



Parish of St. Richard of Chichester

with Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham
Parish of St. Peter, the Witterings

1st Sunday of Lent

10th February 2008

Thought for the Week:

Today's readings remind us of Christ's purpose on Earth; why God became Man. Peace and harmony were broken when Man disobeyed God. In doing so, Man discovered the effects of wrong doing, of betrayal, disloyalty, infidelity, guilt, shame, and sorrow. Suddenly Man was detached from God and was exposed and vulnerable. He knew his nakedness. Man was broken. Man had to correct his wrongs to repair the damage. But just as a broken car cannot repair itself but relies on its maker, so it is with Man. So God became Man, so Man can make reparations to restore the damage done. As Paul states, Christ becomes the second Adam, giving back what Adam lost. All Christ's teachings try to draw us closer to God so that we can be saved. He starts by showing us, through example, how to choose good over wrong, how to deny what we might crave, for the sake of our good. During this season of Lent, we too must master the Gift of Free Will to make the right choices in life.

Next Weekend (16th/17th February)

There will be an appeal at all Masses on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee for England and Wales.

Cafod Lenten Fast Day - Friday 15th Feb

A day of special prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World. You can Gift Aid if using an envelope supplied by Cafod, they are available in the church porch.

Stations of the Cross

will take place at 7.30 pm in St Richard's on Fridays during Lent. Like last year these will be led by members of our community. If you or a group of friends are interested in leading one of the sessions please let the office know as soon as possible. There are also Stations of the Cross for children on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm.

Emmanuel Prayer Group

Will be meeting at 9 Cooks Lane, Southbourne, (Tel: 374390) on February 11th and 25th, and at 80 Westgate, (Tel: 784946) on February 18th and March 3rd. We will resume at "Shalom", 28 Grosvenor Road, from Monday 10th March at 8 pm (Rosary 7.45 pm). All are welcome.

The Event - "Fair Trade"

Thursday 14th February in the Lower Parish Room at St Richard's, 1 - 3 pm. All welcome for a Fair Trade extravaganza! Transport available - phone Maria on 782837.

Parish Office

During the period up to 25th February the Parish Office **will only be open from 9-12 noon Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

Fund Raising for Fr. Joe -

Home Produce Sale Sunday 10th February 2008, at our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham. If you have any homemade/grown produce that we could sell after Mass, please bring it to 11 am Mass. Price produce before bringing. All monies raised goes to Fr. Joe's education work in his parish.

KSC Draw Tickets

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

Bosham Tuesday Group

meets after Tuesday morning Mass at Bosham Catholic Church, as usual with tea/coffee etc. During Lent, we will be following Pathways to Prayer, copies of which will be available. If you wish it can be downloaded from the ctbi website - www.ctbi.org.uk.

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. We are looking for soup makers and helpers, if you can help, please phone the Parish Office.

Please pray for the Sick

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

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Lent Groups

Pathways to Prayer - the material is produced by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, BBC Radio 4 and BBC Local Radio. The material can be downloaded from www.ctbi.org.uk and www.bbc.co.uk/religion.

There are 4 daytime groups at present. Apply to Yvonne - 573030 or Office - 782343 for further details. If you could lead a group, please contact Yvonne as above or to join a group, contacts as above.

Churches Together in Chichester A Hope and a Future: a series for Lent, Mondays, 7.30 pm, 11 February - 10 March, at Christ Church. Speakers: Baroness Cox; Ruth Valerio; the Bishop of Reading; Dr Carrie Pemberton and Rev David Powe.

Tuesday Morning Group We are starting the Lent booklet Pathways to Prayer on 12th. Do join us in the Parish Rooms at 10 am or for Prayer of the Church at 9.45 am in the Chapel.

Lenten Evening Prayer in Singleton During Lent ecumenical Evening Prayer will be held in Singleton Parish Church each Tuesday, (12th February to 18th April) at 6.00 pm. Everyone welcome. Further information from Ged Lavery on 811270.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 24th July to 1st August 2008 - Booking forms are available in the church and from the Pilgrimage Office. If you require a Medical Form please contact the Pilgrimage Office direct on 01903 745180.

The Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting will be held each Saturday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 3.30 pm. All are welcome.

New Arundel & Brighton Directories Are on sale in our churches price: £3.80.

Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill

Are you aware that this new Bill is about to go through Parliament? It will be discussed and amended by our M.P.'s through whom we can express our opinions. If we wish to be an influential part of our society we should act in good time. That time is **NOW**. *The Ethics Group* will meet to consider and discuss all aspects of the development which will affect us all and our children and is part of a bigger picture. Place: - **Upper Parish Room, Tuesday 4 March ay 7 pm**. Everyone is welcome. John Cummins 573718 or Brian Pointer 776020.

