

**Parish of Our Lady &
the Saints of Sussex**
10th July 2022
15th Sunday in OT



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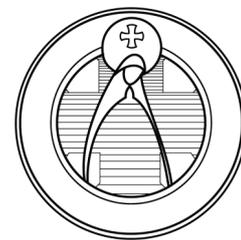
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Last Sunday, after our most successful and
enjoyable parish celebration with Bishop
Richard, I headed

North-East to Walsingham in Norfolk for
the annual National Pilgrimage of the
Union of Catholic Mothers. For several
years now I have had the privilege of being their Diocesan
Chaplain. Our trip to Walsingham is always the high-point of
the year.



The Shrine of Walsingham goes back to 1061 when the Virgin
Mary appeared to the Lady of the Manor instructing her to
build a replica of the House of Nazareth. Until the Reformation
it remained one of the major shrines of Europe. Nothing
survives today of the original shrine but its site is marked on the
lawn in the Abbey grounds. Pilgrimages were re-established at
the end of the 19th Century. Walsingham is unique since it has
both a Catholic and Anglican shrine.

Although the UCM pilgrimage does not begin until the torch
light procession on the Monday evening, I like to arrive a day
early to enjoy the tranquillity and peace. We are joined by
many more day pilgrims on the Tuesday, mostly coming from
the North of England, where the UCM is strongest.
After a hearty cooked breakfast our first event is the con-
celebrated outdoor mass. After we have had our sandwiches we
process along the Holy Mile back to the village for the
Anointing of the sick in the Abbey grounds.

In the final ceremony, representatives from each Diocese
process up to the altar carrying banners, while their prayer
intentions are being read out. It is always good to hear what is
happening in other Dioceses. Prayers for vocations are always
included. The day ends with Benediction with a homily from a
visiting bishop. This year we were inspired by a most excellent
sermon from Bishop John Arnold of the Salford Diocese. I'm
sure I will have an opportunity to refer to it in the future.
As we know, Walsingham has been put on the map recently
due to the tour of Our Lady's statue around the cathedrals of
England and Wales. Its purpose was to lead up to the
rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, an event which,
thankfully, took place just ahead of covid.

If you have never had the opportunity to go to Walsingham I do
strongly encourage you to do so. You will not regret it.
Meanwhile, our country and its leaders are certainly in need of
our prayers.

Our Lady of Walsingham. Pray for us.

May God bless you all.

Fr Tom

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

The Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach.

Responsorial Psalm 68

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for Christ

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia,

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Good Samaritan

Intercessions www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions

Confirmation Mass this Sunday

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

There will be no 10am Mass at Selsey on 11th or 12th July, and no 8am Mass at Chichester on 12th July. This is due to the first overnight meeting of all clergy from our deanery. (Arundel, Bognor, Storrington, Midhurst, Petworth). It will give our clergy the opportunity to meet together socially and professionally to share experiences and best practice.

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.

Parish Day Mass

Thank you to everyone involved in the Parish Day Mass last Sunday. What a wonderful parish community event! A special thanks to everyone involved in organising the day, from the shifting of chairs and staging, putting up and taking down of gazebo's, to the choir, welcomers and liturgy.

A particular thanks to the Teams of Our Lady for putting on the refreshments. It takes a lot of hard work from lots of people.

St Richard's Nursery

It was lovely to welcome old faces and new to the St Richard's Nursery last Sunday at the Parish Day Mass. And to celebrate 25 years in the nursery building with a blessing from Bishop Richard. There are still a few places left for the Nursery for September (term-time only), so if you are interested for your child please speak with Diane / Niki on 10243 776728.

St Peters Fete is Saturday 23rd July – 12.3pm.

Can we please ask for donations to be brought to church over the next few Sunday's Bottles, Books, Bric-a-brac, Nearly new, Plants, Toys and Raffle prizes. If need collecting contact Sylvie 07948826339 or Clare 07516428334

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 as Parish Priest of Esher and Thames Ditton. While 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.

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 .

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 24 July 2022

The second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday 24 July 2022 with the theme: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) . Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents.

He says "Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!" you can read his inspiring message here:

[Message from his Holiness](#)

Just as a reminder of the following parishioners who are on the **Pastoral Council for our parish**.

Tina Darby and Joe Farrell from Our Lady of the Assumption

Gio Grabowski and Erna Shaw from St Peter's
Niki Harman and Ray McGlone from St Richard's
Zina Neagle and Jan Turney from St Wilfrid's

The Parish Pastoral Council meets monthly in strict rotation between each of our four churches and the members have responsibility (in conjunction with the clergy) for the direction of the Parish.

A meeting was held at the end of June. Agenda items included the mission of the Parish, parish climate response, and welcoming in our churches. Meeting minutes are available at the Parish office.

Candles Candles are a big expense for the parish. We want to always 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.

Please note that due to staff holidays there will be a newsletter on Sunday 24th July which will cover the next 2 weeks. The following newsletter after this will be on 14th August. Please send in anything you would like to go into the newsletter in good time.

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

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, Mellow, Guildford, Surrey GU2 2TS Tel: 01483 573273 Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk
Website: www.cafod.org.uk

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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

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Account No: 71077716.

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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 9 th July	Chichester	8am		Mr Arulappan RIP
	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 to the Holy Trinity (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		
Mon 11 th July <i>St Benedict Patron of Europe</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Tim McCaan RIP (Jane Isted)
	Selsey	NO MASS		NO MASS
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 12 th July	Chichester	NO MASS		NO MASS
	Bosham	10am		Brian Campbell RIP
	Selsey	NO MASS		NO MASS
Wed 13 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 14 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		In Thanksgiving (Maura Doocey)
Fri 15 th July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Intentions of Sally and Jon Phillips around their anniversary
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	6pm		Leavers Mass
Sat 16 th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Breda Byrne RIP (Mary Noble)
Sun 17th July <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		In Thanksgiving (Rozario Family)
	Witterings	9am		Derek Jones RIP (Gill and Geoff Breeze)
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	10am		Michael Loftus RIP
	Bosham	11am		
	Selsey	4pm		Taize Service
	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 Beurgoyne, 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 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, 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