

**Parish of Our Lady &
the Saints of Sussex**
1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter



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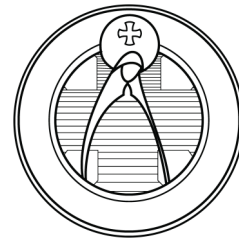
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After Masses this weekend in Chichester, staff from St Richard's Nursery will give a short talk and appeal highlighting the 25th Anniversary of the Nursery building being officially opened by Bishop Cormac. Many of you will recall that the building was funded, as a plaque in the Nursery states, '... through the generosity of the parishioners of Chichester (with Bosham), Selsey and Witterings.'



The Nursery and School form part of our newly enlarged parish and we share joint responsibility for the support of these institutions that play a vital role in educating and caring for our youngest parishioners and providing support and encouragement to their families. Please be generous in responding to the needs of the Nursery through your financial support and prayer.

This work reflects the breadth of our parish community, encompassing the churches, the school, the nursery and, of course, what builds the parish is all of us, the people of the parish; parents, grandparents, the housebound, single people, those in care homes, students and families. As St Paul puts it, we are all parts of the same body. We all rely on each other for support and work best when we work together.

An expression of this one-ness is our Parish Mass Day, this year on Sunday 3rd July, which we have sadly missed for the past two years. On this day, we invite all parishioners to join Bishop Richard in celebrating Mass on the school field in Chichester. Please look out for more information on this in the coming weeks.

With prayers and best wishes for the week ahead,
Deacon Jon

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit

Responsorial Psalm 29

I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

Intercessions

www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions

Stations of the Resurrection

- Way of Light or Via Lucis

You may have noticed the images of the Stations of the Resurrection which are again on display in St Richard's and St Peter's churches until the end Eastertide. The Via Lucis is a relatively new devotion. The 14 stations remind us of the momentous events that happened between the Resurrection and Pentecost. This particular set are pictures of beautiful mosaics designed in 1997 by the Salesian priest Fr Pierre de la Croix at the St John Bosco Youth Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Do spend a moment contemplating these images or join us for the **Stations of the Resurrection on Friday 6th May at 7pm in St Richard's** as we follow Jesus and the disciples after the Resurrection.

Season II of Invited

Each Thursday evening there is a wonderful line-up of speakers and testimonies ready for you this series as we journey through the Easter season towards Pentecost. please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited> To participate in our parish small group first sign up using the above link and you will be sent the film link every Monday to watch at home in your own time. We will then meet every Thursday at 7.15pm in the Parish rooms at St Richard's Church to discuss the film and testimony that will

St Peter's is celebrating the Royal Jubilee

with afternoon cream tea on Sunday 5th June for the 4 churches. 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Details and information, Erna, 672374.

St Richard's Nursery School

Our wonderful parish nursery has a few spaces left for this September. It is a term time nursery with spaces in the older year group (those children who are turning 4 years between 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023), and in the younger group (those children who are turning 3 years between 1st September 2022 to 31st August 2023). If you would like to come and have a look around or to speak with someone at the nursery then please call 01243 776728 or look at the website for more information strichardsnursery.org

Mary's Meals 'Pray in May' campaign.

We ask parishes and faith communities to pray this month for our work. Maybe include the charity in your bidding prayers or encourage parishioners to pray the rosary. There are plenty of resources to help with all of this on the website marysmeals.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Arundel

This year's Confirmation Group will be making a pilgrimage from St. Richard's to Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 21 May, and everyone is welcome to join us. We will be leaving St Richard's promptly at 9am, arriving at the Cathedral at around 2.30pm, where we hope to celebrate Mass at 3pm. From there, you will need to make your own way home. Please wear sensible shoes (preferably walking boots) and bring a packed lunch, plenty of water, a waterproof, sun cream and blister plasters. Anyone under 18, other than the Confirmation candidates, will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you have any questions, please speak to Father Sebastian.

Unity Service (Ecumenical)

This year the theme of the Unity Service will be 'Peace'. The service will be held on Sunday 15th May at Chichester Cathedral at 6pm. Representatives from our own choirs will be singing. Everyone welcome. No need to book in advance.

Quiet Day—May 10th

Spend a day at The Retreat Centre near Arundel with prayer, resources, art, gardens, countryside, river walks. Costs £12 please bring a packed lunch. Phone Maria on 01903 413606 or info@sussexheritage.co.uk

Ministry of Consolation Wednesday 18 May at St Bernadette's, Crawley 10am to 3.30pm

We are looking forward to bringing the members of the Ministry of Consolation together on this day to share ideas and build our network through getting to know each other. We will also have ongoing formation and Bishop Richard will be saying Mass and commissioning the new members of our team. If you would like to find out more please contact E:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Thank you all for your extraordinary generosity to **WONDER Foundation's campaign** to support Ukrainians. To date, thanks to your donations and others, we have been able to provide emergency assistance to 100,000 refugees in Poland, as well as to 20,000 people in Ukraine. We have also facilitated 2000 women and children to find accommodation with families in Spain and Italy, found accommodation and met the immediate needs of 100 families in Poland, including supporting their children to access school, and supported 30 women to find jobs in Poland. We will be shortly beginning our long-term programme for 1200 women who will be able to access legal, educational and emotional support, as well as opportunities to build relationships in their wider communities.

