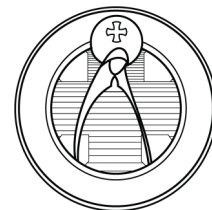


# Our Lady & the Saints of Sussex

## 29th October

### (30th Sunday in OT)



This week and next week, Father David and Deacon Jon will be talking briefly at the end of Mass about a new introduction to our parish: an information system called ChurchSuite, which is for us clergy, the Parish Office, and for all parishioners (who can either access it on their computer or phone) to use.

The system allows us to be better organised — liturgically, pastorally, spiritually and legally, and to communicate better across the parish. It is a new concept for us all, and some of you may be thinking ‘Why do we need this?’ but the hope is that you will try and understand how this could help us all and our own church communities and make them stronger.

You will find a 4-page booklet with explanations and likely questions in all our churches this weekend and hopefully it will answer any queries or concerns you will have about the system, what benefits it might have for you, and for us, the clergy. Please read carefully about the security of your data, and your control over what information is kept/seen.

Certain groups of parishioners are already using ChurchSuite, and are finding it very helpful. During November, all registered parishioners for whom the parish has an up-to-date email address and who haven’t already asked not to receive general emails will receive an invitation to My ChurchSuite.



If you think you might not be registered with the parish, or you might have changed your address or contact details, then we would ask you to let us know. You can do this via our website: use the QR code or go to [saintsofsussex.com/register](http://saintsofsussex.com/register) to find the registration form.

It is hoped that all adult parishioners with an email address will want to engage with My ChurchSuite. Please don’t be daunted. Once you get your invitation, just click on the link, and follow the on-screen instructions.

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#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

#### & St Wilfrid

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#### Online Masses

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

#### Urgent safeguarding issues:

01273 859708

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#### Parish bereavement support

Request a callback via the Office

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** Exodus 22:20-26 *If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you.*

**Responsorial Psalm** 17 *I love you, Lord, my strength*

**Second Reading** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.*

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

**Gospel** Matthew 22:34-40 *The commandments of love*

*Bidding prayers can be found at: [www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions)*

## **Parish Bereavement Mass** **Saturday 11th November at 12 noon St Richard's Church**

We remember those dear to us who have died over the past year. Parishioners who have lost loved ones will be receiving a personal invitation. If you have lost someone dear to you over the year and would like their name to be included on the list of those prayed for, then please let Amy know in the parish office.

We will call out their names and light a candle in memory of each of them.

There will be refreshments served afterwards in the lower parish room.

## **Quiz night with fish and chips—St Wilfrid's Selsey. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 7pm**

Includes several quiz rounds, and a hearty freshly prepared fish and chip supper. Pay bar serving wine, beer and soft drinks, and an amazing raffle with great prizes. Tables are limited and will be made up of 6 people. So great opportunity to get to know others in the parish. £10 per person. Prizes will be given for the Team that wins. Telephone/message **Karen Pirks 07824 376 760** or see her at mass on Sunday.

## **NEW! First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation - family catechesis - 2023/2024.**

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you are thinking of preparing them for these Sacraments then please keep the remaining 2 dates free in your diaries as they are parents/guardians information sessions and are an essential part of the upcoming programme. 30th October and 14th November 2023 at 7pm in the Lower Parish room in St. Richard's Church, Chichester.

**Advent Day of Recollection Sat 2nd December (10am-3pm)** John Dickson SDB, recent Chaplain at the Royal Holloway University in Surrey, will lead us in our Day of Recollection this Advent. It will start with Mass at St Richard's at 10am and the day will finish at 3pm. All welcome.

**Advance notice: Advent Reconciliation** This year, the priests of the Deanery have agreed to provide two Advent Reconciliation services: Our own one at St Richard's on Wednesday 13th December (7pm) and the second one at Arundel Cathedral on Tuesday 19th December (7pm) led by Dom Stephen Ortiger (OSB). Please try your best to attend one of these.

## **Masses for All Saints Day**

7pm Tue 31st Oct (Vigil Mass) St Richards Church  
9.15am Wed 1st Nov St Richard's Church (School Mass)  
9am Wed 1st Nov St Peter's  
11am Wed 1st Nov St Wilfrid's  
7pm Wed 1st Nov Our Lady of the Assumption

## **Book of Remembrance**

In each of our churches we will have a book of remembrance - mark down the name of a deceased loved one, and our priests will remember them in their masses during the month of November

**Prayers with Taizé music service** at Our Lady, Bosham on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. Praying especially for our departed, the theme will be 'Remember I am with you always'. All welcome – refreshments to follow.

## **Liturgy of the Word for Children**

**St Richard's 9.30am 5th Nov**

If your child is in Nursery up to year3 or 4 and would like to attend, please bring them to the lower parish room before the start of Mass to sign the weekly register (or complete a full registration form if they have not attended before).

**Our Lady of the Assumption 11.30am 12th Nov** just a reminder that parents will need to register their children initially and sign a consent form.

