



# Parish of St. Richard of Chichester

with Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham

## Parish of St. Peter, the Witterings

2nd Sunday of the year

20th January 2008

### *Thought for the Week:*

We hear an echo of John the Baptist's phrase about the "Lamb of God" every time we come to Mass, just before Communion. In this case, the word "lamb" does not refer to bouncy fluffy young sheep adorning a spring field, but is a direct reference to the idea of sacrifice and in particular, the sacrifice which Christ has made for us. No true sacrifice is made in vain and the fruits of this amazing act of God are nothing less than our sin being taken away. Each time we come to mass, at whatever level we participate, we are witnessing to the power of this sacrifice in our own lives. As we find ourselves being drawn into this mystery, after the hour or so of the service, we may leave the church, but the Church does not leave us. Jesus has made that sacrifice once and for all and for us. It is for his followers to apply the fruits of the saving action of Christ in their daily lives. When we do that, we have the power to effect real change.

### **Ordinations to Priesthood**

We now have a mini bus booked for Deacon Malcolm's Ordination and car spaces to cover only those who have indicated they would like a lift. Others will be making their own way. We leave from St. Richard's at 5.45pm. Our prayers are with Malcolm as he prepares for the Big day! We also pray for Br Brian of Quarr Abbey who will be ordained to the priesthood on the 25th Jan, hence the Quarr Abbey retreat being moved to the end of November.

### **Fr Malcolm King**

Deacon Malcolm is to be ordained a priest on Thursday 24th January at Arundel Cathedral. On Saturday 26th he will celebrate his first Mass in Chichester at 6.00 pm. This will be followed by a drinks reception in the Parish Rooms.

All are welcome.

### **Rite of Welcome**

In preparation for their forthcoming Baptisms, we welcome TODAY Sebastian McNamara and Tilly Russell to our parish community. Please pray for them, and their families and friends.

**Education Sunday** There will be a Special Collection today for The Catholic Education Service. This collection is not eligible for Gift Aid.

### **Please pray for the Sick**

Deacon David Boyd, Maureen Eyles, Gizella Gatford, Molly Linfield, Alastair Gordon, Keith Cartey, Ros Davies, Ashley Barrett, Trudy & Larry Clery.

### **The Parish Coordinating Group**

Meet on Tuesday 22nd January at St. Peter's, East Wittering.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

18th—25th January 2008

UNITED SERVICE AND LAUNCH OF "HOPE 2008"

Sunday 20th January at 6.30 pm,  
Chichester Cathedral, Preacher Ian Chisnail.

**PRAYER WORKSHOP**

Saturday 19th January, 10 am to 12.30 pm at 5 East Pallant.

Subject, 'Forgiveness' led by Gina & Geoff Poulter.  
24/7 PRAYER

St Wilfrid's Church, Parklands will host 24/7 prayer from Friday 19th to Thursday 24th January (excluding Sunday) from 8 am to 8 pm. *Note* Our parish share of time is Tuesday, 22nd January, 12 noon - 4 pm.

Parishioners able to spend time at St Wilfrid's please sign rota in porch of Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**CLOSING SERVICE**

Thursday 24th January, 7.30 pm at St Pancras Church.

### **Mother's Prayers**

Will be held tomorrow, Monday 21st January at 2.30 pm 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.

### **Parish Office**

During the period before a new permanent secretary is appointed the Parish Office **will only be open from 9-12noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

### **Special Service**

There will be a Service for neonatal deaths and still births on Sunday 3rd February at St. Richard's, 3pm.

**Father Kieron O'Brien & Father Royston Pegley**

The Presbytery, Cawley Road, Chichester, W. Sussex PO19 1XB

e-mail: [kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk](mailto:kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk) / [admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk)

Tel: 01243 782343

Fax: (01243) 782332

[www.strichardschichester.co.uk](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk)

## **Tuesday Morning Prayer Group**

Join us at 9.45 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
All are welcome.

## **Stars of Mary**

Mass for the disabled, the frail and elderly, as well as their friends and families. Today, Sunday 20th Jan at 3.00 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady and St Philip Howard, London Road, Arundel. Mass is followed by tea. Transport can be arranged with Kathleen O’Gorman on 544097 or Sue Botes on 814457.

## **Friday Project**

The Parish Friday Project which supports the work of CAFOD and the welfare of needy parishioners raised **£40.19** this week. Please use the Friday Project envelopes, which can be gift-aided, or CAFOD envelopes from the porches.

## **Catholic Children’s Society**

The Crib collection raised **£38.77**.

## **Parish Liturgy Group**

Members are reminded that the next meeting is on Wednesday 30th January at 7 pm.

**Bosham Tuesday Group** meets, as usual, every week after 10 am Mass. This week, we will hear about Susan’s visit to Kenya, with pictures. Coffee as usual. All welcome.

