



Parish of St. Richard of Chichester

with Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham

Parish of St. Peter, the Witterings

32nd Sunday of Year C

11th November 2007

Thought for the Week: In the Creed, we profess that we look for the resurrection of the dead. A survey carried out for the millennium showed only one third of self-proclaimed Christians actually believe in the resurrection, yet the resurrection of the body is fundamental to Christian belief. The Maccabees, in the first reading, were the earliest believers that we're aware of, who believed in the resurrection of the body, almost 200 years before Christ. Christ raised several from the dead, including himself, to prove this belief was not in vain. So at funerals we celebrate the life and resurrection to come. Funerals are like the opposite bookend to baptism. They set us on our pilgrim journey into the next life. They are certainly celebrations worthy of attending, not shying away from. We all "look for the resurrection of the dead". How well do we witness with our support and attendance at others' funerals?

Today is Remembrance Sunday

We remember in our prayers all who have died in conflicts, wars and atrocities.

The Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

There will be a retiring collection today for the maintenance of Arundel Cathedral which is the mother church of the Diocese and the church of its chief pastor, the Bishop. The heavy expenses for its upkeep have to be shared by all the parishes of the Diocese. *Your donation may be gift-aided.*

Christmas Market in the Parish Rooms

IT'S TODAY! Please come along to the Parish Rooms after Mass, to raise much-needed funds for Mercy House in Johannesburg.

Remembrance of the Holy Souls

The Book of Remembrance is placed in the chapel of St Richard's during November. Names will be read out each day and included in our prayers.

Baptism

We welcome Luke Sharp and Poppy Bullen, who will be baptised in St. Richard's today. Please keep them and their families in your prayers on this special day.

Mothers' Prayers

There will be Mothers' Prayers tomorrow, Monday Nov 12 at 2.30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray for children, grandchildren, godchildren etc. All welcome, especially those waiting to pick up children from school. Bring pre-school children too.

Youth Sunday Mass

Any children who **play an instrument** (whatever standard) or who want to **sing**, or who would like to **act** in a gospel drama at the 10am Mass on Sunday 25 Nov, please come to a rehearsal from 11 - 12 noon on **Sun 18 Nov** in the Parish Rooms—bring instruments.

Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville RIP

A Requiem Mass for Archbishop Maurice who died early last Saturday, will be held in Arundel Cathedral on Friday 16th November at 12 noon. His body will be returned to St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, for a Funeral Mass on Wednesday, 21st November at 11.30am, followed by burial at St. Mary's College, Oscott.

Please also pray for the Repose of the Soul

of **Shelley Cox**, Patsy Cox's daughter-in-law, who died the same day. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers. *Requiescant in pace.*

Please pray for the Sick

Deacon David Boyd, Maureen Eyles, Gizella Gatford, Brendan Walls, Molly Linfield, Alastair Gordon & Tom Le Morvan.

The Event

Join us for a light lunch and talk in the Lower Parish Room on Thursday 15 Nov from 1-3pm. This month, the speaker will be Fr. Royston. In preparation for the **Golden Jubilee** next year, we are collecting stories, anecdotes, memories from parishioners at the Event. We will have a recorder and a scribe if you would like to help in any way. Photos? Bring them along. Need a lift? Call Maria 782837

Children's Party

There will be a party for all children aged 4-11 to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King (Youth Sunday) on Sunday 25 November from 11.30-1.30pm in the Parish Room. Everyone welcome but parents please sign the list at the back of the church by 18 Nov to say your child(ren) will be there.

Christian Aid

The Wednesday soup lunches at Christchurch continue from 12 - 1.30pm. Come and try our delicious soup and make a donation.

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Chuches Together in Chichester

A meeting of the Committee of CTiC will be held on Tuesday 13 Nov at 7.30pm in Christ Church. Plans for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January will be discussed, also plans for Celebrity Hope 2008. This is an open meeting and it is hoped that some parishioners from St. Richard's will be able to attend.

Stars of Mary Mass for the Disabled,

the frail and elderly and their friends and families takes place at 3pm on Sun 18 Nov at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Petersfield Rd, Midhurst.

Refreshments served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Vacancies in the Diocese of A & B

A part-time manager for DABCEC and a part-time leader for a new Training Programme in Youth Ministry Leadership are both required by the Diocese. See posters in main porch for full details.

Bosham Ecumenical Prayer Group

Meet again on **Mon. 12th Nov.** at 3pm at 8 Fairfield Road, Bosham. All welcome.

The Emmanuel Prayer Group

meets at 'Shalom' 28 Grosvenor Road, Chichester on Monday evenings at 8pm. (Rosary at 7.45pm). Tel: 785337. All are welcome.

Bosham Tuesday Group

meets as usual after 10am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Bosham. We will be watching a DVD entitled "The Miracles of Jesus, Did they really happen?" Refreshments served. All welcome.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

are now meeting at 9.30am in the chapel followed by Bible Study in the Upper Parish Room. All are welcome. Refreshments available.

Advent Booklets

There are a few copies of "Now is the Time", the Diocesan Advent booklet, available to buy in the Parish Office, price £1.50.

SPUC Meeting

The next meeting of the Chichester & District Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday, 21 November, at 7.30 pm, in the lower parish room at St Richard's church, Cawley Road, Chichester. All are welcome.

