



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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**St Peter & St Paul**

**Psalter Week 1**

**28th 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*

Acts 12:1-11

*Now I know the Lord really did  
save me from Herod.*

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

*No 33*

**The angel of the Lord rescues those who re-  
vere him.**

#### *Second Reading*

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

*All there is to come now is the crown of the  
righteousness reserved for me.*

#### *Gospel*

Matthew 16:13-19

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of  
the Kingdom in heaven.*



### Thought for the week

*You fill our hearts with joy as we honour your great apostles: Peter, our leader in the faith, and Paul, its fearless preacher.*

These words from today's preface set the tone for the feast and for the life of the Church. The Church has always and will always need leaders and preachers, but the two qualities are not always found in the same person. Peter and Paul had complementary gifts which they were able to offer to the proclamation of the Gospel. Their lives show us that whatever gifts we have, they can be turned towards the building up of God's Kingdom. We cannot all be preachers or leaders and life would be chaotic if we were. However, through our baptism we are continually called to be faithful and active. We may not create *history* but our own *story* is of infinite value when it reflects the story of Jesus.

## **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!

### **Requiem**

For Molly Hawley will be on Monday 6th July at 12.15pm. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

### **Arts Open Evening & Fairtrade Wine Tasting Event**

Thursday 9th July 5.30pm– 7.30pm. St Richard's Catholic Primary School are celebrating their 50th Jubilee Year with an Arts Open Evening & Fairtrade Wine Tasting event. The school is very proud to have recently been awarded Fairtrade status. Parishioners are warmly welcome to take the opportunity to look around the school. Tickets for the Wine Tasting are available in advance from the school office, and on the day, at £2 per person (this includes a taste of three Fairtrade wines). The profits from this event will be sent to St Anthony Claret's Catholic Primary School, our partner school in Kenya, to enable them to purchase a video camera.

## **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**

To 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 Tea** 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.

### **Fete Funds**

In a recent poll for beneficiaries of this fete, parishioners were asked to nominate worthy recipients. Fourteen charities were nominated by parishioners with the majority vote being for St Wilfrid's Hospice. Therefore St Wilfrid's will receive 50% of this year's proceeds with the remainder being used for parish funds.



## **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

**Second Collection** This weekend after mass for Peter's Pence.

**Cycle to Lourdes for Rebecca & Rachel** Fr Kieron & David Rang plan to ride to Lourdes & beyond to the Pyrenees in July. They would like to dedicate the ride in memory of Rebecca Cookson, who died last year (aged 5) and they aim to raise funds for her sister Rachel & Mum & Dad to travel to Lourdes with the A & B Pilgrimage this year. Any surplus funds will be donated to the Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. All en route expenses will be met privately. Donation envelopes are available in the porches. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please use the Arundel and Brighton envelopes.

**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.

**The Friday Project** raised £38.00 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) 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](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org) for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings tel 01243 371766.

**Healthcare Workers & Chaplains** Bishop Kieran invites you to an Open Meeting on Tuesday 30th June 10.30am—1.30pm at St Dunstan's Church & Parish Centre, Woking, GU22 7DT. Further information from Sr Mellitus Lawlor 01483 762848.

**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.

**Vocation to the Priesthood** There will be a Priesthood Discovery Day for young men aged 14-18 years at Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 4th July from 10am—4pm. Contact Fr Paul Turner, Diocesan Vocations Director on 01293 603773 or [vocations@dabnet.org](mailto:vocations@dabnet.org).

**Pro-life Meeting** organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). Wednesday 8th July at The Barn, English Martyrs Church, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 4UE. John Smeaton, SPUC's National Director will speak about the challenges facing the pro-life movement. For information call Mary Gilbert 01903 506599.

**St Roche's Day Open Air Ecumenical Service** Sunday 16th August. Pilgrims assemble at Seven Points Car Park on the Trundle from 6pm for the ascent at 6.20pm. The address will be given by The Revd Canon David Nason of Chichester Cathedral. After the Blessing and Dismissal there will be the opportunity for the laying on of hands as part of the Ministry of Healing.

## 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 27th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Rita Rooke)
Sun 28th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peter's	9.00am	Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Baby Abigail (Gill & Geoff Breeze)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Deceased relatives of the Timlick Family (J & M Timlick)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Clinton Carville RIP (Marj Vickers)
Mon 29th	St Richard's	12.15pm	For Deacon Hilary Parsons Ordination Anniversary
Tues 30th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 1st July	St Richard's	8.00am	Sr Mary Teresa
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention
Thurs 2nd	St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving & Blessing for Alice (M & B Southward)
Fri 3rd	St Richard's	8.00am	Special Intention
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 4th	St Richard's	10.00am	Pauline Cahill RIP (Mary Boyd)

## **14th Sunday of Year B**

Sat 4th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5th	St Richards	8.30am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	<b>11.00am</b>	Ray & Jan Webb 40th Wedding Anniversary
	Our Lady	11.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>

### **This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:**

Wednesday—The Dedication of Arundel Cathedral

Friday—St Thomas, the Apostle

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Malcolm Lawson-Paul, 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*  
Ezekiel 2:2-5

### **14th Sunday of Year B**

*Second Reading*  
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

*Gospel*  
Mark 6:1-6



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**Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays**