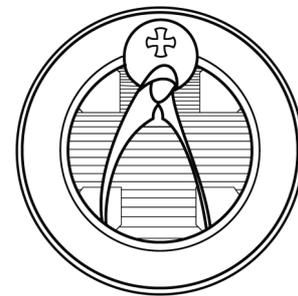


# Parish of Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14th August 2022



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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

Many thanks for all your prayers. It was a privilege and joy for us to be back in Lourdes this year after a three year gap. 'Pride must have its fall' and perhaps we were over confident in having, this year, the largest number of pilgrims from any diocese in England and Wales. As you may have heard many of us came down with covid on our return. Right now, I should be on retreat in Nunraw Abbey in East Lothian, Scotland, instead I find myself languishing 'in isolation' in the presbytery. There are, however, some compensations. While trying to keep a semi-retreat, I now find I have the time, with no excuses, for a long overdue tidying-up in my study.

The pastoral theme for Lourdes this year is taken from the first part of Our Lady's message to St Bernadette "go and tell the priests." The consistent message on our pilgrimage, therefore, was to intercede for our clergy. Each hotel group was given names of some of our priests, deacons, and seminarians to be prayed for at our daily prayer meetings. It was humbling and gratifying.

Please remember to keep our seminarians in your daily prayers that they may persevere and that more will join them. Like so many parts of our world today we do need many more priests. In our own diocese this autumn a real effort will be made to revive the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration which has its primary purpose, prayer for vocations. My hope is that many more of our parishioners will feel able to take part in the Apostolate.

With my renewed thanks, and may God bless you all.

Fr Tom

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*First Reading Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6*

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun  
*Responsorial Psalm*

On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold

*Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26*

Christ will be brought to life as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him

Alleluia Alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

*Gospel Luke 1:39-56*

The Almighty has done great things for me.

*Intercessions*

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

This Sunday, **August 14th, after the 11am Mass** at Bosham, we will be holding a shared lunch to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. If you are able to bring a plate of food to share or make a donation of £5 that would be much appreciated. All guests are most warmly welcome to join us in our special celebration.

## The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross Wednesday 14th September has been chosen as the Day of prayer for peace in Ukraine to be marked across Europe

In St Richard's we intend to have all day adoration 7am until 10pm, apart from when Mass is celebrated at 8am and 7pm. In addition, mass will be celebrated at 4pm as it is our turn to host the annual deanery event for our schools. [Adoration will finish at 3pm to be resumed after the Mass]. Meanwhile confessions will be at the usual times 10-11am and 6-6.45pm.

Please sign the list in St Richard's porch indicating when you can come (either for an hour or a half hour). A quick response will be very helpful. We are hoping as many people as possible will want to take part, therefore, could our regular adorers kindly hold back to allow new people to come forward. There needs to be a minimum of 2 people watching on every hour.

If we find this extended time for adoration proves popular we might consider introducing it when we increase our hours for the Apostolate in the autumn.

## In-person Safeguarding Training at St Richards Parish Hall 24th August 11-1pm

Safeguarding training for all current DBS holders carrying out ministries with the elderly, vulnerable or with children must be carried out annually in order to ensure that your training is kept up to date. Most training can be done online, virtually.

For those not wishing to undertake an online course but would prefer to attend in person, a session will be held at St Richards in the parish hall on 24th 11-1pm.

\*Please note that this training session does not cover any ministries working with children.

Anyone from any of the churches is welcome to attend.

If you would like to attend could you let Amy know at the parish office so we can have an idea of numbers.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chichester parishioner Cecily Hutchinson who passed away last week. Her funeral mass will be held at St Richard's on Tuesday 13th September at 12 noon.

## 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.

## 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 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

## Coffee and Chat at St Peter's

On the first and the third Thursdays of each month from 10am until 12 noon why not come down to St Peter's Church hall to meet with other parishioners for a coffee and chat. It is open to everyone.

£2 donation will be requested to cover the cost of the refreshments if you can afford it. Bring along your knitting, a board game or just yourself.

First meeting is on 1st September. Hope to see you there!

## Date for your Diaries

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England and Wales for the very first time. Visiting 51 venues across the 3 nations, this very special pilgrimage will offer important opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal, providing the opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will be in Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October and Sunday 23rd October in the morning. A time slot needs to be booked in advance. Over the coming weeks more information will be given about how our parish will take part.

## Empowering Vulnerable Children (E V C) Uganda

I'm sure you will remember about a year ago (sept 21 in fact) Ted and Judy gave a very powerful appeal on behalf of EVC charity which they founded. They were most impressed with our response, both in support of the appeal collection and in sponsoring children. Having recently returned from a month's visit to Uganda Ted and Judy are keen to give us a progress report. They have stressed that this is not an appeal for more money. They simply want to show their appreciation for our generous response to last year's appeal and for the keen interest we have shown. Please note in your diaries: Tuesday 20th September 7.30pm St Richard's parish room (after the 7pm Mass): A presentation by Ted and Judy Fawcett.

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**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 Foreshe, 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](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.

<b>Masses and services</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>online</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am		<i>NO MASS</i>
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Health and wellbeing of Gina Poulter RIP (Theresa and David Owan)
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Chichester	8.30am		Steven Edwards RIP (Jan and Family)
	Witterings	9am		Bernard Haugh RIP
	Selsey	10am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	10am	✓	Intentions of Mark McMahon
	Bosham	11am		Angela and Ian Griffith RIP
	Chichester	6.30pm		Julia Shelley RIP (Jean French)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am	✓	The intentions of Carmel Dunne
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		Health and wellbeing of Roger Cluff
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am		
	Bosham	10am		Philip and Trish Martin RIP
	Selsey	10am		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am	✓	Jack Edwards RIP (Jan and Family)
	Selsey	10am		Private Intention
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am	✓	Lara Whittaker RIP
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	12.15pm		Intentions of the Douai Community (John and Caroline Hutchings)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Chichester	8am	✓	
	Witterings	10am		
	Selsey	10am		
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> August <i>St Bernard</i>	Chichester	8am		
	Selsey	5.00pm		
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
<b>Sun 21st August</b> <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Chichester	8.30am		
	Witterings	9am		
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	10am	✓	
	Bosham	11am		
	Chichester	6.30pm		

	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<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