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12th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 4

21st June 2009

Mass Times

St Richard's, Chichester

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30 am and 10.00am
12.00pm Polish Mass

St Peter's, Wittering

Sunday 9.00am

Friday 10.00am

Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham

Sunday 11.00 am

Tuesday 10.00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Richard's

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

St Peter's

First Friday of the month 9.30am

By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Job 38:1.8-11

Here your proud waves shall break.



Responsorial Psalm

No 106

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Now the new creation is here.

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Thought for the week

This week's Gospel is awesome. It was a real eye opener for Christ's disciples, as well as others, giving them a new insight of who Jesus actually was. There are various references throughout the Gospel's of Jesus fulfilling the expectations of prophecy and scripture. From these his disciples and followers knew he was someone extraordinarily special; someone sent by God— a great prophet, the Messiah even. But here they witness Jesus living up to the expectations that belong to God alone. The first reading reminds us that only God has the power and authority to control the might of a raging sea, yet in the Gospel it is Jesus who rebukes and calms the wind and sea. Thus, as Jesus makes clear elsewhere, he and God are one and the same. As Jesus calmed the wind and the sea, so he can calm the turbulence in our lives, if, as Paul reminds us, we live our lives as if we owe them to Jesus, which of course, as Paul again reminds us, we do.

St Richard's

Celebration Mass and Social Invitation to all who took part in the Lent Course on St Paul. There will be a celebratory Mass & social gathering at St Peter's Church & hall, Witterings on **Monday 29th June at 7.30pm**. Come and celebrate!

Deacon Hilary Parsons Hilary Parsons will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination as Deacon in the Summer. He has been invited to mark the occasion in the Parish by joining us for the 6.00 pm Mass on Saturday 27th June, after which there will be a reception in the parish rooms/garden.

Rite of Baptism We welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Isla Dodson—Richi. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

St Richard's Nursery Management Committee AGM Thursday 25th June 3.30pm in the Lower Parish Rooms. Open to everyone interested in the running of the Nursery. Crèche available—please see Rosie. Some committee posts up for re-election.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Molly Hawley who died last week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Parish Family Day with Open Air Mass Sunday 5th July at 11 am

Come and join us for Mass on the school field and then stay for a picnic & BBQ. There will be Circus Entertainers, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Ice-creams & Raffle!

St Peter's

Fete There will be a Fete Meeting on Monday 6th July at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church Hall for all Stall Holders, Volunteers and Helpers.

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Produce/Flower Competition will be held at the Church Fete Sunday 22nd August. So start growing now. Encourage children to bring flowers etc. All welcome especially allotment holders.

Monica's Cream Teas will be held on Sunday 28th June at 3.30pm at "Ferndown", Briar Avenue. Cake Stall—Raffle—Plants—Bring & Buy. Come and support this event.

Mass Cards Would you like a Mass or Prayers said at a time of special need? A Spiritual Remembrance in your time of need can be included in the Masses and Prayers offered daily by the SMA Fathers (Society of African Missions). There are two types of Mass and Prayer cards available at a price of £3 or £5. A sample of each card is available in the Church porch. If you would like to have Mass and Prayers offered by the SMA Fathers, please contact Barbara Gallagher on 671714.

Fr Pat Leddy Please remember Fr Pat in your prayers. He has recently been unwell and just returned home after a short stay in hospital.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Garden Luncheon is the next fund raising event. It will be held on Sunday 12th July at 1pm by kind invitation of Fred & Sheila Bailey. Tickets are £8.50 from Sheila 572365/ Marion 792372.

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Cuddle Stall The MAD team will be selling lovely cuddly toys at the Parish Picnic on 5th July. Please support us.

Parish News

Accounts for 2008 Attached to this newsletter, rather belatedly, you will see the summary of our accounts for 2008. My thanks go to the volunteers on the Parish Finance Committee for producing these figures. On the face of it we are doing quite well, as there is a modest surplus of income over expenditure, however, there is not much slack for complacency! I would like to thank parishioners for their continued generosity, even in these days when we are all tightening our belts. I would also like to urge those who are not yet part of the Gift Aid Scheme, to consider joining. If anyone would like a more detailed breakdown of the figures, please contact the Finance Committee via the Parish Office.

Treasure Tree 200 prizes are needed for the St Richard's School Treasure Tree at the Parish Open Air Mass. It is to raise funds for a wet room for the disabled children who attend the school. If you have any unwanted gifts lurking in a cupboard please bring them to the parish office.

The Southwark Brethren is a long standing charity which helps sick & retired Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continued generosity in the past & ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to Rev Paul Hough, St Elpheges Prebytery 120 Stafford Road Wallington Surrey SM6 9AY. Last year we gave £1000 each to 32 Priests in the Diocese of Southwark & Arundel & Brighton. Donations can be Gift Aided.

