

Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

26th June

12th Sunday in OT



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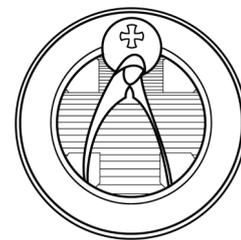
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Last week in Rome Catholic families from around the world met with Pope Francis and heard talks on marriage and the Faith. The World Meeting of Families, usually held every three years, is the largest gathering of Catholic families in the world. While previous events have drawn massive crowds, with more than a million people attending the pope's closing Mass for the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in 2015, the organizers of the 2022 event have limited in-person attendance to 2,000 families due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



The **2022 gathering began on** Wednesday, June 22 and finished on Sunday, June 26 and focussed on the theme of "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness" marking the end of the **Amoris Laetitia Family Year**.

"We can say that when a man and a woman fall in love, God offers them a gift: marriage. A wonderful gift, which has in it the power of divine love: strong, enduring, faithful, able to recover after any failure or fragility," Pope Francis said at the opening Mass on Wednesday. "In marriage Christ gives himself to you, so that you have the strength to give yourselves to each other".

"Take courage, then, family life is not an impossible mission," he added. "With the grace of the sacrament, God makes it a wonderful journey to be taken together with him, never alone." "Family is not a beautiful ideal, unattainable in reality. God guarantees his presence in marriage and family, not only on your wedding day but throughout your life. And he sustains you every day in your journey," Francis said.

The patrons of this year's World Meeting of Families were Blessed Luigi and Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi. They were the first married couple to be beatified together by the Catholic Church in the presence of their children. The two were married in Rome in 1905 and beatified by John Paul II nearly 100 years later in 2001. "In their spousal union, Luigi and Maria welcomed the great gift of life with confidence and joy," Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the vicar general of Rome said on May 31 in anticipation of the meeting.

All four of their children embraced the consecrated life. One son became a Benedictine monk, the other son became a Trappist priest. Their elder daughter entered a Benedictine monastery, and the youngest child became a consecrated laywoman dedicated to the service of others. "I urge you to embrace the example and witness of the Beltrame Quattrocchi family, which embodies the theme of the upcoming World Meeting of Families, 'Family love, vocation and the way to holiness,'" De Donatis said "Edified by their witness of faith, we entrust to Blessed Luigi and Maria all the families of the world, especially those wounded and in difficulty, tried by poverty, sickness, and war."

The World Meeting of Families will conclude with the Angelus prayer in St Peter's Square with the pope on Sunday, June 26 and the commissioning of the attendees to share what they have learned with others when they return home. Let us remember that our families are places where we can encounter Jesus through acts of love and thus radiate the splendour of his grace onto our community and society.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Elisha leaves the plough to follow Elijah

Responsorial Psalm 15

O Lord, it is you who are my portion

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1,13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Jesus sets out for Jerusalem

Intercessions www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions

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 7pm in the parish rooms. Anyone aged 10+ interested in joining the Altar Servers' Group, regardless of experience altar serving, is welcome to join us.

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

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Adams, a valued member of St Richard's and the St Richard's choir, who suddenly passed away on Wednesday.

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) (rescheduled) Saturday 20 August at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston at 11am

A day at the seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Healthcare professionals against assisted suicide:

Last year the British Medical Association voted to become neutral on assisted suicide, in June there is an opportunity to revert this stance back to opposition. Please show your support for better palliative care and life until its natural end by signing the Our Duty of Care Declaration. More information can be found at: www.ourdutyofcare.org.uk

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE PARISH DAY MASS on St Richard's School Field.

the whole parish is warmly invited to join Bishop Richard and our clergy for Mass on St Richard's School field at **11am on Sunday 3rd July.**

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. In addition he will be blessing the 4 boxes containing our prayers from the World Meeting of Families.

- ◆ Please bring along something to sit on, and a picnic.
- ◆ Teas, coffees and cakes will be available to buy (donations of cakes well received please).
- ◆ An ice cream van will be on the school playground

Please note there will be no other masses except the Vigil Mass at Selsey at 5pm and the Sunday evening mass at St Richard's at 6.30pm.

Please also pray for sunshine! In the event of bad weather please check the website and Facebook. If it is raining, Mass will be celebrated in St Richard's church at 11am.

Ukrainian Mass and Social Get Together

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

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.

The telephone system at St Richard's is broken at the moment. Hopefully this will be fixed early next week. In the meantime please email or use the parish mobile on 07521 697 117 if you want to contact the priests or the parish office.

Are you updating your flatscreen TV?

If so, at St Wilfrid's we would like very much to use your old flatscreen. Anything up to about 30" flat screen would be good, preferably with a USB slot. Happy to collect. Please contact the parish office.

Picnic in the Garden Saturday the 10th of September

The '4-Churches' Picnic and fun day at St Peter's in East Wittering. Tickets are now available from your Parish Representative. A fun packed day with entertainment and games for both children and adults, with tables and seating, provided for guests to set up their own picnic. Included in the ticket price a cocktail or Mocktail from the Bar, and a fresh fruit dessert. Co-ordinating this event, one volunteer from each of the 4 churches will be selling tickets. For more information, please contact your church representative.

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- Our Lady of the Assumption Tina: christinadarby@virginmedia.com
- St Wilfrid's Niki: nikiharman@hotmail.com

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

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.

Witterings Summer Fayre St Peter's, Witterings will be holding their summer fayre on Saturday 23rd July 12-3pm. Details to follow about what help is needed.

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 25th June <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Gerard Farrell RIP (Teresa and Family)
Sun 26th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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
Mon 27 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	In thanksgiving for my daughter (Emiteria Cauzarin)
	Selsey	10am		Thomas Lott RIP
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 28th June <i>St Irenaeus</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Pauline White RIP (the family)
	Bosham	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 29th June Saints Peter and Paul	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Chichester	9.05am		SCHOOL MASS – Bridget Crowley RIP
	Selsey	10am		Intentions of the Douai Abbey oblates
	Witterings	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
	Bosham	7.30pm		
Thur 30th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		For Evelyn's intentions
Fri 1 st July <i>Consecration of Arundel Cathedral</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Shellagh Turner RIP
	Selsey	10am		
	Witterings	10am		
Sat 2 nd July	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Sunny Family)
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Miriam McKenna Freeman RIP
Sun 3rd July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Chichester	11am		PARISH DAY MASS for the People of the Parish
	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	Wednesday 10-11am	Wednesday after the school mass- 11am
Selsey	20 minutes before Mass each day	Wednesdays 10.30-11.30
Witterings	Fridays 9.25 – 10am	Wednesdays 9-12