

Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

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The Most Holy Trinity



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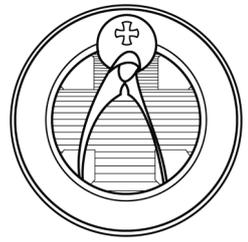
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity – a feast that lies at the core of our Christian faith, even though it is not strictly speaking biblical, and the word Trinity does not appear in the Bible. Rather it arises out of the experience of early believers.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (250) states: ‘During the first centuries, the Church sought to clarify her Trinitarian faith, both to deepen her own understanding of the faith and to defend it against the errors {heresies} that were deforming it. This clarification was the work of the early councils, aided by the theological work of the Church Fathers and sustained by the Christian people’s sense of the faith.’ The doctrine was finally confirmed at the first Council of Nicaea in 325.

Although central to our faith, the Trinity remains a mystery which we find difficult to express in words – but ever since our baptism ‘in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,’ we acknowledge the Trinity whenever we make a sign of the cross. Fortunately, we have the prayers of the Church and the Catechism to help explain these mysteries. For example, the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for today:

‘...For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit, you are *one* God, *one* Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of *your* glory, we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.’

This week, we might spend some time reflecting on these words, so that when we make the sign of the Cross, there is just a little more understanding of its significance and meaning.

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

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 ·

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born

Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 ·

The love of God has been poured into our hearts

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth

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.

Thank you to everyone in the Parish who have supported St Richard's Nursery in their efforts to raise some funds to upgrade the outdoor area during the 25th Anniversary Year.



We are looking forward to celebrating the milestone with you all during the family Mass on 3rd July 2022. We have reached 8% of the total so far £2095.20. We have a long way to go, as initially work cannot begin until we reach the £10000.00 milestone. If you could keep us in your hearts, donate when you can but more importantly keep the nursery community in your prayers we would very much appreciate it.

Donations can be made via the Diocese Justgiving page or you can deposit any donation via the Parish Office in an envelope marked for the attention of St Richard's Nursery Fundraising Appeal. Cheques should be made payable to St Richard's Nursery Unit. If you would like to connect directly with the nursery our telephone number is 01243 776728, ask to speak to Vicky in the office. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. Every penny will make a difference to the young children in our community.

The next Mass in Ukrainian

will take place at St Richard's Church on **Sunday 26th June at 2pm**, and afterwards in the lower parish room for refreshments.

Jubilee tea at St Peter's

We raised £330 for the Ukraine fund, which included £40 donation. Thanks to all who helped, donated tombola gifts and came on the day. Lorraine of Splits bakery donated the scones, thank you to her and her team.

St Peter's Children's Mass

The Mass this **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 go down very well. Please contact the parish office.

Please join us at St Wilfrid's Church for the Taize Mass, taking place on **Sunday 17th July at 2022 at 4pm**. "let all who are thirsty come..." a moment for peace, reflection and prayer, with music from Taize. An ecumenical prayer service with music. Refreshments to follow. Please contact Margaret England to book a space. 07956 8833959. Singing rehearsal takes place Wednesday 22nd of June at 6.30pm-8pm

Meeting with difficult questions

To take place at St Wilfrid's, Selsey **THIS SUNDAY on 12th of June at 11 am**.

This week we will be discussing the following question: Does the church open its arms to the LGBTQ community and people on the periphery of society.

First Holy Communion this weekend

We pray for the following children of our parish who will receive their first holy communion this 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.

First Holy Communion Masses will take place at St Peter's, St Wilfrid's and St Richard's next weekend as well.

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"

Opening Parish Gardens So far we have had only three offers from parishioners will to make their garden available for visiting and cream teas. After their weekend we may have to drop the idea unless more gardens are going to be available. Remember the object is to provide and enjoyable community event to raise money for our new heating system. Please contact the parish office straight after the weekend if you can help.

Dates for the Diary at St Peter's

Picnic in the Garden Saturday the **10th September**.

Tickets being sold in each church.

Summer Fayre St Peter' Saturday **23rd July 12-3pm**.

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 the Sunday evening mass at St Richards at 6.30pm. If you would like to be involved in the planning, kindly email the Parish Office. Please also pray for sunshine!

Pro Life Group Meeting Monday 28 June at 7pm in the Lower Parish Room, St Richards After 2 years of Zoom we are now meeting in person and anyone interested in promoting a pro life culture is welcome.. Thank you to everyone who came to to the Coffee Morning or donated plants and cakes. We raised £220. Please phone Maria on 01903 413606 with any queries.

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	May 2022
Cash/Cheques/Envelopes	
Our Lady of the Assumption	£372
St Peter's	£911
St Richard's	£1,809
St Wilfrid's	£1,287
Bankers Orders	£7950
Credit and debit card transactions	£1108
Total	£13,437
Gift Aid Rebate	£4,862

In addition, second collections and generous donations totalled £502 for Ukraine, £1,053 for the Nursery, £601 for the Education of Future Priests, £1,015 for the Holy Family Sisters and £327 for Communications. 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 11 th June	Chichester	8am		Health and wellbeing of Gerard Courtney
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	For the intentions of all our First Holy Communion children and their families
Sun 12th June The Most Holy Trinity	Chichester	8.30am		People of the Parish
	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		
Mon 13 th June St Anthony of Padua	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		Intentions of Carmela Kelly
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 14 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	For the health and wellbeing of Carol O'Callaghan
	Bosham	10am		For the health and wellbeing of Susan Line (Caroline and John Hutchings)
	Selsey	10am		Intentions of Carmela Kelly
Wed 15 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	In Thanksgiving
	Selsey	10am		Intentions of Carmela Kelly
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 16 th June ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		Eddie Keigher RIP
	Chichester Cathedral	10.30am		
Fri 17 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Steven Edwards RIP (Jan and Family)
	Selsey	10am		
	Witterings	10am		Marie Dawson RIP (Christine Barnett)
Sat 18 th June	Chichester	8am		For the wellbeing of Patrick
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
Sun 19th June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	Chichester	8.30am		Steven Edwards RIP (Jan and Family)
	Witterings	9am		
	Chichester	10am	✓	For the intentions of all our First Holy Communion children and their families
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Bosham	11am		Marianne Isted RIP
	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 Beurgoynes, 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 Foresheew, 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