Adoptive Families Needed

The Catholic Children's Society is seeking to recruit adoptive families for the large number of children - single children, groups of brothers and sisters, children with disabilities and children from black and other minority groups - who desperately need new parents. If you feel you have something to offer please ring us - a phone call doesn't commit you to anything but we would like to hear from you. Contact us at Catholic Children's Society, Linkline House, 65 Church Rd, Hove BN3 2BD or phone 01273 821234 mentioning "Parish Campaign" .

FILM NIGHT for the Youth Club

Come and join your friends for a film and popcorn this Thursday 15th November. Remember to bring your 50p subs. Doors open at 6.30pm, finish at 8.30pm. (For parent's information the film will be either PG or 12A).

Parish Diaries

Are now available from all church porches. Although they are free, please make a suggested donation of at least £1 to CAFOD. Envelopes are available from the porches.

Our Advent Reconciliation Service

will be held on **Sunday 16th December** at St Richard's Church at 4pm. Please do come along and benefit from it. With all the seasonal preparations going on, it is important we prepare ourselves spiritually too. So please add the date to your dairies now before your dairies get too full. All are welcome.

Friday Project

The Parish Friday Project which supports the work of CAFOD and the welfare of needy parishioners raised **£257.10** this week (including a significant one-off contribution). Please use Friday Project or CAFOD envelopes, which can be gift-aided, available from the porches.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday Study Days: Prior booking is helpful please.

17th Nov: '**STREAMS OF GRACE**' a day for women led by Fiona Hendy 10am - 3.30pm.

24th Nov. '**TO BE OR NOT TO BE - we are the answer**' A day for men led by Phil Waine 10am - 3.30pm.

"COMING TO THE CRIB" A programme of Advent preparation using a variety of media. Fridays 30 nov, 7 & 14 December 10am-1.30pm.

Healing Service: Wed. 21st Nov. At 7.30pm.

"OPEN DOOR PRAYER MEETING" Wednesdays at 7.45 pm - all welcome. www.catholic-bible-school.org Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings or Tel:371766.

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At Westminster Cathedral with Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor on **Sat. 1st Dec** at 3pm followed by CAFOD reception.

Oaklands Teaching Vacancies

Temporary teacher of Geography required at Oaklands Catholic School, Waterlooville. For 1st Jan - 31st Aug 2008. For further information please contact the Headteacher on 023 9224 8043.

Application forms on request. Closing date: Fr. 16th November.

The Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting

will be held each Saturday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 3.30pm. All are welcome.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

continues on Thursdays at 8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week commencing Sunday 11h November 2007

Vigil	6.00pm	Sylvia & William Darby RIP (Mrs. P. Deere)
Sun. 11th	8.30am	For the People of the Parish
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00am	<i>see overleaf</i>
	10.00am	Wellbeing of the Cookson family
Bosham	11.00am	Jack & Eileen Grant RIP
Mon 12th	12.15pm	Wellbeing of Michael
Tues 13th	8.00am	NO MASS
Bosham	10.00am	Patrick Whyte RIP (Mike & Sue Kirby)
Wed 14th	8.00am	Deceased Relatives of P & M Dunne
	12.15pm	For the Cox Family (Kay Howlett)
Thur 15th	12.15pm	For Deceased Friends & Relatives (Jean Darby)
	8.00pm	<i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Fri 16th	8.00am	Dr John Kelly, Dr P.J. Kelly and Susan Watson Kelly RIP
	10.00am	<i>Wittering - see overleaf</i>
	12.15pm	<i>Scriptural Rosary in the B.S. Chapel</i>
Sat 17th	10.00am	Wellbeing of James Murray (Mary Tennyson d'Eyncourt)
	3.30pm	<i>Holy Family Prayer Meeting</i>
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Vigil	6.00pm	Bernard Timlick RIP (Family)
Sun. 18th	8.30am	For the People of the Parish
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00am	<i>see overleaf</i>
	10.00am	Theresa Mary Timlick RIP (C & M Ginsbury)
Bosham	11.00am	Mrs Kay Maguire RIP (John Beckett)
	5.00pm	Syro-Malabar Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10.30am - 11.15am & 5.00pm - 5.30pm

By arrangement at other times.

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9am - 2pm Mon. to Fri. *Items for newsletter in by noon on Wed.*

St. Richard's Parish Primary School 784549

Headteacher: Mrs. Catherine Hunn.

St. Richard's Parish Nursery 776728

Nursery Supervisor: Mrs. Rosemary Beal

St. Philip Howard Catholic High School 552055

Headteacher: Mr. David Todd Fax: 01243 552900.

E-mail: office@stphiliphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk

Chichester Christian Care Association 537934

Ecumenical charity providing services for people homeless or at risk.

S.O.S. Prayer Line 377331 Every evening 7.30pm - Midnight.

Parish Visiting & Support Group - Ring Parish Office for help.

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Psalter Week 4

First Reading:

Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14.

The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

Responsorial Psalm

No. 16

**I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory,
O Lord.**

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5.

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38.

He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

Next weekend

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First Reading:

Malachi 3:19-20.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12.

Gospel:

Luke 21:5-19.

Please read the Scriptures at home and listen to them at Sunday Mass.

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