

**Our Lady  
& the Saints of Sussex  
28th July 2024  
17th Sunday in OT**

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This Sunday we will celebrate the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July. This is close to the liturgical memorial on July 26<sup>th</sup> of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's day is, "Do not cast me off in my old age" c.f. *Psalm 71:9*.



**Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus,

you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families

strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,

living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society

to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living,

keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,

and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity

for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44 They will eat, and have some left over

**Responsorial Psalm** 144 You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6 One Body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.

**Gospel Accl:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15 The feeding of the five thousand

**Intercessions:** [www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/intercessions)

## Pilgrimage to Walsingham 25-27 September

**2024** We will be leaving by coach at 9am on Wednesday 25th September and returning on Friday 27th September around 5pm. Only 2 rooms left. For the trip full board, in a single ensuite room including coach travel is £350. Applications will be processed only with the deposit of £100 (non-refundable). **Full costs are listed on the application form.**

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

## CCRS – South – beginning Tuesday 24 September 2024 – Fee payable

The CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) will be run at Cardinal Newman School in Hove on Tuesdays from 3.45-5.45pm. Each module (5 sessions) will be delivered over a term and the course will complete in 2 academic years. There is a £20 registration fee which enables us to register you with the national administrator of this course. Additionally, £30 is charged for each of the 8 modules. This may be paid by the student, or they may be sponsored by their school/parish. Teachers, TAs, Catechists and anyone wishing to develop their understanding of the Faith are welcome. To book your place please use the attached link [CCRS - South \(24-Sep-2024\)](#) : [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website.

**New Deanery Newsletter** Did you see the new deanery newsletter out last weekend? [Deanery Newsletter](#) on our website.

## Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Ted Kortens RIP**—a Selsey parishioner for 70 years, he passed away peacefully at his Selsey carehome. His funeral will be on 9th Aug at St Wilfrid's at 11.30am

**Sheila Griffiths RIP**, longstanding St Richard's parishioner, died last Sunday. Her funeral service will be held at Chichester Crematorium on 31st July at 2.30pm.

## Churchsuite - slight change to your login

If you are using ChurchSuite you may have found it difficult to log in over the past few days because part of our address has changed, looking towards our future as a Moderated Parish.

### To log in in via a browser,

visit [abcathedral.churchsuite.com](http://abcathedral.churchsuite.com) and then search for 'Sussex' to bring up 'Arundel, Storrington and Saints of Sussex' - select that, and use your normal password. If you have saved a Bookmark/Favourite in your browser, change it to [abcathedral.churchsuite.com](http://abcathedral.churchsuite.com).

**If you are using the app**, you may not need to change anything, but if you do find you have been logged out, just search for 'Sussex' to bring up 'Arundel, Storrington and Saints of Sussex' and log in with your normal password.

**Chichester Foodbank** They are in need of food donations especially with the school holiday packs for those children receiving free school meals. Food donations can be left in the porches of the 4 churches or look out for baskets collecting in the supermarkets and various other sites. Check the Chichester Foodbank on how to donate funds.

## 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



For details on current income and expenditure go to: [www.saintsofsussex.com/reports](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/reports)

## 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:**

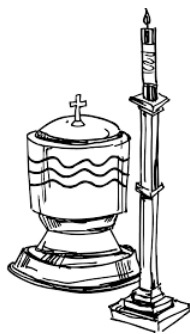
[www.saintsofsussex.com/regular-giving.html](http://www.saintsofsussex.com/regular-giving.html)

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

Offertory	May 2024
<b>Cash/Cheques/Envelopes</b>	
<b>Our Lady and the Saints of Sussex</b>	<b>£4,958</b>
<b>Bankers Orders</b>	<b>£8,133</b>
<b>Credit and debit card transactions</b>	<b>£838</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£13,929</b>
<b>Gift Aid Rebate</b>	<b>0</b>

In addition, generous donations in May totalled £378 for Fr. Joe £540 for Sudan (through CAFOD), £1150 for Xavarian Missionaries £ 349 for Diocesan Missionary Endeavour and £2100 for the Parish Community Fund. 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.

## Are you looking for baptism for your child?



The Autumn Baptism Preparation Course will start with an informal info session on Sunday afternoon 22nd September 3-4pm in the lower parish room at St Richards (for all members of families, babies and siblings; drinks and cake will be served). The programme comprises of 4 sessions (in total about 4 hours including the info session) .

