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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid.

Responsorial Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13 *We*

are being trained to carry the weight of eternal glory

Gospel Accl: *Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 *A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand*

Bidding prayers: www.saintsofsussex.com/
intercessions

Dear parishioners,

In the early hours of last Monday, Fr Lawrence Quin-Morris went to his maker. He will be remembered with great affection in our diocese and not least in our parish where he served as Assistant Priest in the 1980s with Canon Francis and myself as Junior Curate.

I've known Lawrence since seminary days. He was about four years ahead of me. What I most admired in him was his HUMANITY. He loved people. He loved social gatherings. His favourite 'party piece' was to make a guest appearance as the Holy Father, appropriately dressed imparting his Apostolic blessing with an impressive accent to match! Lawrence was good company. He could always see the funny side of things. He was known for his anecdotes and his often exaggerated and slightly risqué stories. Friday nights were not to be missed; He would meet up for a pint or two with the social Committee (In those days, the Farrells, Selbys, Wares, Griffiths and McCaugheys).

There was, however, a much deeper side to Fr Lawrence: He was a man of great compassion, shown in his assiduous visiting of the hospital. He also had a true apostolic spirit, shown in his desire to go to Canada, not just to be near his sister but out of real concern for their shortage of priests.

It must have been a big wrench to leave the A&B diocese, although we would continue to see him most years at Lourdes.

'Out of sight but never out of touch' when we had out chats on the phone he knew things about our diocese which I was yet to hear! He never lost interest in 'clergy moves'. He loved the Church. He loved the Priesthood.

The onset of Parkinsons along with other health issues was a real cross for him. Becoming less and less active as a priest, then followed by the isolation of COVID. It was a wise and much welcomed decision, therefore, when he returned to our diocese. His many visitors to Holy Cross Care Home in Heathfield were warmly received, with a cheery cup of tea and a cake. As Parkinsons relentlessly took its toll, each day became more of a challenge. It was indeed a merciful release when the Lord called his good and faithful servant back Home. We can be sure that his final sickness has taken many years off Purgatory however we know he will be most grateful for our continued prayers and in our turn we can count on his prayers for us. Until in the words of Thomas More 'we most merrily meet in heaven'

God bless you

Fr Tom



**Our Lady & the Saints
of Sussex 9th June
10th Sunday in OT**

St Richard's Patronal Feast Day

This year we celebrate our annual Mass at Chichester Cathedral to mark the Patronal Feast Day of St Richard on Monday 17th June at 10.30am. Clergy from the Deanery will be joining us. Some of the children from St Richard's school will take part in the Mass; serving, reading and singing. All parishioners very welcome.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham 25-27 September 2024. Led by Fr David.

Applications are now open

We will be leaving by coach at 9am on Wednesday 25th September and returning on Friday 27th September around 5pm. Fr David has organised a full timetable whilst you are at Walsingham, including a guided tour of the grounds, and Mass at the Slipper Chapel.

Please use the [application form online](#) if you can (make sure you press submit on the form and then you will receive an email confirmation when it has gone through), if not, contact Amy at the office for a paper copy or for clarification. Applications will be processed only with the deposit of £100 (non-refundable). Rooms are limited and so will have to be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Full costs are listed on the application form.

Link: <https://saintsofsussex.churchsuite.com/forms/motezq9p>

PARISH DAY MASS This year our whole parish will celebrate our annual Mass together on **7th July at 11am**. As usual, it will be held on the school field of St Richard's and it will replace all other Masses in our churches (except the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm)

Please bring a picnic and something to sit on. (Teas and coffees will be served, but food stalls will not be available this year). This is our opportunity to celebrate Mass together as a whole community, and where the children and young people will be awarded with their certificates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Please consider helping out. We would like people from all churches to contribute where possible, and specific requests for help will follow.

Reception into the Church

Next Sunday 16th June, during the 9:30 Mass at St Richards, Alan Bush will be Confirmed and Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Although Alan has been an active member of our parish community for some time we will now welcome him into the fullness of the Sacramental life of the Church. Everyone is invited to join Alan and his family at a reception in the hall after Mass.

Vacancy for a Charity Administrator for Saint John's Trust Chichester. Please use the attached information and note that further information and an application form may be found on our website <https://www.stjohnstrustchichester.org/>

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

Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex Offertory collections and other fund raising

Offertory	April 2024
Cash/Cheques/Envelopes	
Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex	£4,768
Bankers Orders	£8,360
Credit and debit card transactions	£1,086
Total	£14,214
Gift Aid Rebate	£5,199

In addition, generous donations in April totalled £1563 for Sudan (through Cafod), £160 for Holy Places, £663 for Education of New Priests, £525 for Family Holidays and £506 from St Wilfrid's Fayre. 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.

Sunday 16 June 4pm Day for Life: Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, Arundel Cathedral Cemetery, London Road, Arundel, BN18 9AT. There will be a short service to pray for and remember all babies lost before birth, for women and families affected and for an end to abortion. As Pope Francis has reminded us “a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development”. Please phone Maria Whitehouse on 01903 413606 with any queries.

Tina Miles RIP we mourn the loss of Tina Miles. Her funeral service, without Mass, will be held at St Richards on Friday 14th June at 12 noon. All welcome.

Tuesday Discussion Group at Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham (follows Adoration and 10am Mass). How should we understand the Ascension and its significance for our relationship with Jesus? Join us as we listen to Bishop Barron over refreshments, followed by discussion. All most welcome.

