

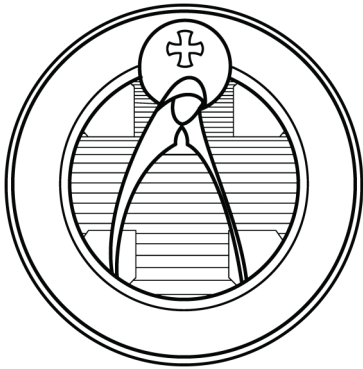
Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

Newsletter for the weeks:

24 July (17th Sunday in O.Time)

31 July (18th Sunday in O.Time)

7 Aug (19th Sunday in O.Time)



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

One of my diocesan responsibilities which I much enjoy, is to be chaplain of the Union of Catholic Mothers. Our main event each year is to join dioceses throughout England and Wales for the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. I would like to share with you the excellent homily given by John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, whose turn it was to lead our pilgrimage a few weeks ago.

Bishop John began by saying he had been asked to preach on 'joy'. Not an easy subject for today because although we have many joys on the local level, he said the world presents a different picture. In recent years we have been going through a period of great darkness and intense suffering on a huge scale: covid with its long term mental effects; Ukraine, a senseless war, with its horrific suffering and vast numbers of refugees; climate change with its devastating effects on poorer countries; and meanwhile millions go hungry while the gap between rich and poor continues to increase. There is little grounds for joy here!

However, Bishop John went on to draw our attention to two very hopeful signs: firstly, the way young people, especially in our schools, are responding to global warming and the need to cherish the environment. And secondly, Pope Francis himself; his inspirational leadership and the vision of a global family which he presents to the world.

The Bishop concluded by reminding us of our call to be a people of hope and joy, pointing out however, that for Christians, our joy is to found elsewhere. When we look towards Mary we find no stranger to suffering: her anguish of losing her child Jesus for three days; her growing concern as she watched the mounting hostility directed towards him and yet she was able to radiate serenity and joy because her life was founded on deep trust in God. With Mary's help and in spite of the dark times in which we live, we too can find that joy, to be shared with others.

May God bless you

Fr Tom

Shared Lunch for the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption

On Sunday August 14th, after Mass at Bosham, we will be holding a shared lunch to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Over the next three weeks members of the Stewardship Group will be contacting parishioners after Mass as to whether they would like to contribute to this shared lunch and if not to kindly make a donation of £5 towards it. We are hoping that this year we are able to get back to the type of celebration we had pre- covid.

Parishioners from our other churches are also very welcome. If you are a parishioner from one of the other churches could you contact Tina Darby in advance to let her know you are coming, as it would be helpful so we have an idea of numbers.
christinadarby@virginmedia.com

Coffee and Chat

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th July at 10.30 am. All welcome for a cup of tea/coffee, cake and friendly chat.

Bosham Saturday Craft Group

The next meeting of the monthly Saturday Craft Group is on 6th 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.

St Richard's Rotas

The new rotas starting in August are now out at St Richard's. If you are on email then you should have already received your copy via email. If you are not on email, then there should be a paper copy for you in the sacristy. If there are neither, then please contact the parish office.

Mass in Ukrainian and social THIS SUNDAY 24th July

All welcome to come along to Mass this Sunday at St Richard's at 2pm. Non Catholics especially welcome. Orders of service in English and Ukrainian will be handed out.
A chance for everyone to socialise afterwards in the parish hall.

"Who Cares?" New group for The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton - next meeting is at 1.30pm - 4pm on Sunday 7 August 2022

A support group offering a safe place and support, without prejudice, to those impacted people going through divorce, separated and divorced. This is a self-help group run by others who have experienced this loss and change in their lives and are on a recovery journey. We will meet monthly at St John the Evangelist, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 2PJ. The theme for the meeting will be Communication Skills. There is also plenty of time for a chat over tea and cake! Contact details E: Carolinevdb55@gmail.com and E: TeacherSue@hotmail.co.uk

St Peter's Summer Fete

This Saturday 23rd July from 12 - 3pm
All your favourites will be there including a plant sale, tombola, cream teas, bric-a-brac, bottle stall. Donations still being accepted.
13 Church Road, East Wittering PO20 8PS and plenty of parking available.

