

CAFOD offers resources to the whole Catholic community through our website.

Family Prayer Resources for Summer - CAFOD will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. They will be available from mid-July at www.cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources

s for the [Season of Creation](#) and **Harvest Fast Day** (Friday 1st October) will feature some of our partners' work in the Amazon and will be available from September at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>. Join us in praying the joyful mysteries of the Holy Rosary as we seek to nourish our commitment to care for the earth.

[Laudato Si' encyclical resources | CAFOD](#) – this link will take you to a range of resources for study, reflection, prayer and action.

Next Men's Breakfast: 8.30am 17 July 2021

Zoom link to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85255072790?pwd=R1VrQnY1djNuZWVkWkWFZNaGhKTDVxUT09>

Tim Dieppe, Head of Public Policy at Christian Concern, will join our virtual men's breakfast on 17th July. Tim had a successful career in fund management for over twenty years. Most recently, he was the manager of the WHEB Sustainability Fund which he ran from 2012 to 2015. He joined Christian Concern in 2016. Tim connected with Christian Concern after being asked to run a sharia fund which he refused to do. He is now head of public policy at Christian Concern and is passionate about informing and equipping the church to respond effectively to the challenges of secularism, Islam, and the sexual revolution. Tim holds a degree from Oxford University and an MA in Theology from Westminster Theological Centre. He regularly writes articles for Christian Concern and other groups and has frequently represented a Christian perspective in the media. We start at 8.30am but please aim to join the meeting about 5-10 minutes beforehand.

Second Collection

THIS Weekend

Stella Maris

(known previously as
Apostleship of the Sea)



In 2012 Pope Benedict spoke at the Apostleship of the Sea's 23rd World Congress at the Vatican. "Today too the Church sails across the seas to bring the Gospel to all nations, and your presence in ports throughout the world, your daily visits to ships docked in these ports and the fraternal welcome you give to the crews whilst in port are a visible sign of your concern for those who are not able to receive ordinary pastoral care."

For more information <https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/>

Sunday 18 July 5pm Prayer

at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road, Arundel. There will be a short service to pray for and remember all babies lost before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. All welcome. Please come. As Pope Francis has reminded us "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development".

The Summer Foodbank collection

The collection will be held from Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th July at the Fishbourne Tesco store. Always needed:- long life milk and juice, tinned vegetables and fruit, curry and pasta sauces. Tesco will top up the donations by 20% by weight. Please give generously. Thank you.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration

Saturday 17th July 2021

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis
West Grinstead RH13 8LT

Starts at 12noon with Mass 1 and ends at 4.15pm.

To book your free place contact Jayne Lock M: 07816 422851 or E: jaynelock1@gmail.com

45th Anniversary of Priesthood

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris (retired through ill-health and living in Canada) celebrates his 45th Anniversary of Priesthood on Friday 16th July. Fr Laurence was Assistant Priest here for many years in the 1980's.

Picnic in the Park

On the 4th of September we are planning to organize a 4 Church Parish Picnic and fun day.

The event will be located in the lovely gardens of Stefan and Frances Bartkowiak. Some of you might remember the lovely day we spent there at the BBQ in the trees they hosted several years ago.

It will be a Fun packed day with entertainment and games for both children and adults. We ask that Parishioners bring their own picnic and we will provide a drinks, cocktail and Mocktail Bar as well as a beautiful setting and seating facilities. The numbers for the event are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

In order to help with the organization and for further details, we are asking for volunteers from each of the 4 churches to email Gio Grabowski at mgrab0812@aol.com or phone 01243670674

St Peter's Hall

We are expecting to be able to use the hall with no restrictions after July 19th. After that date Refreshments after Mass on Sundays will be open to all in the relaxed way as they were pre pandemic and now tea and coffee is also served after Friday Mass each week. We are looking for volunteers to go on the Sunday rota, please contact Christine Barton 07763337665. The hall can also be booked for other events again through Christine.

Calling all Confirmation Catechists:

Our Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie, is hosting another round of Deanery Confirmation Catechist meetings this week, and is delighted to be able to tell you that your local secondary school chaplains have been invited, which will give you a chance to get to know them better. We will also be looking at the theme 'Known and Loved'. If you are not already a member of your local network, please contact Lizzie directly lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

UPDATE: Abortion Bill Source: Right to Life/BBC

Pro-life campaigners and health professionals are welcoming the news that Diana Johnson MP has decided not to take her amendment to the UK Government's flagship Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (NC 55), that would have introduced abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth, to a vote in Parliament.

A large number of MPs took part in the debate. There were speeches from Fiona Bruce MP, Sally-Ann Hart MP, Danny Kruger MP, and Bob Blackman MP, along with a number of MPs who don't usually take a pro-life position on abortion but were shocked by the proposal to introduce abortion up to birth.

Ahead of the debate, more than 800 medical professionals signed an open letter to Diana Johnson urging her to withdraw her amendment.

March for Life

Is being held in London on Saturday 4th September. Please get involved. For further information: info@marchforlife.co.uk marchforlife.co.uk or call Isabel on Call 07773 501721

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.

St Richard's, Chichester & Our Lady, Bosham	St Peter's, East Wittering
Via credit / debit card https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings	Via credit / debit card https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings
Via bank transfer Name: RCD A&B St Richard of Chichester Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 41076582 Reference: surname and offertory	Via bank transfer Name: RCD A&B St Peter's Wittering Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 71077716 Reference: surname and offertory
Cheques to: 'St Richard's Chichester' Parish office, St Richard's Church	Cheques to : 'St Peter's RC Church' Sent to: 103 Stocks Lane, East Wittering PO20 8NU

Masses and intentions over the coming week

	Time	Church	Online	Mass intention
Saturday 10th July	8am	St Richard's	✘	
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	
Sunday 11th July 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	✘	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9am	St Peter's	✘	Ann-Marie Mclean RIP (Marie McNearney)
	10am	St Richard's	✓	
	11am	Our Lady	✘	Roger Johnson RIP (Christine and Family)
Mon 12th July	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	12 noon	St Richard's	✘	
Tues 13th July	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	9.25-10am	Our Lady	✘	<i>Adoration and confessions</i>
	10am	Our Lady	✘	
Wed 14th July	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	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	✘	Ben, in thanksgiving and for discernment (Caroline and John Hutchings)
Thursday 15th July St Bonaventure	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	12 noon	St Richard's	✘	Mass for the Holy Souls (Richard France)
Friday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	10am	St Peter's	✘	
Saturday 17th July	8am	St Richard's	✘	
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Michael Loftus RIP
Sunday 18th July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	St Richard's	✘	Private Intention
	9am	St Peter's	✘	
	10am	St Richard's	✓	Norah Longlands RIP
	11am	Our Lady	✘	

Email Newsletter

Since we have changed to sending our email newsletters out via Mailchimp some of you are having issues either opening the newsletter or not even receiving the email. Please call the parish office and we can try and get the issue sorted.

Toddler Group The Parish Toddler Group at St Richard's Church Hall from 9am—11am. It is very informal and a great opportunity to meet up with other mums, dads, grandparents or carers in the parish. Every Monday in term-time.

Parish Merger Update:

Preparatory work on the merging of our three local parishes (Chichester with Bosham, Selsey, and 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.