## **Lenten Lunches at Bosham**

Every Friday, during Lent, Our Lady of the Assumption Church will host the Meeting Point Lenten Lunches. Do come along, between 12.30 - 1.45, to enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, bread and cheese, tea or coffee and some good company. Cost £3 in support of the Christian Care Association.

## **KSC Draw Tickets**

The KSC will be selling their grand national draw tickets after all masses on the weekend of 9th and 10th February. The proceeds will go towards training a Samaritan.

**Retreat Week** The Quarr Abbey retreat has had to be deferred because one of the monks, Br Brian, is to be ordained into the priesthood around the planned time. Our retreat has now been changed to November 24th to 28th, the week between Christ the King and 1st week of Advent. Apologies for any inconvenience. Our prayers are with Br Brian and his ministry.

**Barn Dance** Saturday 2nd February 2008, 7.30 pm—11 pm, at our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham. Caller, Helen Floyd. Admission by programme, £7.00, includes Ploughman’s Supper. For more details contact Marion on 01243 792372 or Finola on 572934. (If you would like to donate a Raffle prize, please contact Angela on 374390).

**Welcome to Life** Discover who you are in Christ’s eyes. A retreat for young adults aged 20 –35. Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd February 2008 at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, Sussex. For more information and booking form contact:

## **CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Saturday Study Days 10am - 3.30pm** (Bring a packed lunch) Prior booking is helpful please.

26 January - “The Road To Maturity” Led by Mary Pytches and Prue Bedwell. Mary (wife of Bishop David Pytches) is an author and both are experienced speakers and retreat leaders.

“The Passion and the Cross” - commences Friday 8 February 10.00 - 11.30. A new Lenten programme using a variety of media (4 Fridays) led by Gina and Geoff Poulter.

“Open Door Prayer Meeting” Wednesdays at 7.45 pm - all welcome.

Visit the CBS website [www.catholic-bible-school.org](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org) for more information and weekly reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings or Tel: 371766.

**Recycling** Many thanks to all who have collected plastic or foil milk bottle tops to raise money for Chesnut Tree House Children’s Hospice. Until recently these have been taken to a collection point at St Paul’s Church. However, from mid January, we will have two collection bins here at St Richard’s, next to the entrance to the Parish rooms. Please place the lids (in bags) in the appropriate bin. Just two reminders - no thin foil thank you, only bottle tops or pie cases, and only plastic lids with number 2,4 or 5 inside and with no paper inserts. I should be grateful for any help with sorting these once a month, probably just for a couple of hours. If you can help, please ring Gill Casey (784965).

**The Hot Mikado** St Philip Howard Catholic High School is staging a production of The Hot Mikado, at the Minerva Theatre, Chichester from 14th - 16th February. This lively musical comedy is based on the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta The Mikado and comes with popular melodies and a live band. Many of our young parishioners are taking part. Please give them your support by booking tickets through the Box Office on 01243 781312 (£6 and £10).

## **The Firstborn**

Churches Together in Chichester and Chichester Festival Theatre present ‘Celebrating Christopher Fry’. St Paul’s Church - 7th and 8th February at 7 pm and Minerva Theatre - 10th February at 7 pm. Tickets £8 and £12.50, Phone 01243 781312 or online: [www.cft.org.uk](http://www.cft.org.uk).

## **The Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting**

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

**Are you new to our Parish?** Welcome! Please complete a new parishioner’s form and return it to the Parish Office for our records. There are Parish Directories available free from all porches, with details of all the Parish activities.

## **New Arundel & Brighton Directories**

Are on sale in our churches price: £3.80.

## **New e-mail address for parish office**

[admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Week commencing Sunday 20th January 2008

### 2nd Sunday of the Year

Vigil	6.00 pm	Well-being of Jonathan McCafferty
Sun 20th	8.30 am	Charles & Josephine Hay RIP (Kate Jackson & Family)
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00 am	<i>see overleaf</i>
	10.00 am	Wellbeing of Molly Linfield (Family)
Bosham	11.00 am	For the People of the Parish
Mon 21st	12.15 pm	Wellbeing of Jack & Phoebe Shepherd (Anneliese Bednall)
Tues 22nd	8.00 am	Wellbeing of Jonathan Mote
Bosham	10.00 am	Sheila Padden RIP (Susan Line)
Weds 23rd	8.00 am	NO MASS
	12.15 pm	Brandon Worthing-Davies RIP (M & A Shardlow)
Thurs 24th	12.15 pm	Deacon Malcolm's Intentions
	8.00pm	<i>No Novena this week</i>
Fri 25th	8.00 am	Celebrant's Intention
<i>Witterings</i>	10.00 am	<i>see overleaf</i>
Sat 26th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention

### 3rd Sunday of the Year

Vigil	6.00 pm	Peter Utton RIP (Susan Line)
Sun 27th	8.30 am	Celebrant's Intention
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00 am	<i>See overleaf</i>
	10.00 am	John De Souza RIP (Martin Family)
Bosham	11.00 am	For the People of the Parish

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

By arrangement at other times.