St Wilfrid's Church Selsey Summer Fair

You are most welcome to join us on Saturday 27th 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.

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:
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- St Wilfrid's Niki: nikiharman@hotmail.com

Monday 19 September at 7.30pm

Join the Diocesan young adults community as we go on a journey to explore God's call in our lives. Our young adults meet online every fortnight for bible study and good conversation however, we will soon compliment these sessions with a series of guest speakers, joining us bi-monthly to help us discover the plans that God has for us. Starting on 19 September, Dr Pia Matthews discusses Human Flourishing. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for

Selsey Lifeboat Week

Service of Praise & Thanksgiving

To be held at: Selsey Lifeboat Station; Kingsway
Selsey; PO20 0DL

Sunday 7th August 2022 at 6:30

Service conducted by Canon Tom Treherne

Selsey Community Choir
accompanied by
Chichester City Band
Musical Director – Robert
Ainsworth
ALL ARE WELCOME



The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

St Richard's Nursery

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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham Tuesday 25 to Thursday 27

October 2022 A chance to step out of normal routine and experience healing and renewal in the beautiful Norfolk countryside. The pilgrimage will be led by Canon David Parmiter and travel is by coach from Arundel Cathedral. Fully inclusive cost £240 per person en suite room or £210 non en suite full board. For further details or to book please phone Maria Whitehouse on 01903 413606.

Foodbank Donations. At the City Leaders' Breakfast last week, Fr Tom had a talk from the local Foodbank. They spoke of an ever-increasing need for donations. This can either be done by donating a few items at a supermarket or one of the drop off points. Donation of money via Bankuet.co.uk

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*

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

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 23 th July <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		Wellbeing of Gabrielle Dempsey
	Chichester	6pm	✓	To celebrate the life of Sheila Brown RIP
Sun 24th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		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	2pm		Mass in Ukrainian (<i>with translation booklet</i>)
	Chichester	6.30pm		
Mon 25 th July <i>St James, the Apostle</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Selsey	10am		Wellbeing of Magdaline Dempsey
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 26 th July <i>Ss Joachim and Anne (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Bosham	10am		Michael Dwyer RIP (Pat and Roger)
	Selsey	10am		Anna Maria and Jon Mariej Nawrot RIP
Wed 27 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	P P Thomas RIP (Thomas Family)
	Selsey	10am		NO MASS
	Chichester	12.00		Funeral Mass – Mark Adams RIP
	Chichester	7pm		Helena Denis RIP (Jean French)
Thur 28 th July	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		Anna Maria and Jon Mariej Nawrot RIP
	Chichester	12.15pm		Dennis Chiles RIP
Fri 29 th July <i>Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Zygmunt Klos RIP
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Sat 30 th July	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Blessings on the marriage of Jack and Maura (John and Caroline Hutchings)
Sun 31st July <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		
	Witterings	9am		Steven Edwards RIP
	Selsey	10am		People of the parish
	Chichester	10am	✓	
	Bosham	11am		
Mon 1 st August <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	In Thanksgiving
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		Funeral Mass - Helena Denis RIP
Tue 2 nd August	Chichester	8am		
	Bosham	10am		Kathleen Feeney RIP (Liz and Joe McCaughey)
	Selsey	10am		

Wed 3 rd August	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		Richard and Christina Buckingham RIP (Jean French)
Thur 4 th August <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		Holy Souls in Purgatory (Maura Doocey)
Fri 5 th August	Chichester	8am	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Sat 6 th August <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Chichester	8am		Blessed Edmund James RIP
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
Sun 7 th August <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		Steven Edwards RIP
	Witterings	9am		Marek Grabowski RIP (Gio)
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	10am	✓	Blessings on Ella (Marion and Will)
	Bosham	11am		
	Chichester	6.30pm		People of the Parish
Mon 8th August <i>St Dominic</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Tue 9th August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Patron of Europe</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Bosham	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 10th August <i>St Lawrence</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 11 th August <i>St Clare</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		
Fri 12th August <i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Witterings	10am		Leonardo D'Anna RIP (Gio)
	Selsey	10am		NO MASS

	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