

# Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

## Pentecost 28th May 2023

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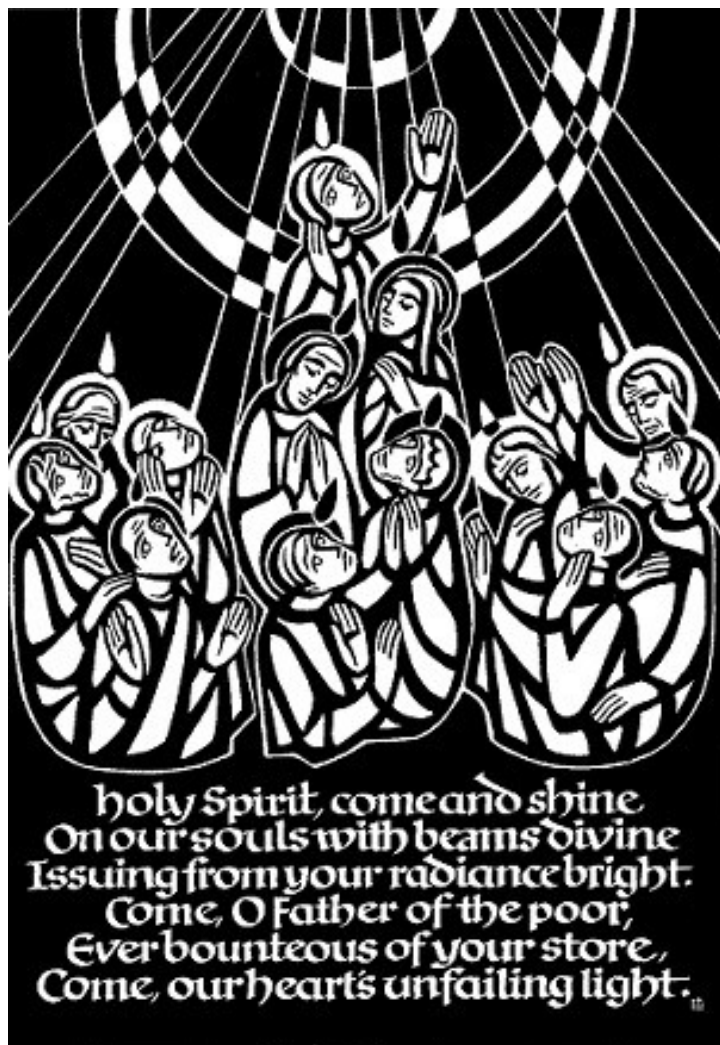
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### Pentecost (28th May 2023)

#### First reading

Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak*

#### Psalm 103

*Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

#### Second reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised*

#### Sequence

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

#### Gospel

John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Today's Feast of Pentecost brings the Season of Easter to an end. The Paschal Candle, a sign of the Risen Lord, is now placed near the Baptismal Font. Over the past few weeks we have been used to seeing it near the lectern (ambo) reminding us that the Risen Lord is truly present in the scripture readings in the Gospel and homily.

It is very important, especially for those unable to receive Him in Holy Communion, to understand, that to listen to His words in scripture is a real encounter with God. It is here that we find guidance, nourishment, and strength for our Christian journey. Let us pray, therefore, that the repositioning of the Paschal candle away from the lectern will not in any way lessen that awareness.

The other notable difference to our sanctuary is the change from white to green vestments. This shows that we have returned to 'Ordinary Time' and let us not forget that most of the year is spent in Ordinary Time. It is here in our ordinary every day and often mundane lives that the Lord calls us to Holiness. As we make this journey together let us, therefore, be open to the Holy Spirit who guides our minds and hearts thus enabling us to encounter the Risen Lord truly present in Sacred Scripture.

May God bless you all

Fr Tom

### Save the date—2nd July

Our Parish Day Mass will be held at 11am on Sunday 2nd July on the St Richard's School Field. It will be a lovely opportunity to worship and celebrate together as a whole parish. Our clergy hope that as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend.

