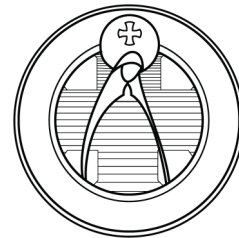


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5th June 2022 PENTECOST



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Today we are celebrating the feast of Pentecost which concludes the season of Easter. It is often called by another name: Whitsun, which sheds some light on the character of the celebration.

The English term is principally derived from a practice in the early Church in which the celebration of Pentecost was similar to the Easter Vigil. Catechumens who had not been baptized at Easter received the sacrament on "Whitsun Eve." Similar to the Easter Vigil, it was celebrated in a "night watch" liturgy that included six readings from the Prophets and the solemn blessing of the baptismal font.

After the celebration of their Baptism, the newly baptized would be vested in a white alb, symbolizing their new birth in the life of grace. So, the name "Whitsun" is a contraction of "White Sunday", referring to those white garments.

Many Christian churches, including the Eastern Catholic Churches and the Orthodox Churches, increases the significance of the Sacrament of Baptism by combining it with Confirmation. A candidate, even a baby or toddler, receives the gift of the Holy Spirit immediately after their baptism. Our life experience shows us the difference between our initial enthusiasm and later delivery/practice, so after declaring our faith and being washed clean of the sins we need extra assistance to persevere in the Christian way of life. The Holy Spirit empowers us to keep our hearts unstained and creatively fulfil our calling so that we can enjoying the sanctifying grace to the full.

So even though priests wear red on this day, emphasising the blazing power of the Holy Spirit, the ancient baptismal celebrations on Pentecost explain why it is traditionally called "Whitsun." Let us celebrate our Christian dignity and God's Providence, which continues to provide for us on our life's journey.

Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

Responsorial Psalm 103 (104)

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the one spirit we were all baptised

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 12:15-16 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything

Intercessions www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions

Please take your prayer card to keep as you enter church this weekend. Please also take a blank card to write down your most heartfelt prayers for your friends and family. These prayers can be placed in the box on the sanctuary in each church over the next few weeks. We hope everyone will want to be involved.



We celebrate and pray for everyone in our whole parish family as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families
June 22-26

Bishop Richard will then bless the four boxes containing our prayers at the Parish Day Mass on 3rd July. If you are unable to get to hold of a card but wish your own prayers for friends or family to go in there please email them / post them to Amy at the parish office.

Prayer for the Celebration

Heavenly Father we thank you for the great gift of the family and every individual within the family.
May they rediscover each day the grace they have received.
And as small domestic churches
may they know how to witness your presence and to the love which Christ loves the church.
Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which you call them, so that they might experience your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.
Lord grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the church
as a call to become missionary disciples in the service of life and peace
Amen

First Saturdays Devotion

This Saturday, 4th June after the 8am Mass on Saturday morning at St Richard's Chichester we will be praying the first Saturdays devotion. We will be praying

The next Mass in Ukrainian THIS SUNDAY

will take place at St Richard's Church on **Sunday 5th June at 2pm**, and afterwards in the lower parish room for refreshments .

Bosham Parishioners Please note

On **Sunday 5th June**, Delling Lane will be closed, and so access to Our Lady of the Assumption will only be via Walton Lane

St Peter's Children's Mass

The Mass on **Sunday 12th June** will involve the First Communion children. If there are any other children who would like to take part please get in touch with Christine Barton 07763 337665
christine@beammicrosystems.com

St Richard's Day Mass, Chichester Cathedral
Thursday 16th June 10.30am.

Once again we are most grateful to have our annual St Richard's Day Mass at Chichester Cathedral. We look forward to welcoming staff, governors and children from our school. Everyone is most welcome (no need to book) Volunteers to hand out orders of service and generally to make people feel welcome will be much appreciated. Please contact the parish office.

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. There will also be 'horse racing'. Please come along to cheer your favourite of 6 horses. Proceeds to fund Ukraine. Many tombola prizes. Unwanted gifts/ donations Erna happy to collect. 672374

A Day with Mary

Arundel Cathedral Saturday **July 9th**
9.30am until 5pm Confession, Adoration, Rosary, With Fr Pio Idowu and Canon David Parmiter. Please bring a packed lunch. *Our Lady to Lucia on 13 June 1917 "Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my immaculate Heart"*

First Holy Communion next weekend

We pray for the following children of our parish who will receive their first holy communion next weekend at St Richard's. These are the first of many first holy communion masses that we will be celebrating with children across our parish in June.