Second Collection last weekend for the African missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart raised £989.10.

The Friday Project raised £32.50 this week.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Holy Hour Wednesday's at 7.30 pm. There will be an hour of quiet Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Come for the whole hour or for just a few minutes to pray and simply "be" in the presence of the Lord. "Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am–3.30pm—bring a packed lunch) 27th June "Wholeness in Christ" - led by Geoff & Gina Poulter., a day to reflect & refocus on what God has called each of us to be. 11th July "Understanding Prophecy" Rev Jim Graham—Director of External Affairs at Goldhill Baptist Church—A great man of the Word. Prior booking helpful. Wednesday 1st July HOLY HOUR (Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament) all welcome at 7.45pm. OPEN DOOR PRAYER MEETING Wednesdays 7.45pm—all welcome. Visit the CBS website www.catholic-bible-school.org for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings tel 01243 371766.

SPUC Meeting The next meeting of the Chichester Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm, in the John Bosco Room at Our Lady of Sorrows' Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis. All are welcome.

Amble Wednesday 24th June. Hayling Island—Havant. Take 700 bus from Bus Station at 10.24am/Cathedral 10.29 to Havant Bus Station. There, take 30 Bus leaving at 11.20am to Victoria Road on Hayling Island. The walk will be about two and half miles long. Any queries, phone Peter on 783943.

Chichester Harbour Boat Trip Monday 6th July Meet at 1.45pm at Itchenor. Spend an enjoyable afternoon sailing round the harbour on the Solar Boat. The boat is very quiet and smooth with full disabled access. Boat fare £7 per person. Transport to Itchenor arranged. To book or for further details phone Maria 782837 before 29th June. All welcome.

St Philip Howard Golden Jubilee A reminder that St Philip Howard Catholic High School will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee from September 2009. Entrance is by ticket (free) only so please get your application in by **30th June at the latest**. Application forms are available from the Church porch or www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk or 558215.

Prayer Groups

S.O.S Prayer Line 01243 377331 Every evening 7.30 pm—Midnight

Emmanuel Prayer Group Tuesdays at "Shalom", 28 Grosvenor Road at 8pm (Rosary at 7.45pm). All welcome.

Tuesday Morning Group Tuesday's 9.45am for prayer in the Chapel or 10am in the Parish Rooms.

Bosham Tuesday Group Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church.

Novena to Our Lady Thursdays 8 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Open Door Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7.45 pm at Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne.

Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting Thursdays at 5 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Winifred Keys RIP (G H Keys)
Sun 21st	St Richards	8.30am	Michael Breen RIP (Terry & John Evans)
	St Peter's	9.00am	Sr Enid Williamson RIP (Mary Noble)
	St Richard's	10.00am	In thanksgiving for 80 years (Megan Hadden)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 22nd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 23rd	St Richard's	8.00am	Jan Biggerstaff RIP
	Our Lady	10.00am	For Megan Hadden's Intentions
Wed 24th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Intentions of Jiju & Bineetha
Thurs 25th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 26th	St Richard's	8.00am	In Memory of Kath Benn RIP (Carlyslie Family)
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 27th	St Richard's	10.00am	Sr Catherine of the Heart of Mary RIP

St Peter & St Paul

Sat 27th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Rita Rooke)
		8.30am	People of the Parish
Sun 28th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	10.00am	Deceased relatives of The Timlick Family (J & M Timlick)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Clinton Carville RIP (Marj Vickers)

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—St John Fisher, Bishop & St Thomas More, Married man, Martyrs.

Wednesday—The birth of St John The Baptist.

Please Pray for the Sick

Frances Herbert, Shirley Bridges, Yuka Willcocks, Gerry Farrell, Mark Wynter, Maureen Eyles, Gisela Gatford, Alastair Gordon, Pat Cooper, Mary Andrews, Patricia Mary Spooner, Christopher Browne, Peggy Carney, Jean Clench, Angela Connor, Elspeth Gormley, Jean Hood, John Mattalan, June Seaward, Elizabeth Clarke, Violetta Ruff, Pat Williams, Phyll Deere, May Thorpe, Sister Mary Elizabeth, Chris Edwards, Sybil Mann & Doris White.

The Visiting and Support Group is a team of about 12 parishioners, under the guidance of Fr Royston, who visit people who have difficulty getting out. If you would like to know more, or to arrange a visit for yourself or someone you know please contact the Parish Office 01243 782343 or speak to Father Royston or Father Kieron.

Next week's Readings

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

St Peter & St Paul

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays