

**16th Sunday in OT**  
**18th July 2021**



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Dear sisters and brother in Christ,

In this 'Thought for the Week' I feel I can do no better than quote from 'Dave's' letter just before his release last Tuesday (13th July). Having once again thanked us profusely for our financial support which included a parishioner donating him an old mobile phone, Dave writes:

"After nearly 2 years inside it will be lovely just to be able to pop into town and have a look around, sit and have a quiet coffee somewhere, enjoy a walk in the park ..... I shall not be taking simple pleasures for granted again that's for sure! Change is scary, but positive movement forward in one's life is a good thing. At my age (\*60) I cannot afford to waste any more time so I shall be using my time as purposefully and positively as possible..... I shall only fully relax when I am sitting in my own armchair in a place of my own with hopefully a trusty hound by my side. I do not want big houses, cars holidays, money these things all mean little to me—just a measure of peace and contentment is all I ask. I hope God will be kind enough to let me have my last few years living a simple, peaceful existence."

Dave's time in prison has not been easy, but it has clearly helped him to reflect deeply and to grow in wisdom and faith. Neither will his future be easy. He has no family at all and his health is not good. So let's make sure we keep him in our prayers that he may soon enjoy those simple pleasures which he speaks of so longingly.

God bless you Dave, We can all learn much from you.

Fr Tom

**Sunday 18th July 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*First Reading* Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather together the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds for them

*Responsorial* Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

*Second reading* Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,

I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

*Gospel:* Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:**

Paul Robertson, Paul Sorrell, Barbara Ruffles, Margaret Beazley, Paul Carney, Tony Mornement, 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](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/social-children-families)

The Rosary will be said in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Friday at 2.30pm. All are welcome to join us. This will be followed by the 3 o'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

## Tomorrow on Saturday Summer Sale at St Wilfrid's Church Selsey

As a fundraiser, Selsey are holding a Summer Sale this Saturday 17th July, from 10.00am - 1pm. There will be many good-as-new bargains in ladies and gents clothing, a wide selection of books, a small quantity of bric-a-brac and, of course, our St Wilfrid's homemade marmalades. Takeaway refreshments will also be available. Item donations are not required on this occasion. Please do come along with family and friends. We'd love to see you!

## Parish Merger Update:

Work on the merger of our three local parishes (Chichester with Bosham, Selsey, and the Witterings) into a single canonical parish is ongoing. The Steering Group, consisting of Fr Tom, Fr Sebastian, Fr Maksym Krat (Selsey), Dc Jon, Maurice Pollock, Amy Owen, Becky Sleven (Project Manager) and James Turner (Secretary) are currently working on:

- drafting an outline schedule for the review and actioning of various aspects of parish life that will be brought together over time.
- establishing remits and Terms of Reference for a future whole-parish Pastoral Team.
- assembling a small group, with a representative from each of the four churches, to consult with on particular issues until the new Parish Pastoral Team is in place.
- discussing and consulting on possible names for the new parish.

## 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.

## St Peter's Adoration of the Blessed

**Sacrament** will not take place during August. It will resume again on Wednesday 1st September.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Sheila Brown** who died last Monday. A much loved and very familiar face at St Richard's, a leading member of Union of Catholic Mothers and an extraordinary minister at the 6pm Mass. Her funeral will be held at St Richard's on Friday 30th July at 12.30pm. May she rest in peace.

## Wedding Blessings

We pray for blessings on the marriage of Henry Churchill and Rhian White. The wedding will take place at St Peter's on Thursday 22nd July at 1pm. And on the marriage of Matthew Moyle and Anna Soffe which will take place at St Richards on Saturday 24th July at 2pm.

**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".

**BBC Songs of Praise:** This week's Songs of Praise comes from Arundel Cathedral. It will be airing on **Sunday 18 July at 1.15pm on BBC One** and will be available to watch on the BBC iPlayer afterwards. We hope you enjoy the episode; we welcome feedback so please get in touch after the broadcast and let us know what you thought; E: [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Redundant iPads and Laptops** are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: [josiewade@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josiewade@gdwg.org.uk). 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](mailto:jaynelock1@gmail.com)

**Toddler Group in the Park** For the last toddler group meeting this term we will be holding the Monday morning toddler group in the park. Contact the parish office for details. Newcomers very welcome.

	Time	Church	Online	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8am	St Richard's	✘	
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Michael Loftus RIP
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	8.30am	St Richard's	✘	Private Intention
	9am	St Peter's	✘	
	10am	St Richard's	✓	Norah Longlands RIP
	11am	Our Lady	✘	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	12 noon	St Richard's	✘	
	7pm	St Richard's	✘	Year 6 School Leavers' Mass
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	9.25-10am	Our Lady	✘	<i>Adoration and confessions</i>
	10am	Our Lady	✘	
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	8am	St Richard's	✓	Sheila Brown RIP (The Visiting Group)
	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	✘	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	12 noon	St Richard's	✘	Linda Thomson RIP (Frank o'Donnell)
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>St Bridget of Sweden</b>	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	10am	St Peter's	✘	
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	8am	St Richard's	✘	
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	8.30am	St Richard's	✘	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9am	St Peter's	✘	Christopher Beech RIP (Marie McNearney)
	10am	St Richard's	✓	
	11am	Our Lady	✘	In Thanksgiving for the 40 years of marriage of Kim and Douglas

## 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.

<b>St Richard's, Chichester &amp; Our Lady, Bosham</b>	<b>St Peter's, East Wittering</b>
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<b>Via bank transfer</b> Name: RCD A&B St Richard of Chichester Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 41076582 Reference: surname and offertory	<b>Via bank transfer</b> Name: RCD A&B St Peter's Wittering Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account No: 71077716 Reference: surname and offertory
<b>Cheques to:</b> 'St Richard's Chichester' Parish office, St Richard's Church	<b>Cheques to :</b> 'St Peter's RC Church' Sent to: 103 Stocks Lane, East Wittering PO20 8NU