

Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex

14th November (33rd Sunday in OT)



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Sunday 14 November - 33rd Sunday in OT

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

Resp Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second reading Hebrews 10:11-14,18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

Bidding prayers for the week

www.strichardschichester.co.uk/intercessions

Our Advent Day of Recollection will be held on Saturday 27th November and will be led by Mgr Roderick Strange, Professor of Theology at St Mary's University, Twickenham and former Rector of the Beda College in Rome. Everyone is very welcome to attend the day. He is really looking forward to being with us and to help prepare us all for Advent.

10am: Mass in St Richard's Church

10.45am Tea/ coffee in St Richard's School

11am First conference

Quiet Time

Midday: lunch (Please bring your own sandwiches and drink—tea and coffee will be available)

1pm Second conference

2pm Guided Holy Hour

3pm Depart

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

Peter Thorpe, Mary Eveleigh, 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

Chichester - Blessing of the Graves The annual blessing of the graves at Chichester will take place at Chichester Cemetery at 2pm on 24th November.

Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Please note our next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 November at 7pm in the parish room.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our parish Advent reconciliation service will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 21st December when many priests of our deanery will be joining us for the sacrament of forgiveness.

Families at Mass

At the 10am Mass at St Richards this Sunday we will be having Children's classes held in the parish halls during the Mass. There will be 2 different sessions: one for the 3-7 years and one for the 8-11 year olds (roughly). And as this will all be new/unfamiliar to the children, any parents / carers are very welcome to come out with their children and sit with them during the sessions.

We hope very much to see you there.

PACT: Operation Elf:

Bishop Richard writes: 'In the last part of this difficult year, we can begin to look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For those families where a parent is in prison, Christmas can be a particularly painful time. Through PACT's Operation Elf, parishes and individuals can support prisoners to give a gift to their child, sharing a little love and joy and strengthening the family bond. This simple act can nurture the hope that redemption and a fresh start is possible.' Register at parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk, buy a Gift card with the value of £10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at www.prisonadvice.org.uk Thank you.

Thank you Doreen Hedley would like to thank the Our Lady of the Assumption family for making her 90th birthday so happy.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nora Pringle, well known and long standing Witterings parishioner, who died yesterday.

The Discussion Group

meeting in Bognor parish will be on Wednesday November 24th, starting at 7.30pm and can be accessed by using the link, www.bognorcatholicparish.co.uk/discussion-group. The Church before Constantine will be introduced by Nora Courtney and will consider surviving documents and archaeological discoveries which shed light on a forgotten period.

The Chichester Foodbank

will be collecting at Tesco Extra from Thursday 18th until Saturday 20th November. Tinned meat and vegetables, jars of cook-in-sauce and long life milk or fruit juice are always needed. Christmas luxuries are welcomed at this time. Tesco will then top up the donation by 20% in cash.

Philip Howard Are Recruiting

Please visit the St Philip Howard Catholic School website www.sphcs.co.uk for exciting teaching and support opportunities currently being advertised. Visits from prospective applicants are always very welcome We have the current opportunities available: Head of Physics; Teacher of Physics; Reprographics & Admin Assistant; Inclusion Secretary; Female PE Teacher - Maternity Cover

Men's breakfast 27th November. We welcome Mark McDermott, formerly a firearms officer in the Hampshire constabulary. We look forward to his inspiring talk. We meet at the Brick Kiln Garden Centre which opens for us at 8am. Breakfast needs to be pre-ordered Cost £9 [https:// immanuel.churchsuite.com/events/hpzeau8s](https://immanuel.churchsuite.com/events/hpzeau8s) or call Peter on 07813 024585 As always, we welcome all men irrespective of faith or none. It's an excellent opportunity to bring along non-Christian friends and neighbours to join us for breakfast, fellowship and to hear a stimulating and maybe life changing talk.

Our Parish Offertory

We are very grateful to all who are able to donate through standing orders, bank transfers and to support the offertory.

Restrictions still remain at masses on handing round the offertory baskets and for parishioners who normally donate this way, there are a number of 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

Donations via cheque

Made payable to: St Richard's Chichester
Made payable to: St Peter's RC Church

Donations via bank transfer:

Reference: surname and offertory

Name: RCD A&B St Richard of Chichester
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account No: 41076582

Name: RCD A&B St Peter's Wittering
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account No: 71077716

Donations via Credit / debit card

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ChichesterwiththeWitterings>

NEW Parish Pastoral Council - Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex

Fr Tom is seeking to appoint members to a new Parish Pastoral Council, to help him and the other clergy in their task of guiding our new parish and pursuing the mission to preach the Gospel to the world around us.