Food stalls, and an ice-cream van will be available, or you can bring your own picnic. Hopefully each church can open lists of people offering / needing lifts. Please note that it will be the only mass held that morning at any of our churches.

**Tuesday Group, 10.45am, Bosham** (follows Adoration and 10am Mass). Exploring our faith: Fr David joins us for discussion and questions focusing on the Mass. All most welcome for refreshments and friendly chat.

Celebrating **The Feast of St Joachim & St Anne Mass & Afternoon Tea** - Saturday 22 July 2023 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral. Pope Francis calls us to have an annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. Please sign up here: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/m5cnf6tr>  
Any questions please contact Katherine Bergin E: [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Selsey Men's Breakfast

We will be meeting in The Boulevard (Selsey) at 09.00 on Saturday 3 June for our usual informal Men's Breakfast. All men are welcome!

### Black Sheep Barn and allotments.

Please support our garden opening. All proceeds are for the St Richards Church Heating Fund (our final contribution)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11am-5pm. £5.00 per head entry, **CASH ONLY**. Refreshments will be served at Black Sheep Barn, The Street, Boxgrove.

There are two sites to visit. The extensive and diverse allotment site within the Goodwood Home Farm flint wall and our home garden at Black Sheep Barn.

Parking is very restricted both on The Street and at the allotment and we strongly suggest that you park in the village hall car park, PO18 0EE, or 55 bus. Then follow the yellow signs to the allotment first and then retrace your steps back to the village hall and follow the signs to Black Sheep Barn to relax with a well-earned cup of tea and a cake whilst enjoying the garden!

The village hall is equidistant between the two sites, and it is a 5-minute walk to either site from the car park.

We look forward to welcoming you.

The Family of **Regi Johny RIP** would like to invite you to pay respects on 41st day of demise. A holy mass & lunch is arranged in St Richard's Catholic Church, Cawley Road on 27th May at 11 am. Please come & join in. Thanks Johny & Marya.

### Our Parish Offertory

via bank transfer:

Name: Saints of Sussex  
Sort Code: 40-05-20 Account  
No: 41076582

Reference: offertory

Via cheque

Made payable to: Saints of  
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### Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex Offertory collections and other fund raising

Offertory*	April 2023
<b>Cash/Cheques/Envelopes</b>	
Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex	£5,106
<b>Bankers Orders</b>	£7,727
<b>Credit and debit card transactions</b>	£656
<b>Total</b>	<b>£13,489</b>
<b>Gift Aid Rebate</b>	<b>£0</b>

\*These figures do not include the Easter offerings for the Parish clergy In addition, generous donations in March totalled £832 for Holy Places, £435 for Sanctuary, £782 for the Education of Future Priests and £120 for Father Joe. Donations for Ukraine are still very welcome. Please remember to gift aid your donations if you are eligible. Thank you all for your continuing generosity.

### 'Race Night Friday

23rd June at 7.30pm in the St Richard's School Hall - Fun for all the family - with wooden horses. Fish and Chips will be provided, together with a Child Menu. £8 pay on the night. Proceeds to KSC charities.'

### Accommodation needed - URGENT

A female Catholic international first-year masters student at the University of Chichester needs a place to stay from 22nd June 2023. Accommodation and bills will be paid. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

### Afternoon tea for the bereaved.

Sunday 18th June at 3.00pm at St Peter's hall. Please do come along for companionship and chance to talk amongst friends.

### Pentecost Sung Evening Prayer THIS SUNDAY

Our Lady of England Church, Storrington Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome

### Next weekend we welcome the Comboni Fathers

to give a missionary appeal at all weekend Masses in all of our churches. We hope you will make the fathers welcome.

The Comboni Missionaries (also known as Veroni Fathers) are a missionary order of priests and lay-brothers who were founded in 1867 by St Daniel Comboni. Today they live and work in four continents and some 40 countries worldwide. We look forward to hearing more about their work next weekend.