- 1<sup>st</sup> online session 7.30-8.30pm 7<sup>th</sup> October
- In person prep session 20<sup>th</sup> October lower parish room St Richards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> online prep session 7.30-8.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Baptism blessing for the families at the 9.30am Mass on November 17<sup>th</sup>

Please invite anyone you know who may be interested to contact the Parish Office.

**Friday Faith Cafe at St Peter's.** There will not be a DVD presentation after the 10 am Mass on Fridays 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2nd August. Our next presentation will be Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August when we will explore *The Letter of St Paul to the Romans*.

## Sussex Ride and Stride 14TH September 2024

The Annual Ride & Stride Plus is a fun day for everyone to explore some of Sussex's unique historic buildings, raise money for the church or chapel of your choice as well as for the Sussex Historic Churches Trust.

### What is Ride & Stride

Essentially, Ride & Stride encouraged participants to get sponsorship to walk or ride to churches across the county.

### What are the funds raised for?

50% goes to the participants Church (or choice of organisation), 50% goes to the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. This fundraising for SHCT is essential so that we can continue with our work of preserving historic places of worship, of all denominations, throughout Sussex. St Richard's is open or ride and striders. Parishioners may want to take part and visit other churches across the county.

**Please pray for our sick parishioners:** Agnes Martin, Annabel Cottrell, Anthony Nageon De Lestang, Brendan Martin, David Mortby, Denise Turner, Gerald McGregor, Jackson Fernandes, Jean Thorpe, Jill Serna, Hilary Huffell, Kinga Buckley, Kitty Hall, Lois Bleasdale, Magda Gallanti, Margaret Beazley, Mary Eveleigh, Max Foreshow, Nell Hassett, Paul Carney, 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*

## Next Year's Confirmation Programme



Our Parish Confirmation programme for 2024/25 will begin in October, meeting fortnightly on Wednesday evenings 7.30 – 9.00pm in St Richard's parish rooms. It is for all young people in school year 10 or above.

This year, the programme will be in two parts. Part 1, 'Come and See' invites all young people who will be 15 or older by May 2025 to join a group where they can explore the Catholic faith and what it means to be a Catholic Christian in today's world. Part 1 will last until Christmas.

Those who then make the decision that they wish to become candidates for Confirmation will continue to Part 2, 'Discipleship'. This part of the programme will prepare candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in early summer 2025 in Arundel Cathedral

An **information session** for parents/guardians and young people will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 18.30-20.30hrs in the school hall of St Richard's School, Cawley Road. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Catechists' Day – Saturday 21 September 11am – 4pm at Worth School** For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes: a day of formation, reflection and networking. Sign up at [Catechists' Day \(21-Sep-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the Diocesan website. Any queries please email [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

**St Peter's Jumble Sale** 27th July 2pm. Help and donations greatly appreciated. Contact Sylvie for details at 07948826339. Collecting for money for money to decorate, inside the parish hall at St Peters.

Next weekend there will be a 3 week newsletter on Friday 2nd August. Due to holidays the next newsletter after this will be on 25th August.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>online</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Sat 27th July	Chichester	8am		Christy O'Brien RIP
	Chichester	6pm	✓	For Father Tom's intentions (The Visiting Group)
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>OT</b>	Witterings	9am		Deceased Members of the Lock Family
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Johny Joseph RIP
	Selsey	11am		Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Bosham	11.30am		Basil Edwards RIP
	Chichester	6.30pm		Barbara Morris RIP and the intentions of Tony Morris
Mon 29th July Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Chichester	8am	✓	For the health and wellbeing of Mary Walsh.
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Chichester	8-8.45am	✓	Johny Joseph RIP (Madonna and Rachel)
	Bosham	10am		
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July St Ignatius Loyola	Chichester	8am	✓	Special intention – in thanksgiving
	Selsey	10am		Stephen Collins RIP
	Chichester	7pm		
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Chichester	8am	✓	In thanksgiving
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Chichester	8am	✓	Dawn O'Connor birthday intentions
	Witterings	10am		Brian Lynch RIP (Pat Lynch)
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Chichester	8am		Malcom Gibson Harrison RIP
	Chichester	6pm	✓	71 <sup>st</sup> Wedding anniversary blessings for Angela and Michael Horne
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in</b> <b>OT</b>	Witterings	9am		Norah Haugh RIP (Monica Tourlamain)
	Chichester	9.30am	✓	Fr Lawrence Quin-Morris RIP (Marion and Will)
	Selsey	11am		People of the Parish
	Bosham	11.30am		Christine Barry RIP
	Chichester	6.30pm		

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