The Universe Catholic Weekly is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks **FREE** trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

theASCENT Information Sessions 11 or 24 May at 7.30pm An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details.

Long standing Regular Church Events in Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex

Event	Location	Day	details
Toddler Group	Chichester Parish-Rm	Mon (term time)	Monday 8.50 - 10.50am in term time
Together Time Thursdays	Selsey Parish Hall	Thu	1:30-3pm. Transport can be arranged
Coffee after Mass	Witterings Parish Hl	Fri	10.45 - 11.30 Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Witterings Parish Hl	Sun	9.45-10.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Chichester Parish-Rm	Sun	10.45-11.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Coffee after Mass	Selsey Parish Hall	Sat & Sun	First weekend of the month 5.45 (Sat) 10.15 (Sun)
Coffee after Mass	Bosham Narthex	Sun	12 -12.30 approx Meet other parishioners for a chat
Rosary Group	Witterings - Church	Mon	10-10.30 come and say a decade of the Rosary
Tuesday Group	Bosham Narthex	Tue	10.45-12.15 discussion and coffee
Rosary Group	Chichester Parish-Rm	Fri (term time)	9am come and pray the Rosary together
Choir practice	Chichester - Church	Thu	7pm. Please contact Amy at the office
Choir practice	Bosham - Church	Fri	6.30-7.45pm Please turn up or enquire on Sunday
Needlecraft group	Bosham Narthex	Sat 1st of Mth	10-12 noon. Bring along project to work on.
Coffee and Chat	Bosham Narthex	Wed 4th of mth	10-12 Ecumenical local group meet socially

Our Parish Offertory

For donations via bank transfer:

Name: Saints of Sussex

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account No: 41076582

Reference: surname and offertory

This account name is required if you are setting up a transfer to this account for the first time.

St Peter's Wittering (until Dec 2022):

Name: RCD A&B St Peter's Wittering

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account No: 71077716.

Reference: surname and offertory

Donations via cheque

Made payable to: Saints of Sussex; or St Peter's RC Church

Donations by Credit or Debit card

Can be made in person via the terminals in Chichester and Bosham.

Offertory	March 2022
Cash/Cheques/Envelopes	
Our Lady of the Assumption	£437
St Peter's	£623
St Richard's	£1,269
St Wilfrid's	£1,300
Bankers Orders	£7,284
Credit and debit card transactions	£613
Total	£11,526
Gift Aid Rebate	£7,691

Second collections and generous donations enabled the parish to send £6933 for Ukraine. Donations for Ukraine are still very welcome. Please also note the gift aid sum, which was achieved simply by eligible parishioners gift aiding their offertory and other contributions.

Thank you all for your continuing generosity.

Masses and services

Date	Church	Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat 30 th April	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Emiteria Cauzarin)
	Selsey	11am		Funeral Mass John McLaughlin RIP
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	For the wellbeing of Ewelina Lipska
Sun 1st May Third Sunday of Easter	Chichester	8.30am		Michael Wilmot RIP
	Witterings	9am		Flo Neal RIP (Linda Jolly)
	Chichester	10am	✓	In Thanksgiving (Saiby Philip)
	Selsey	10am		For the People of the Parish
	Bosham	11am		Frances Messenger RIP (Frank and Sally)
	Chichester	6.30pm		
Mon 2 nd May <i>St Athanasius</i>	Chichester	10am	✓	All Souls (Emiteria Cauzarin)
	Selsey	10am		Blessings on Louie Watts
Tue 3 rd May <i>SS Philip & James</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Bosham	10am		Andrew Peter McLeman RIIP (Monic McLeman)
Wed 4 th May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		Angela Griffith RIP (Jean French)
Thur 5 th May	Chichester	8am	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15		Patrick Doocey RIP (Moirra and Family)
Fri 6 th May	Chichester	8am	✓	Vanessa Denza-Tomlinson RIP
	Selsey	10am		
	Witterings	10am		Margot O'Brien RIP (Sarah Lewis)
Sat 7 th May	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Pat Twomey RIP (Lehane and Carter Families)
Sun 8th May fourth Sunday of Easter	Chichester	8.30am		For a very special birthday intention
	Witterings	9am		Robert Clarke RIP (Maureen Savage)
	Chichester	10am	✓	Angela Griffith RIP (Ray, Jan and Family)
	Selsey	10am		
	Bosham	11am		Carol Knight RIP (M&B Southward)
	Chichester	6.30pm		For the People of the Parish

	Confessions	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Bosham	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am
Chichester	Wednesdays 10-11am & 6-6.45pm & by appointment	Wednesdays 6-6.45pm
Selsey	20 minutes before Mass each day	Wednesdays 10.30-11.30
Witterings	Fridays 9.25 – 10am	Wednesdays 9-12

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Adrian Stringer, Agnes Martin, Cyril Wass, David Mortby, David White, Eamonn Hackett, Frank O'Donnell, Gerald McGregor, Gerry Beurgoyne, Helena Denis, Jan Thorpe, Jean Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Jill Serna, Joanne Donoghue, Hilary Egan, Kay Howlett, Kinga Buckley, Magda Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foresheaw, Nell Hassett, Nicola and Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Nicola Coutts, Patrick Hill, Paul Carney, Peter Habgood, Rene Coutts, Richard France, Rita Rooke, Roz Davies, Susan Line, Tony Crist, Tony Whiting, Valerie Davis-White, Walter Hoppe, *Please let the office know of any changes*