### A month of Prayer for Vocations

Bishop Richard in his pastoral message, invited us to make the period leading up to Pentecost (28th May) 'a time for prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.' As this time comes to an end let us not forget we have the opportunity, all day, every Wednesday to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers to his harvest. This is the special intention of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration [8am-9pm] St Richard's.

### Are you going to Lourdes this year with the A&B Diocese?

If so can you let Fr Tom and Fr David know via the Parish office? And what flights you are on. We are keen to know who is going and who can potentially share lifts to and from the airport.

### Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning – Saturday 17 June 2023 11.30am-1pm at St Gabriel's Church hall, Billingshurst

You are invited to join Bishop Richard for an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis. The morning includes a short talk on the 'Homes for Ukraine' scheme.

Please sign up here <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/mohy0dit>

A poster is also attached. Any questions please contact Tessa Ricketts, Caritas Social Action Network Adviser E: [Tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Pop-in Prayers at Our Lady, Bosham

Starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, a new parish group will be aiming to get together on the second Monday of the month at 2.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption to read the Gospel of the day followed by a brief meditation, offer personal prayers of intercession and pray five decades of the Rosary, accompanied by music and song. A lovely opportunity to pray together and enjoy each other's company over refreshments afterwards. Do come if you can!

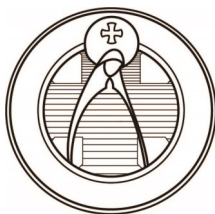
**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Adrian Stringer, Agnes Martin, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, David Mortby, David Owan, David White, Eamonn Hackett, Frank O'Donnell, Gerald McGregor, Gerry Beurgoynne, Jean Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Jill Serna, Hilary Huffell, Kinga Buckley, Magda and Carlo Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foreshew, Nell Hassett, Nicola & Rene Coutts, Nick Jarman, Patrick Hill, Paul Carney, Peter Habgood, Rita Rooke, Roz Davies, Susan Line, Suzie Walker, Valerie Davis-White, Virginia Maxwell

*Please let the office know of any changes*

## Masses and services

Date	Church	Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May <i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Vincent Family)
	Chichester	11am		Memorial Mass for Regi Johny RIP
	Chichester	6pm	✓	In Thanksgiving
<b>Sun 28 May</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	Witterings	9am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Adam Englot RIP (Monika and Family)
	Selsey	11am		For Zina and Mark Intentions
	Bosham	11.30am		
	Chichester	6.30pm		Natasha Rook RIP
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Mary Mother of the Church</i>	Chichester	10am		In Thanksgiving for Ginish
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Chichester	8am		Regi Johny RIP
	Bosham	10am		Wellbeing of Andrew Brigden (Caroline & John)
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving (Ginu & Mathew)
	Selsey	10am		Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Chichester	7pm		Holy Souls (Madonna and Rachel)
Thur 1 June <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ High Eternal Priest</i>	Chichester	8am		Holy Souls (Madonna and Rachel)
	Chichester	1pm		Wedding Jenna and Mark
Fri 2 June <i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>	Chichester	8am		Anastacia Delaney RIP
	Witterings	10am		
Sat 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	Chichester	8am		Regi Johny RIP
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Dr David Hide RIP (Kate Jackson)
<b>Sun 4 June</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	Witterings	9am		Deceased relatives of Walton Family
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Manuel de Silva & Serafina de Freitas RIP (Monika)
	Selsey	11am		
	Bosham	11.30am		Jean Harris RIP (Marion and Nick)
	Chichester	6.30pm		

	Confessions	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Bosham</b>	Tuesdays 9.30 – 10am;	Tuesdays 9.30 – 10am,
<b>Chichester</b>	Sat after 6pm Mass; Sunday after the 6.30pm Mass Wednesdays 10-11am and 6-7pm	Wednesday from 8.30am – 9pm
<b>Selsey</b>	Wednesdays 9.30-10am	Wednesdays 9.30-10am
<b>Witterings</b>	Fridays 9.30-10am	Wednesdays 9.00-12noon



*We look to develop the Catholic faith of the community of Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex,  
to proclaim the Good News and to embrace all who seek the Lord.*