Councillors are needed **from all of our four churches** and to cover all aspects of parish life, from the spiritual, to the social, to the financial, and everything in between. We need councillors who have an interest in the life of our parish, our recovery from the effects of the pandemic, the development of a truly united new parish community that can share resources and skills across our four churches, and how we reach beyond our communities to share the Good News – and **the fresh perspective** of parishioners who have not served on such bodies at our churches before is **as needed as the experience** of those who have. If any of that sounds like you, please do nominate yourself to be a member of the Council. And if you know anyone else who would be well suited to this role, please encourage them to nominate themselves.

To nominate yourself, please visit www.strichardschichester.co.uk/ppc. Alternatively, email hichester@abdiocese.org.uk or write to Fr Tom at St Richard's Presbytery with your full name, e-mail address (if you have one), phone number and which church you usually attend. Please also include a paragraph explaining why you would like to be a member of the Pastoral Council, what your particular interests are and what you feel you would bring to the Council.

Once the deadline for nominations has passed, Fr Tom and his team will select from among those received, to create as rounded and representative a Council as possible. Councillors will ordinarily be appointed to **serve a three year term**, with a maximum of two consecutive terms. **Meetings will take place quarterly** and the venue will rotate between the four churches. The full Terms of Reference are available at www.strichardschichester.co.uk/ppc or on request from the Parish Office in Chichester.

St Paul VI said: "It is the function of the pastoral council to investigate everything pertaining to pastoral activities, to weigh them carefully and to set forth practical conclusions concerning them so as to promote conformity of the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel" and Pope Francis recalled that the purpose of such a Council "should not be ecclesiastical organization but rather the missionary aspiration of reaching everyone".

In the new year, Fr Tom will also look at the stewardship of day-to-day activities in each individual church and seek either to create local groups or to build on the work of existing formal or informal groups in our churches.

'Let all who are thirsty come...'

a moment for peace,
reflection and prayer

with music from
Taizé

Please join us

at Our Lady of the
Assumption RC church,
Fairfield Road,
Bosham

**Sunday 21
November
at 4pm**

Prayer Service with Music – Refreshments

Deanery Station Mass 25 November 6.30pm

Throughout November Bishop Richard is offering a mass in every deanery for all the deceased, particularly of the last year. It will be a concelebrated mass with the priests of the deanery joining him.

Do we have a volunteer to read?

Any of our servers would be most welcome.

If you would like the names of your departed loved ones included please inform our parish office by Sunday 21st November. Let us hope this event will be very well supported by our parishioners.

Date	Time	Church	online	Mass Intention
Saturday 13 November	8am	St Richard's		
	12.15pm	St Richard's		Parish Bereavement Mass – for the souls of our dearly departed
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Eileen Wood RIP
Sunday 14 November 33rd Sunday in OT	8.30am	St Richard's		People of the Parish
	9am	St Peter's		Mass for Deceased parishioners of St Peters
	10am	St Richard's	✓	Health and wellbeing of Barbara Ruffles
	11am	Our Lady		Monica Sands RIP (Pat and Roger Bannister)
Monday 15 November	8am	St Richard's	✓	Janet Kirkham RIP
	12noon	St Richard's		Deceased family members (Maura and Family)
Tuesday 16 November	8am	St Richard's	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	9.25-10	Our Lady		<i>Adoration and confessions</i>
	10am	Our Lady		
Wednesday 17 November	8am	St Richard's	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP (Fernando-Goonetilleke Family)
	8-11	St Richard's		<i>Adoration</i>
	10-11	St Richard's		<i>Confession</i>
	9-12	St Peter		<i>Adoration</i>
	6-6.45	St Richard's		<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	7pm	St Richard's		Wellbeing of Nathaniel Kirkham
Thursday 18 November Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul	8am	St Richard's	✓	Marguerite Affleck RIP
	12noon	St Richard's		
Friday 19 November	8am	St Richard's	✓	
	9.30-10	St Peter's		<i>Confession</i>
	10am	St Peter's		Hilda Bailey RIP (Marie Haines)
Saturday 20 November	8am	St Richard's		
	6pm	St Richard's	✓	Wilfred Loftus RIP
Sunday 21 November Christ the King	8.30am	St Richard's		Bridie and Patrick McGreal RIP (Family members)
	9am	St Peter's		Michael Donovan RIP (Donovan Family)
	10am	St Richard's	✓	Pauline White RIP (Marion and Will)
	11am	Our Lady		Michael Collins RIP (M Potter)