**Parish Office 782343 e-mail:** [admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk)

9am - 12 noon 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](mailto: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.

**Parish Rooms Bookings** - contact the Parish Office as above

**Transport to Mass 528818** - Michael Purcell

## 2nd Sunday of the Year

### Year A

*Psalter week 2*

*First Reading:*

Isaiah 42:3. 5-6

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

*Responsorial Psalm*

*No. 39*

**Here I am Lord!**

**I come to do your will.**

*Second Reading:*

Corinthians 1: 1-3

*May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.*

*Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!**  
Luke 19:38

*Gospel:*

John 1: 29-34

*Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.*

\*\*\*\*\*

*Next weekend*

### 3rd Sunday of the Year

*First Reading:*

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

*Second Reading:*

Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

*Gospel:*

Matthew 4:12-23.

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

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust  
is a Registered Charity  
No. 252878

# St Peter's

13 Church Road East Wittering P020 8PS  
Parish Priest (Resident in Chichester): Fr. Kieron O'Brien STL.  
St Richard's Parish Office Telephone: 01243 782343.  
St Peter's Parish Office open 10 to 12 on Tuesday and  
Wednesday mornings. Telephone: 01243 673194  
E-mail: [stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk)

---

## Mass

**SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2008**

2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**Refreshments available afterwards,  
all welcome.**

### PARISH E.MAIL

[stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk)

### PARISH WEBSITE

[www.strichardschichester.co.uk](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk)

## Sacraments

**Sundays: Mass 9.00 am**

**Fridays: Mass 10.00 am.**

**Holy days of obligation: Mass 10.30am**

### Sacrament of Penance:

**First Friday of the month at 9.30 a.m.**

**or at St Richard's at the following times:**

**Saturday: 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. and  
5 to 5.30 p.m.**

**Baptism: By Appointment**

**Marriage: 6 months' notice.**

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** of  
Deacon Malcolm, on Thursday 24 January in  
Arundel Cathedral at 7.00 pm. A cordial  
invitation is extended to all parishioners of St  
Peter's, Deacon Malcolm would greatly value  
your support and prayers. If you would like to  
attend, please put your name on the list at the  
back of the church by 17 January. The  
possibility of travel by coach will be looked into  
once numbers have been determined and cost  
obtained.

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH** We welcome  
to St Peter's members of the United Reformed  
Church (URC) whose church building is about  
to be demolished and rebuilt. Work started on  
3 January and is expected to last for six  
months. While the rebuilding is taking place  
the URC will be using St Peter's church for  
their Sunday services from 10.30 am to 12  
noon. During this six month period will  
parishioners please help to keep the church  
clean and tidy by taking their newsletters home  
or replacing them in the church porch. A small  
storage area in the church porch is being set  
aside for the URC hymn books. Please  
respect this area.

### THIS WEEK'S FEASTS:

Sunday - Day of Prayer for Peace on Earth.

Monday - St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.

Thursday - St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church.

Friday - The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle.

Saturday - St Timothy and St Titus, Bishops.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday 20 January - Katie de Courcey & Family RIP (Jo  
Scholes).

Friday 25 January - Thanksgiving for prayers answered.

**Today is Education Day, a Day of Prayer for Students and  
Teachers with a Special Collection for the Catholic  
Education Service.**

**This collection is not eligible for Gift Aid.**

**THE BIBLE GROUP** Next meeting on Tuesday 22 January in  
the meeting room. Topic: WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?  
Everyone welcome.

**TRANSPORT FOR ST RICHARD AND ST PHILIP HOWARD  
SCHOOLS.** Is anyone interested in using a mini bus for  
school transport to the catholic schools? For more details  
please ring Pat Jenkinson on 672334.

**MEET AND GREET CLUB** This group have been meeting for  
just over a year and has proved to be very successful.  
However, it would be helpful if more volunteers were available  
to help run the meetings and to provide the soup lunch. If you  
can help please contact Georgina Burrett, Tel: 673576 or Gill  
Breeze, Tel: 671082.

**PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL** The next meeting will be held  
on Monday 28 January at 7.45 pm in St Peter's Hall. Items for  
the agenda should be given to the Secretary, Geoff Breeze, by  
20 January.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Hilda Brooker, Christopher Browne, Peggy Carney, Jean  
Clinche, Angela Connor, Norah Connor, Elspeth Gormley,  
Minnie Guest, Jean Hood, John Mattalan, John Naldrett, June  
Seaward, Norma Taylor, and John Twose.

### THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for the souls of all our departed parishioners  
whose anniversaries occur this week:

Dorothy Ann Hennessy (1999)

George William Dines (2005)

Frederick Ferdinando Fraschetti (1993).

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878