

# Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

## 19th June 2022

### Corpus Christi



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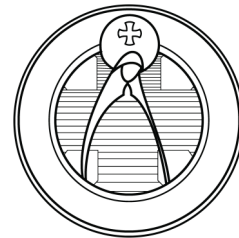
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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

Recently I heard from a priest friend in Wales: He began by telling me "I have news for you. I have just come out of hospital." Fr Michael proceeded to tell me his story: That he was on his way back from the Chrism Mass in Holy Week when he was involved in a head-on collision.



He remembers nothing about it. In an unconscious state he was air-lifted to hospital: with a brain haemorrhage, 7 cracked ribs, and an injured kidney, his chances of survival were practically non-existent. However, his neighbouring priest when called to the hospital, insisted they delay switching off the life-support machine to give him a chance.

Miraculously, he gained consciousness. "My immediate concern was whether anyone else had been hurt. To my enormous relief, although both cars were write-offs, no-one else had been hurt." Over the next few weeks to everyone's amazement, he gradually made his recovery. "I am indebted to the hospital staff but most of all I know that I owe my recovery to the prayers of so many and to the Anointing of the Sick".

Nine weeks later, Fr Michael is now back in his parish about to move to a bungalow. Incidentally he was due to retire at the very time of the accident. After much time for reflection. "What I missed most" he told me " was, for about five weeks, being unable to receive Holy Communion while I was being drip-fed."

Being deprived of the Holy Eucharist has, of course, been a common experience for many of you during lock-down. In this second weekend of our First Holy Communions let us pray, not only for our children, but also for ourselves, that we will all grown in our love for this wonderful sacrament and never take it for granted.

May God Bless you all

Fr Tom

#### Corpus Christi

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine

**Responsorial Psalm** 109 1-4

You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

**Sequence:** Lauda, Sion

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 9:11-17

The feeding of the five thousand

**Intercessions** [www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions)

## Clergy Appointments

In case you missed recent announcements, our Fr Sebastian has been appointed Parish Priest of the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Thames Ditton and Holy Name Esher. He will be greatly missed. We will keep him always in our prayers especially as he prepares for this new and very big responsibility. Fr David Murphy, currently the chaplain of Holy Cross Hospital in Haslemere, will be replacing him. Let's keep him in our prayers too. Their moves will take place at the end of August. Our former Fr Sebastian (Kijak) has been appointed Parish Priest of St Mary's, Preston Park

## Lourdes

Nearly 600 people will be attending our diocesan pilgrimage this summer (29th July—4th August) Both Fr Tom and Deacon Jon will be attending. Please let our clergy know, via the parish office, if you are coming too. There are still spaces on the coach for additional helpers who will be most welcome. The subsidised cost is £625 with extra funds available. The closing date is the end of June.

## 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.

Please take your prayer card to keep as you enter church this weekend. Please also return your blank card to write down your most heartfelt prayers for your friends and family. These prayers are to be placed in the box on the sanctuary in each church. 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 please email them / post them to Amy at the parish office.

## Taize Service at Selsey

Please join us at St Wilfrid's Church, Selsey for our ecumenical Prayers with Taizé music taking place on Sunday 17th July at 4pm. "Let all who are thirsty come...", a moment for peace, reflection and prayer. Refreshments to follow. Singing rehearsal takes place Wednesday 22nd June at 6.30pm-8pm. All welcome.

## Deanery Confirmations: 10<sup>th</sup> July Arundel Cathedral: Singers Required

On Sunday 10 July at 3pm, in Arundel Cathedral, Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for the confirmation of our deanery's young people.

If you enjoy singing, then please volunteer to be part of this wonderful celebration and help make the day even more special for the young people of our parishes and their families. Contact [chichester@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:chichester@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information. We look forward to singing with you!

