

**Parish of Our Lady &  
the Saints of Sussex**  
**17th July 2022**  
**16th Sunday in OT**



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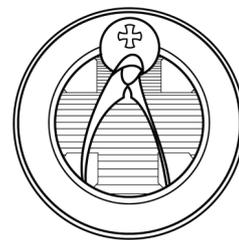
[youtube.com/c/SaintsofSussexParish](https://www.youtube.com/c/SaintsofSussexParish)

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Last Sunday, young parishioners from our  
Parish were confirmed by Bishop Richard,  
along with others from across the Deanery. It  
was a wonderful celebration and Bishop  
Richard had the following to say about the gifts  
of the Holy Spirit during his homily:



'You will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit today. We know that. There is no doubt about it: you will receive the gifts of understanding, and wisdom, and knowledge. You will receive the gift of piety, of prayer, of counsel. You will receive the gift of fortitude - that stickability that we need to be a follower of Christ in what is sometimes a very difficult world. And you will receive the gift of the fear of the Lord, which is reverence – another way to think about it is being absolutely honest about where we are in our relationship with God.

'You will receive these gifts and what I'd like to say to those being confirmed today is this: never ever close your minds and hearts to the gifts of God. Never do it. Always keep your mind and heart open to these gifts that you received today. If you do, you will find a life far more fulfilling than you could ever possibly imagine.'

What a wonderful reminder to all of us, firstly of the gifts we receive in baptism which are confirmed at Confirmation, and secondly, of our need to keep ourselves open to the Lord's work in us and His plan for us.

Please pray for our *Confirmati* as they reflect on the Sacrament they have received and how to respond in their lives of faith.

With prayers and best wishes,

Deacon Jon.

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*First Reading:* Genesis 18: 1-10

Next year your wife Sarah will have a son

*Responsorial Psalm* 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

*Second Reading:* Colossians 1:24-28

A mystery hidden for generations has been revealed to God's saints.

*Gospel Acclamation* Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, o Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia,

*Gospel:* Luke 10:38-42

Martha works; Mary listens

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

### 'Sharing the Church's Story' Conference

Catholic Voices and Word on Fire are hosting a one-day conference called '*Sharing the Church's Story*'. Come and join 1000 Catholics who are passionate about the renewal of the Church in the UK and a host of dynamic speakers including the internationally renowned speaker and author, **BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**. So whether you are a volunteer, parent, catechist, clergy, religious, or just want a boost for your faith life, then this conference is for **YOU**.

**WHEN?** SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2022, 10am-6pm

**WHERE?** Friends House, Euston Road, London

**REGISTER/FIND OUT MORE?**

[www.sharingthechurchsstory.com](http://www.sharingthechurchsstory.com)

This conference will be inspiring for everyone but we, as a parish, particularly want to encourage the younger adults among us to sign up and join in. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in going and we can join you up with other attendees from the parish, and there may also be funds available to help with the purchase of travel and tickets (parishioners aged 18-45).

### Collection for Fr Sebastian

Fr Sebastian Paul will be leaving us at the end of August to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of Esher and Thames Ditton. While he is away this month on holiday in Poland we are taking up a collection for him. 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.

### 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. Tables and seating will be provided for guests setting up your 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

### St Richard's Nursery

It was lovely to welcome old faces and new to the St Richard's Nursery 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 01243 776728.

### St Peter's Fete is NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 12.3pm.**

Last opportunity to bring donations to church: Bottles, Books, Bric-a-brac, Nearly new, Plants, Toys and Raffle prizes. If need collecting contact Sylvie 07948826339 or Clare 07516428334  
With many thanks.

### Taize Service at Selsey

Please join us at St Wilfrid's Church, Selsey for our ecumenical Prayers with Taizé music taking place this Sunday 17th July at 4pm. "Let all who are thirsty come...", a moment for peace, reflection and prayer. Refreshments to follow.