**St Peter's Children's liturgy is held every week.**

Parents and guardians are very welcome to attend if your child needs your support. We look forward to welcoming you.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Agnes Martin, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, David Mortby, David Owgan, Denise Turner, Eamonn Hackett, Frank O'Donnell, Gerald McGregor, Gerry Burgoyne, Jean Thorpe, Jill Serna, John Partridge, Hilary Huffell, Kinga Buckley, Lois Bleasdale, Magda Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foreshow, Michael Hoffmeister, Nell Hassett, Rene Coutts, Nick Jarman, Paul Carney, Peter Habgood, Rita Rooke, Roger Cluff, Roz Davies, Susan Line, Suzie Walker, Valerie Davis-White, Virginia Maxwell *Please let the office know of any changes*

### THE SAINTS - Helping us today

Next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November after the 10am Mass at St Peters, The Witterings, the DVD series on the lives of the saints continues with the life of St Ignatius of Loyola, Spanish priest and theologian who founded the Jesuit Order. After the Reformation the Order was a leading force in the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Church. He is patron saint of spiritual retreats.

### Tuesday Discussion Group 10.40am, Bosham

(follows Adoration and 10am Mass). Focusing on topics arising from Fr David's chat with us last week. Join us for friendly discussion and refreshments. All very welcome.

### Pop-in Prayers in Bosham

Join us at Our Lady of the Assumption on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm for readings of the day, a brief meditation and the Rosary, with music, followed by tea. All welcome.

### Retreat Day Wednesday 29 November: An

**Ignatian Way** During the day we will be reflecting on St. Ignatius of Loyola's life-changing spiritual journey and making connections with our own unique stories. Led by Roger Hagon who is experienced in Ignatian Spirituality. Sussex Retreat and Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Spend a day of peace and reflection from 9.45am to 4pm. Prayer resources, art and craft materials, beautiful surroundings. Cost £15. **Individually Guided Residential Retreat** and Quiet Breaks from Friday 1 December for 2 or 3 days. Phone Maria on 01903 413606. [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk)

### Blessing of the graves Bosham Burial Ground

**5th November** This will take place next Sunday directly after the 11.30am Sunday Mass.

**New Foodbank collection points** From this weekend, there are new Foodbank collection points in St Peter's and St Richard's (chapel porch). Both will be emptied weekly. Particular needs at the moment include: UHT milk; tinned or packet soup; fruit squash; size 4,5,6,7 nappies; washing up liquid; sponge puddings. The Foodbank has plenty of coffee, baked beans and pasta.

### Additional items needed for Ukrainian

**soldiers** There has been an excellent response for clothing & bedding for our Ukraine friends. Thank you very much. News just in: request for **additional items** please (as well as clothing previously listed): Toiletries: shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, incontinence pads, wet wipes & nappies. Lighting: Candles & LED/USB torches, batteries. First Aid: Bandages, wound dressings, burn dressings, antiseptic creams, painkillers, hot water bottles. Please deliver to St Wilfrid's Church porch, Selsey, by Sunday, 5 November. Access is available: Wednesdays, 09.30-11.00 and Sundays, 10.00-12.30. Thank you once again.

### 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	September 2023
<b>Cash/Cheques/Envelopes</b>	
<b>Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex</b>	£5,553
<b>Bankers Orders</b>	£8,491
<b>Credit and debit card transactions</b>	£995
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,039</b>
<b>Gift Aid Rebate</b>	<b>£14,444</b>

In addition, generous donations in August totalled £607 for the Catholic Education Society and £293 for the Home Missions. Donations for Ukraine are still very welcome. Please remember to gift aid your donations if you are eligible, they are very valuable to the parish. Thank you all for your continuing generosity.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>online</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Sat 28th Oct	Chichester	8am	✓	
Ss Simon and Jude	Chichester	6pm	✓	Irene Raincock RIP
<b>Sun 29th Oct</b>	Witterings	9am		Dot Leaver RIP (Gill and Geoff Breeze)
<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Margaret Holmes RIP (Ray and Jan)
	Selsey	11am		People of the Parish
	Bosham	11.30am		Anne Granger RIP and for her deceased friends and family
	Chichester	6.30pm		Sabu and family in thanksgiving
Mon 30th Oct	Chichester	8am	✓	Wilfrid Loftus RIP
Tues 31st Oct	Chichester	8am		Morning Prayer (Not Mass)
	Bosham	10am		
	Chichester	7pm		<i>Vigil All Saints Day</i>
Wed 1st Nov	Chichester	9.05am		<i>All Saints Day (School Mass)</i>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	Witterings	9am		<i>All Saints Day Mass</i>
	Selsey	11am		<i>All Saints Day Mass</i>
	Bosham	7pm		<i>All Saints Day Mass</i> Wellbeing of Alan Prien (Kinga)
Thur 2nd Nov	Chichester	8am	✓	
<b>All Souls</b>				
Friday 3rd Nov	Chichester	8am		Helena Denis RIP
	Witterings	10am		Tony Mornement RIP (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
Sat 4th Nov	Chichester	8am	✓	
St Charles	Chichester	6pm	✓	Deceased brothers and wives of the Chichester Catenians
Borromeo				
<b>Sun 5th Nov</b>	Witterings	9am		Mary de Brunner RIP
<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Anurika Fernando RIP
	Selsey	11am		People of the Parish
	Bosham	11.30am		John McGlynn RIP
	Chichester	6.30pm		Sabu and Family In Thanksgiving

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