## Altar Servers' Group Social – 5 July

The Altar Servers' Group will be recommencing after the summer holidays, following a two and half year hiatus due to the pandemic. As an introduction, we will be hosting a quiz night with pizzas on Tuesday 5 July at 19.00 in the parish rooms. Anyone aged 10+ interested in joining the Altar Servers' Group, regardless of experience altar serving, is welcome to join us.

## First Holy Communion this weekend

This weekend marks a very special time for 33 of our young parishioners. Please pray for them and for their families as they take this important step in their faith journey. St Peter's children will also be making their first reconciliation on Saturday.

### Selsey

#### Sunday at 10am

Bella, Dawid, Jasmine, Lara, Natalia, Nathan and Sophie

### Witterings

#### Sunday at 9am

Chloe, Dylan, Isolda, Jamie, Luke, Lupe, Sam, Toby and Vivien

### Chichester

#### Saturday at 6pm

Aiden, Esther, Lauanny.

#### Sunday at 10am

Filip, Patryk, Alexander, Perry, Roxanne, Maximilian, Oliwia, Kaya, Rynela, Lena, Riley, Annabelle, Rahul,

**The FOODBANK** will be collecting at Tesco Extra Chichester from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June until Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. They desperately need to replenish their rapidly diminishing stock levels. Most urgent are pasta/curry sauce, tinned fruit, soup and vegetables, longline milk and juice. Tesco will top up 20% by weight, in cash. Thank you.

## 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 we have taken the decision not to move forward with the idea of running an open garden day, as there were too few people offering to open up their gardens to visitors. Given a bit more notice perhaps another year we might want to organise this across our 4 churches. Speaking of gardens... The clipping of the hedge in front of St Richard's Church has not been overlooked. We are deliberately allowing it to grow so that it can be layered in the next year or two.

**Dates for the Diary at St Peter's Picnic in the Garden** Saturday the **10th September**. Tickets being sold now 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 are able to be involved, kindly email the Parish Office. Please also pray for sunshine!

## Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning With Bishop Richard

**Saturday 25 June 2022 11.30am**

St Gabriel's Church Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH  
How can our diocesan community best support our refugee brothers and sisters? People across our parishes are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard to explore how we, as a community of faith, can help and support people arriving in our diocese as refugees. To find out more about the event please contact E: [formation@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:formation@abdiocese.org.uk) To book a place please go to

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

Next Sunday. **Second Collection is for Peter's Pence**. For the Holy Father's chosen charities.

## 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](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/regular-giving.html)**

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

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

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 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Chichester	8am		For the wellbeing of Patrick
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	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		
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Chichester	8am	✓	Special Intention for William
	Selsey	10am		Wellbeing of Trixie Watts
	Chichester	12.15pm		For the wellbeing of Helen & Christopher
Tue 21st June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Bosham	10am		In Thanksgiving for Baby Arthur Wozniak
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 22nd June <i>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Intentions and wellbeing of Ildiko (Kinga)
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		For the intentions of our parish catechists
Thur 23rd June <i>The Birth of St John the Baptist</i> <i>(transferred from the 24<sup>th</sup>)</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Steven Edwards RIP
	Selsey	11am		Funeral Mass – Tony Crist
	Chichester	12.15pm		Health and wellbeing of Ildiko (Kinga)
Fri 24th June <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Therese Walles RIP (Fernando Goonetilleke Family)
	Selsey	10am		
	Witterings	10am		
Sat 25th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Gerard Farrell RIP (Teresa and Family)
<b>Sun 26th June</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Chichester	8.30am		In Thanksgiving (McEwan Family)
	Witterings	9am		Christopher Savage RIP (Maureen Savage)
	Chichester	10am	✓	Leoncio Labajo RIP
	Selsey	10am		
	Bosham	11am		Wellbeing of Maureen Lamb (M&B Southward)
	Chichester	2pm		Ukrainian Mass
	Chichester	6.30pm		People of the Parish

**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 Foreshow, 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,

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