### Thursday—The Event

The Visiting Group is holding the next Event on Thursday 21st July at the Church in Bosham. After the 12.15 Mass there will be a light lunch followed by a presentation by Sean Ahern entitled '*Seen Through The Lens.*'

Everyone very welcome. If you need help with transport, please contact Tony Hodgekiss on 01243 781040

### St Wilfrid's Church Selsey Summer Fair

You are most welcome to join us on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022 from 9.00-1pm. Stalls will include various tombolas, raffles, nearly new clothing, books, bric a brac, plants and refreshments. In the meantime, we are collecting items for the bottle and gift tombola, and looking for suitable raffle prizes. Please place in the parish porch. Any queries to be directed to Brid who is our church fundraising lead. Thank you.

### Bosham Saturday Craft Group

The next meeting of the monthly Saturday Craft Group is on 6<sup>th</sup> August from 10 am to 12 noon at Our Lady of the Assumption church in Bosham. Bring along an article to work on or one that you need help with – expertise and encouragement is available in sewing, knitting and many other crafts. You'll be assured of a coffee and a warm welcome! Free parking is available opposite the church.

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.

### Visiting Priests

We are most grateful to Fr Chris Benyon who is supplying for us on Sunday mornings while Fr Sebastian is away. On Sunday 31st July when Fr Tom is in Lourdes we welcome Fr Aiden Murray OSB from the Worth Community.

### 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](#)

### British Culture—Learning to Adjust

Sanctuary in Chichester are hosting a talk by Fr Max for Ukrainian refugees and their hosts. Sunday 17 July 2-4pm St Paul's Church, Churchside, Chichester PO19 6FT. The session is free, no need to book in advance.

### Our Heartfelt thanks

Fr Tom writes: In the last few weeks we have celebrated a number of events with beautiful liturgies, notably our patronal feast at Chichester Cathedral, Our Parish Day Mass and last Sunday our deanery confirmations. We can all be very proud of our choir, who have been volunteering to help with parish funerals and our Taize services. Their skills and dedication are greatly appreciated.

### Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth.

Arundel Catholic Cemetery, London Road Arundel this 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 .

**Site Assistant (Oaklands School)** The successful candidate will play a very important role in providing site services to support the teaching and learning of the school and play an essential part in the smooth running of the School site. Closing Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 Proposed Interviews: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 <https://www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/>

### 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	June 2022
<b>Cash/Cheques/Envelopes</b>	
Our Lady of the Assumption	£290
St Peter's	£453
St Richard's	£1,611
St Wilfrid's	£1,075
<b>Bankers Orders</b>	£7,993
<b>Credit and debit card transactions</b>	£740
<b>Total</b>	<b>£12,162</b>
<b>Gift Aid Rebate</b>	<b>£117</b>

In addition second collections and generous donations totalled £350 for Ukraine, £599 for Peter's Pence, £119 for Life and £90 for Father Joe.

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 16 <sup>th</sup> July <b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Breda Byrne RIP (Mary Noble)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July <i>16<sup>th</sup> 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		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Chichester	8am	✓	Norah Longlands RIP
	Selsey	10am		Jadwiga and Eunika Miedzyborskie RIP
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Chichester	8am		
	Bosham	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		Jadwiga and Eunika Miedzyborskie RIP
	Chichester	7pm		Mark Adams RIP (The St Richard's Choir)
Thur 21 <sup>th</sup> July	Chichester	8am	✓	David Haig Thomas RIP
	Selsey	10am		Tony Crist RIP
	BOSHAM	12.15pm		THE EVENT AT BOSHAM
Fri 22 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Sat 23 <sup>th</sup> July <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	To celebrate the life of Sheila Brown RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> July <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		In Breda Moloney RIP (Eileen Killick)
	Witterings	9am		Peter and Linda Harper Diamond wedding blessings
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	10am	✓	Margaret Hallissey RIP
	Bosham	11am		
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 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, Valerie Davis-White, Virginia Maxwell, Walter Hoppe, *Please let the office know of any changes*

	Confessions	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Bosham</b>	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am	Tuesdays 9.25 – 10am
<b>Chichester</b>	Wednesday 10-11am; 6-6.45pm	Wednesday 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