Holy Hour to Pray for Vocations. On Thursday 27th June in St Peters church there will be a service of prayers and Scripture readings to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The service begins at 2:30 and will be followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Children's Liturgy At St Peter's, children's liturgy is available every week. Your child will be called to join in at the start of Mass, to return at the offering. The next Children's Liturgy at Our Lady of the Assumption will be this Sunday June 9th and the next Children's Liturgy at St Richards will next Sunday on 16th June

The Day for Life is next Sunday 16th June. The material provided by the Bishops' Conference on their website is a reminder of how precious last days and weeks can be.
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>
If you get a moment please take some time to read some of the stories and testimonies.

Fr David and Fr Tom and Dc Jon will be attending Clergy in-service training this Wednesday and Thursday. This means that we will be unable to celebrate mass on Wednesday after the 8am Mass or Thursday before the 7pm Mass.

First Holy Communion

We pray for the following children in our parish who will be receiving Jesus in The Eucharist for the first time during the 9.30am Mass at St. Richard's Church, in Chichester; Amelia, Ezekiel, Jahziel, Lydia, Allison (Charlotte), Jayce, Aliyah, Lottie, Juan, Lena, Isabelle, Zuzanna and Viktoria.
May they and their families receive many blessings as they continue on their journey of faith.

The Monthly EVENT - takes place on Thursday 20th June at Our Lady of The Assumption Church, Bosham. Fr David will be celebrating **Mass with Anointing** at 12.15. This will be followed by our usual lunch, raffle and a discussion topic this month in which everyone can participate, if they would like to. Interaction provides a wonderful opportunity to share with our fellow parishioners. Everyone most welcome.
If you need transport to the EVENT, please contact TONY on 07941- 949760 by Tuesday 18th June.

Pop in Prayers (monthly) at Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham – Wednesday 10th April at 2.30pm. Join us as we pray with Jesus's words in the Gospel, offer our personal petitions, pray the Rosary and sing. All very welcome – refreshments follow.

Friday Faith Cafe at St Peter's. By popular demand we will be repeating the excellent DVD series on the Letters of St Paul. Join us for tea and coffee in the hall after the 10 am Mass next Friday during which we will explore *The First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians: What is the Church?* Everyone is very welcome so do come and join us.

Wednesday 10th July 7.30-9pm NBCW online Book Club: explore Paula Gooder's book **Phoebe** one of the lesser known Biblical Woman. July 10th, 31st and August 10 For more information email: hel-en.burgess@northamptondiocese

I would like to say a big thank you to Fr Tom and Fr David for your support and to the parishioners at Our Lady's for your generous donations at my cake sale for my visit to Lourdes in the summer with the Redshirts. Your kind donations have covered the remaining cost of the trip with a little spending money to spare. Thank you all so much. From Jack Stevens

Date	Church	Time	online	Mass Intention
Sat 8th June <i>The Immaculate heart of Mary</i>	Chichester	8am		In Thanksgiving
	Chichester	6pm	✓	Therese Lynch RIP
Sun 9th June 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Witterings	9am		Calogero Farlisi R.I.P (Marie O'Grady)
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Health and wellbeing of Pat Richardson
	Selsey	11am		Private intention
	Bosham	11.30am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	6.30pm		Wilma Jago RIP (Christine Barnet)
Mon 10th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Anna Murphy Birthday intentions
Tues 11 th June <i>St Barnabus</i>	Chichester	8am	✓	Fred and Maureen Paddon RIP
	Bosham	10am		Tere and Family RIP
Wed 12 th June	Chichester	8am	✓	Intentions of Tlamelo Rakabane for her exams
Thur 13 th June <i>St Anthony</i>	Chichester	7pm		Susi Walker RIP (Madonna and Rachel)
Fri 14 th June	Chichester	8am		Intentions of Alvin Siby
	Witterings	10am		
	Chichester	12noon		Funeral Service for Tina Miles (without Mass)
Sat 15 th June	Chichester	8am		Eileen Ingram RIP
	Chichester	6pm	✓	
Sun 16th June 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (St Richard's Day)	Witterings	9am		Jim Leigh RIP (Christine Barnett)
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Steve Edwards RIP
	Selsey	11am		Carlo Farlisi R.I.P
	Bosham	11.30am		People of the Parish
	Chichester	6.30pm		Ann Gee RIP & Family

	Confessions	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Bosham	Tues 9.30 – 10am;	Tues 9.30 – 10am,
Chichester	Wed 10-11am, 6-7pm & Sat/Sun after Mass	Wed from 8.30am – 8pm
Selsey	Wed 9.30-10am	Mon 9.30-10.30 & Wed 9.30-10am
Witterings	Fri 9.30-10am	Wed 9.00-12noon

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Agnes Martin, Annabel Cottrell, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Brendan Martin, David Mortby, Denise Turner, Gerald McGregor, Jean Thorpe, Jenny Edwards, Jill Serna, John Partridge, Hilary Huffell, Kinga Buckley, Kitty Hall, Lois Bleasdale, Magda Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foresheew, Nell Hassett, Norah Hough, Paul Carney, Fr Peter Johnstone, Ruiyang Xu, Rita Rooke, Roger Cluff, Sheila Lyons, Simon Buckley, Susan Line, Tony Morris, Valerie Davis-White, *Please let the office know of any changes*