



## Weekly News

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Knowing, loving and following Jesus*

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**Hymns: NEH 436, 342, 263 (omit vs 5&6), 271, 427**

### Services this week

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Mass 11:00</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> ( <i>Ash Wednesday</i> )	<b>Mass 11:00</b>
( <i>Preceded by exposition at 18:50</i> )	<b>Mass 19:30</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Mass 11:00</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Mass 08:00</b>
( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent</i> )	<b>Parish Mass 10:00</b>

### Of your charity, please pray for, those in need:

Roger Matthews, Mimi Palmer, Jean Cavanagh, Dcn Rebecca, Fr Graham Francis, Hannah Hales, Christopher Grimwood, Ann Finch, Marlene Piper, Paul Moore, Celia Avery, Linda Miller, Beryl Clarricoats, Claire Firrell, Tony Gass, George Jobson, Doreen Sparks, Mark Butler, Anne Williamson, Pauline Caffin, Fr John Edwards, Polly Chadwick, Margaret Barter, Wendy Howell.

### Those who have died recently & those whose anniversary falls this week:

3<sup>rd</sup>) Marion Pettit, 4<sup>th</sup>) Frances Dixon, Louisa Welsh, 5<sup>th</sup>) Vera Dorey, 6<sup>th</sup>) Robert Tyrrell, Dorothy Decker, Gwen Briant, 7<sup>th</sup>) Aubrey Grimmer, Richard Hunt, Mary Roles, Mabel Fullick, 8<sup>th</sup>) May Martin.

*If you would like anyone added to the prayer list, or would like someone prayed for, but **not** added to the list, please contact Fr Chris.*

*Almighty and everlasting God, you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility. He fulfilled your will by becoming man and giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to you by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.*

**Amen**

### News and forthcoming events

**After Mass today**, please stay for a short pre-Lent celebration with drinks and nibbles – *including bacon butties!*

**200 Club** – February draw: numbers: 68, 80, 63.

**New Electoral Roll.** The official notice is now on the notice board and electoral roll forms are available in the South Entrance. Please also pick up and fill in a GDPR consent form, this will enable us to keep you informed of what's going on at St Richard's.

**Lent 2019.** The general pattern of services and devotion during Lent (starting 10<sup>th</sup> Mar) will be:

Sunday	Mass @ 08:00 & 10:00
Tuesday	Mass @ 11:00
Wednesday	Lent course @ 14:00 Exposition @ 18:20 followed by Mass @ 19:00 & Lent Course @ 19:30
Thursday	Stations of the Cross @ 10:30 & Mass @ 11:00
Friday	Stations of the Cross @ 19:30
Saturday	Mass @ 10:30 followed by work in church and Lent lunch

**Diocesan Lent Course** We will be following the diocesan 6-week Lent Course starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The session will take place on Wednesday evenings (after Mass) **and**, if there is sufficient interest, Wednesday afternoons. Please add your name to the sheet in the South Porch if you would like to attend. After Easter we will commence the Bible study group which will also be on a Wednesday.

**HH Spring Festival, Muster Green:** We are collecting jigsaw puzzles and books (only those published in the last 2 years please!) to sell on our stall at the Spring Festival on Muster Green on 28 April. Please let Mel Tucker have any donations.

**Craft Market and Plant Sale 18 May:** If you are skilled in a particular craft and would be willing and able to make and donate items to sell on the church craft stall, Mel would like to hear from you! Similarly, if you have green fingers, and can germinate seeds to create plants for sale on 18<sup>th</sup>, then please speak with Anne Williamson or Sue Cowland.

Wed 6 Mar	11:00 & 19:30	Ash Wednesday
Wed 13 Mar	TBC	Lent course commences
Tue 19 Mar	14:00	Memory Moments Café
Wed 17 Apr	11:00	'Messy Easter' workshop
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11:30	St Richard's APCM
	14:00	Haywards Heath Spring Festival
Sat 18 May	11:00	Spring Craft Market & Plant Sale

Please email items for the link to: [father.brading@gmail.com](mailto:father.brading@gmail.com)