

# Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

## The Holy Trinity 4th June 2023



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You and I live in a three-dimensional world. All physical objects have a certain height, width, and depth. One person can look like someone else, or behave like someone else, or even sound like someone else. But a person cannot be the same as another person. They are distinct individuals. God, however, lives without the limitations of a three-dimensional universe. He is spirit. And he is infinitely more complex than we are. That is why Jesus the Son can be different from the Father. And, yet the same. The Bible clearly speaks of God the Son, God the Father, and God the Holy Spirit. But emphasizes that there is only ONE God. Thus, the term: "**Tri**" means three, and "**Unity**" means one, **Tri+Unity = Trinity**. It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is yet three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity. Someone tried to give human illustrations for the Trinity, such as H<sub>2</sub>O being water, ice and steam (all different forms, but all are H<sub>2</sub>O). Another illustration would be the sun. From it we receive light, heat and radiation. Three distinct aspects, but only one sun. No illustration is going to be perfect. But from the very beginning we see God as a Trinity. In the book of Genesis, God says, *Let us make man in our image...male and female he created them*. You see here a mixture of plural and singular pronouns. When Moses asked God for his name, God replied, "I am" - eternally existing. Jesus was so clear about his unique relationship with the Father. This is why, the Jewish leaders tried to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God. For all of eternity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have always been in relationship and communication with each other, yet not as three gods...as one God. Our God as he is God is mighty and unconceivable. We are only his creatures. We are too small to comprehend that truth, just believe in it.

*Excerpt from everystudent.com*

### **Holy Trinity (4th June )**

**First reading** Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

*Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion*

**Psalm Daniel 3:** *To you glory and praise for evermore*

**Second reading** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

**Gospel** John 3:16-18

*God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.*

### Black Sheep Barn and allotments. THIS SUNDAY

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.

### 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.

**Tuesday Group, 10.45am, Bosham** (follows Adoration and 10am Mass). Exploring our faith: Bishop Barron on the meaning of Ascension and Pentecost. All most welcome for refreshments and friendly discussion.

### First Saturday Social

This Saturday we are holding drinks and nibbles after the Saturday 6pm Mass at St Richards. We haven't been able to meet for the past couple of months, so it will be nice to catch up with parishioners. All welcome in the lower parish room after Mass.

### 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!

### 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.

### 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 Sussex

### Donations by Credit or

### Debit card

Can be made in person via the terminals in all our churches, or by scanning the QR code above to donate online.

**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*	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.

**This 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 are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. Today they live and work in four continents and some 40 countries worldwide. We look forward to hearing more about their work.

**Catechists' Day – Saturday 23 September at 11am at Worth School** A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm. For more information, please contact Dc Jon [Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk) Register your place here : [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/)

**Ordination to the Diaconate**  
Edward Hopkins and Gustavo Campanello are both to be ordained deacon next Sunday 10th June at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral, together with the rest of their year from Allen Hall. Both of them have had pastoral placements in Chichester. For Gus, it was his first one as a Seminarian, while Eddie was just with us at the early stages of Covid. Some of you may remember he ran a successful course on the prophets which was streamed. Unfortunately I am unable to join them next Saturday but I will assure them of our prayers. Further good news for our Diocese: Paul Fisher is to be ordained a permanent deacon for the Parish of Cobham on 29th June 7.30pm, an event which I am looking forward to attending. I know you will keep in your prayers our students in formation for the Priesthood and Diaconate and continue to pray for future vocations especially from our own parish. May I once again encourage you to take part in the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration held at St Richard's every Wednesday from 8am—9pm.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Adrian Stringer, Agnes Martin, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, David Mortby, David Owgan, David White, Eamonn Hackett, Frank O'Donnell, Gerald McGregor, Gerry Beurgoyne, Jean Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Jill Serna, Hilary Huffell, Kinga Buckley, Lois Bleasdale, 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*

**Heating Update**  
At the end of May 2023 a total of £143,151 has been raised to help complete the heating project at St Richard's. Thank you all for your overwhelming response over the last 9 months. May's total of £21,346 was a combination of personal donations, gift aid and a VAT rebate. The proceeds from the opening of Jim Buckland's garden and allotment in Boxgrove on the 4th June will be added to the overall total. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Pop-in Prayers at Our Lady, Bosham**  
Starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, a new parish group will be getting 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, personal prayers of intercession and 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!

**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.

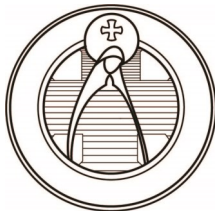
**KSC Race Night Friday**  
23rd June at 7.30pm in the St Richard's School Hall  
Adults £8 Fish and chips  
Children £6 Chicken nuggets, sausage or fish cake (all with chips)  
Contact Ray Webb on 01243 788803 or 07766272820 or email [rayf.webb1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rayf.webb1@yahoo.co.uk)  
Fun for all the family - with wooden horses.  
No tickets needed but please call in advance to reserve your meal and to give us an idea of numbers  
Proceeds to KSC charities.

**Synod National Response—Thirst for formation**  
Do you have a yearning to know how to be equipped to evangelise and share the good news of Mission? Contact: Sue Petritz. Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton [nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk)  
Actively promoting the presence, participation & responsibilities of Catholic Women

## Masses and services

Date	Church	Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat 3 June <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>	Chichester	8am		Regi Johnny 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		
Monday 5 June <i>St Boniface</i>	Chichester	8am		Regi Johnny RIP (Madonna and Rachel)
	Chichester	12.15pm		Health and wellbeing of Katherine Shrubbs
Tuesday 6 June <i>St Norbert</i>	Chichester	8am		Holy Souls (Madonna and Rachel)
	Bosham	10am		Audrey Dell RIP (Caroline and John)
Wednesday 7 June	Chichester	8am		In Intentions of Katherine Shrubbs
	Selsey	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		David Philpott RIP
Thur 8 June	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving
	Chichester	12.15pm		Geoff Bowen RIP
Fri 9 June	Chichester	8am		Ronald and Josephine France RIP
	Witterings	10am		Jim Leigh RIP
Sat 10 June	Chichester	8am		
	Chichester	12.30pm		Wedding: Natalie and Oliver
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Intentions of Joshua Featherstone (E Chiles)
<b>Sun 11 June</b> <b>The Most Holy Bod</b>	Witterings	9am		
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Rosemary Cramp RIP (R.Harrison)
	Selsey	11am		Cyril Wass RIP
	Bosham	11.30am		Deacon David Boyd RIP
	Chichester	6.30pm		People of the Parish

	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.*