St Richard's School 400 Club Congratulations to the prize winners of the January draw: 1st £100, Miss A Simmonds (50), 2nd £30, Mr K Jamieson (260) and 3rd £10, Mr C Dwyer (109). New members always welcome, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

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'. Minerva Theatre - 10th February at 7 pm. Tickets £8 and £12.50, Phone 01243 781312 or online: www.cft.org.uk.

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 e-mail address for parish office
admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk

Golden Jubilee Mass

To enable us to start planning for the Golden Jubilee Celebration Mass we need to establish the number of people who wish to attend very soon. As space is likely to be tight, attendance will be by ticket only. Please apply for your ticket(s) by using the tear-off slip below.

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Application for tickets for St Richard's Golden Jubilee Mass Wednesday 21st May 2008 at 7 pm

Name..... Tel No.....

E-mail..... I would like.....tickets reserved.

Please return this form to the Parish Office by Monday 18th February 2008.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week commencing Sunday 10th February 2008

1st Sunday of Lent

Vigil	6.00 pm	Rebecca Turner RIP (Family)
Sun 10th	8.30 am	People of the Parish
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00 am	<i>See overleaf</i>
	10.00 am	Dec'd members of Dwyer Family
Bosham	11.00 am	For the People of the Parish
Mon 11th	8.00 am	Mike Eastland RIP
	12.15 pm	NO MASS
Tues 12th	8.00 am	Celebrants Intention
Bosham	10.00 am	Mark Carville RIP (Marjorie Vickers)
Weds 13th	8.00 am	Celebrants Intention
	12.15 pm	Celebrants Intention
	3.20 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Thurs 14th	12.15 pm	Celebrants Intention
	8.00 pm	<i>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Fri 15th	8.00 am	Mathew Thomas on his Birthday
<i>Witterings</i>	10.00 am	<i>see overleaf</i>
	7.30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 16th	10.00 am	Celebrant's Intention

2nd Sunday of Lent

Vigil	6.00 pm	Nora Tuohy RIP (M & A Clark)
Sun 17th	8.30 am	Celebrants Intention
<i>Witterings</i>	9.00 am	<i>See overleaf</i>
	10.00 am	Celebrants Intention
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

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

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

1st Sunday of Lent

Year A

Psalter week 1

First Reading:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The creation and fall of our first parents.

Responsorial Psalm

No. 50

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we have sinned.**

Second Reading:

Romans 5: 12-19

*However great the number of
sins committed, grace was even
greater.*

Gospel Acclamation:

**Man does not live on bread
alone but on every word that
comes from the mouth of
God.**

Matthew 4:4

Gospel:

Matthew 4: 1-11

*Jesus fasted for forty days and
the tempter came.*

Next weekend

2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading:

Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9.

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

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Mass

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2008

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

**Refreshments available afterwards,
all welcome.**

PARISH E.MAIL

stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk

PARISH WEBSITE

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.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

Fr Kieron O'Brien 782343

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Vice Chair/Secretary Geoff Breeze 671082

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Land/Buildings David Field 672823

Hall/Liturgy Monica Heath 672293

Pastoral Care Tony Mornement 513376

General Assistance

Graeme Bell

Mary de Brunner 670797

Linda Jolly 670398

Dot Leaver 671829

Marie O'Grady

Terry O'Hara

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS:

Monday - The World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Thursday - St Cyril, Monk, and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday 10 February - Wedding Anniversary (Gill & Geoff Breeze)

Friday 15 February - Joan Miller RIP (Mick Miller).

SENDING FORTH

Today, Diane, who is preparing for reception into the Catholic community in St Peter's at Easter, will go to the Cathedral for Recognition by the Bishop. The rite of "Sending Forth" from the parish will be celebrated in today's Mass. She goes, assured of our prayers for her continuing journey in faith.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY - FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Please take an envelope home and support CAFOD by sharing what you can with those in need. CAFOD envelopes are in the church porch. Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS

Donations may be made during Lent in the box in the church porch.

LENTEN GROUP

During Lent the parish will run a Lenten Reflection group in which we will pray and reflect on the Sunday Mass readings. Why not make this part of your spiritual preparation for Easter. We meet every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7.30 pm in the meeting room (via the church hall). Everyone very welcome.

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:

Rose Amy Hale (2006)

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