

**Parish of Our Lady &
the Saints of Sussex**
3rd July 2022
14th Sunday in OT



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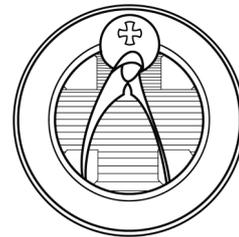
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Richard to the parish to celebrate our parish-wide Mass on the school field. Whilst we have enjoyed this event for several years, this year it is particularly pertinent as it marks the first time the four church communities have come together in this way as the new Parish.



Following the merging of the parishes last year, we have been working hard to create a community fit for the mission of the Church. Stewardship Groups have been formed in each church community and now take on the role of looking after the needs of their community, both practically and spiritually. The Parish Pastoral Council is tasked with discerning how we become an evangelising community that meets the needs of all the people of our parish, whether regular mass-goers, the housebound or those who may have drifted from the church during the pandemic for whatever reason. It is also studying how best to deliver catechesis and formation, not just for the sacraments, but across all ages and interests, how we engage with families, the bereaved and those on the fringes of our community and society.

I would encourage anyone who feels called to respond to this work to get in touch and share your thoughts about the direction the parish takes in these areas. We are particularly keen to restart Children's Liturgy in the churches and would welcome support with this. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who has something to offer, or suggest, in any of these key areas of parish life.

As we come together as a Parish on Sunday; church communities, nursery, and school, let us pray for each other and for our parish, remembering the words of today's Gospel, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers...'

With thanks and blessings,

Deacon Jon.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Towards Jerusalem I send flowing peace, like a river.

Responsorial Psalm 65

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks on my body are those of Jesus

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest on that man

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 break 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, is welcome to join us.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Cyril Wass, Selsey parishioner and brother to Kathleen Bell. His funeral will be held at St Wilfrid's on Friday 8th July.

Mark Adams' funeral mass will be held at St Richard's at 12 noon on Wednesday 27th July

Confirmation Mass Next Sunday

Please pray for 15 of our young adults who are making their confirmation next Sunday at 3pm at Arundel Cathedral. May God bless them and their families as they take this important step in their lives.

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.

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

Candles

Candles are a big expense for the parish. We want always to be able to offer them to parishioners or visitors who would like to light a candle and to say a prayer for a specific intention. In order to do this please make sure you only take one candle each time, and that you make a donation. Thank you.

THIS 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**.

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 at St Richard's the 6pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 6.30pm evening mass.

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.

Collection for Fr Sebastian

As you know, Fr Sebastian Paul will sadly be leaving us at the end of August as he takes up his new appointment of Parish Priest of Esher and Thames Ditton. As he is away this month on holiday in Poland it will be the ideal time to have a collection for him. So, if you are able to make a donation then please either place some money in a marked envelope, a bank transfer with the reference: Fr Seb Leaving, or make a donation via the DONA machine.

St Peter's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note that next Wednesday 6th July Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will finish at 11am and not 12 noon. as is usual.

Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth,

Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road Arundel. Sunday 17 July 5pm There will be a short service to pray for all babies lost before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. All welcome. Please come. As Pope Francis has reminded us "a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development .

Cafod - School Volunteers Required Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact the CAFOD A&B office at:- St Pius X Church, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey GU2 2TS Tel: 01483 573273 Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk Website: www.cafod.org.uk

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.

Local Mobilisation and Campaigns Manager (Part time / Fixed 3-year Contract) Chichester District Foodbank is a vibrant and ever-evolving community project which provides emergency food to over 5000 local people every year. We are looking to employ a Local Mobilisation and Campaigns Manager for 24 hours per week to join our team and make a difference to the lives of people living on low incomes in Chichester District by tackling the issues of poverty. Starting pay will be between £24,500 - £28,500 (£14,700 – 17,100 pro rata) per annum depending on experience. As a Trust with a Christian foundation, the appointee will be required to work in a way that is actively sympathetic, respectful of and supportive towards the Christian values and work of the Charity. If you would like to chat about the role or apply, please get in touch for a full job description. Tel: 01243 773687 ex 2000 Email: joanne@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk Deadline for applying is: Midnight 24th July 2022. Interviews: 2nd August 2022.

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 2 nd July	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Sunny Family)
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Miriam McKenna Freeman RIP
Sun 3rd July <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	11am		PARISH DAY MASS for the People of the Parish
	Chichester	6.30pm		
Mon 4 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 5 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP
	Bosham	10am		Gerard Farrell RIP (Shelley, Ben and Joe)
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 6 th July <i>Sr Maria Goretti</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		Andrew's Health and Wellbeing (Theresa and David Owgan)
Thur 7 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	John Simpson RIP (Jane Isted)
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		Geoff Bowen RIP (Maura Doocey)
Fri 8 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	12 noon		Funeral Mass Cyril Wass RIP
Sat 9 th July	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Suzanne Kilcoyne RIP (Mary Noble)
Sun 10th July <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		In Thanksgiving (Rozario Family)
	Witterings	9am		Family Intentions (Gio Grabowski)
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	10am		Melida de Garcia RIP (Kenya Zelaya)
	Bosham	11am		
	Arundel	3pm		Confirmation Mass
	Chichester	6.30pm		

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Adrian Stringer, Agnes Martin, 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 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, Virginia Maxwell, 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; 6-6.45pm	Wednesday 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