11th June - St Richard's Church – 6pm:
Mia, Connor, Zach, Luke, Caiden, Gian, Blanka, Kaya, Kenna.

12th June - St Richard's Church – 10am
George, Andrea, Hailey, Julia, Kaleb, Alexander, Robbie, Filip, Isabela, Amelia, Oliver, Kara, Eve, Eloise.

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

This Saturday **4th June 10.30 to 12 noon** Lower Parish Room, St Richard's Catholic Church, Cawley Road, Chichester. Come and enjoy coffee and cake in support of Pro Life causes. Tombola, home-made produce, plants and bric a brac stalls. Everyone welcome, also donations. Phone Maria on 01903 413606 for collection.

Warehouse Supervisor (Part time / Permanent Contract)

Chichester District Foodbank is a community project providing emergency food to over 5000 local people every year. We are looking to employ a Warehouse Supervisor for 24 hours per week at £22,000 (£13,200 pro rata). Occasional weekend and out of hours work. To receive a job pack and to discuss the role please contact Joanne Kondabeka. Tel: 01243 773687 ex2000 Email: joanne@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk Deadline for applying is: 22nd June 2022. Interviews: 29th June 2022

Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning

On **Saturday 25 June at 11.30am.**

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

Parish Day Mass 2022 On **Sunday 3 July**, the whole parish is warmly invited to join Bishop Richard and our clergy for Mass on St Richard's School field at 11am. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our four churches together for the first time, to celebrate Mass and then for lunch afterwards. Our First Holy Communion children will be receiving their certificates from Bishop Richard, who will also bless our parish nursery building on its 25th anniversary. Please note there will be no other masses except the vigil mass at Selsey at 5pm and at St Richards 6pm. If you would like to be involved in the planning, kindly email the Parish Office. Please also pray for sunshine!

Opening Parish Gardens In the Autumn, there will be a programme of events to raise the money for the new heating system at St Richard's. It is not too early, however, to start thinking of ways to raise money for the heating. One suggestion, before the summer holidays, would be to open our gardens and to serve cream teas to visitors. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in helping with this event. We just need volunteers who are prepared to open up their gardens (we are not looking for Sissinghurst or West Dean) just well kept gardens with their own unique atmosphere. We will also need volunteers to serve teas and scones.

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.

For regular giving by bank standing order and for information on gift aid visit: www.saintsofsussex.com/regular-giving.html

Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex Offertory collections and other fund raising

Offertory	April 2022
Cash/Cheques/Envelopes	
Our Lady of the Assumption	£236
St Peter's	£990
St Richard's	£1,269
St Wilfrid's	£1,060
Bankers Orders	£5,714
Credit and debit card transactions	£749
Total	£10,018
Gift Aid Rebate	£1,451

These figures do not include the Easter offerings for the Clergy. In additions second collections and generous donations totalled £4,081 for Ukraine, £1,742 for Father Joe and £863 for the Holy Places. 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 4 th June	Chichester	8am		Steven Edwards RIP
	Selsey	5.00pm		Deceased members of the Herbert Family
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba
Sun 5th June Pentecost	Chichester	8.30am		For the Intentions of Queen Elizabeth II
	Witterings	9am		Jo Anne Hudson RIP (Geoff and Gill Breeze)
	Chichester	10am	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Bosham	11am		Kieran Strudwick RIP (Maria and Jon Aldred)
	Chichester	6.30pm		
Mon 6 th June Mary, Mother of the Church	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 7 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Intentions of Elizabeth Mulcahey
	Bosham	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 8 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	In Thanksgiving
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 9 th June Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Fri 10 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		
	Witterings	10am		Jim Leigh RIP (Christine Barnet)
Sat 11 th June	Chichester	8am		Health and wellbeing of Gerard Courtney
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
Sun 12th June The Most Holy Trinity	Chichester	8.30am		
	Witterings	9am		
	Chichester	10am	✓	Intentions of the family of Gerard Courtney
	Selsey	10am		
	Bosham	11am		In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, St Anthony and St Faustina
	Chichester	6.30pm		

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, Hilary Huffell, Kay Howlett, Kinga Buckley, Magda and Carlo Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foreshew, Nell Hassett, Nicola and Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Nicola Coutts, Patrick Hill, Paul Carney, Peter Habgood, Rene Coutts, Rita Rooke, Roz Davies, Susan Line, Tony Whiting, Valerie Davis-White, Walter Hoppe, *Please let the office know of any changes*

	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 10-11am & 6-6.45pm
Selsey	20 minutes before Mass each day	Wednesdays 10.30-11.30
Witterings	Fridays 9.25 – 10am	Wednesdays 9-12