



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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14th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 2

5th July 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

Ezekiel 2:2-5

*The sons are defiant and obstinate
and they shall know that there is a prophet
among them.*



Responsorial Psalm

No 122

**Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his
mercy.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

*I shall be happy to make my weaknesses my
special boast so that the power of Christ may
stay over me.*

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is only despised in his own country.

Thought for the week The first reading reminds us that we are sent out amongst those we feel have no place in the Church (which should be zero) and amongst those who think and fear they have no place in the Church (which is probably way too many) and to remind them God does still love them and that they are still potentially included in his plan for Salvation for all. Thus no one need feel excluded from God's Church. The second reading reminds us that none of us is perfect, so not to expect perfection in others. Do we recognise and know the thorn in our own flesh? Do we use it as Paul does, to prevent our pride getting in the way of us and God's hopes for us? Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that our gifts and strengths are better known and appreciated outside of the company of those we feel most comfortable in. So how are we, as individuals, in living the nature of God's Church, of Mission and/or Evangelisation?

St Richard's

Arts Open Evening & Fairtrade Wine Tasting Event

Thursday 9th July 5.30pm– 7.00pm. 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.

The Parish Office

The Office will be closed from Monday 13th July until Monday 20th July. If you have an urgent enquiry please contact either Fr Kieron or Fr Royston.

Lunch in Aid of Mercy House

Friday 7th August. Super ploughman's with delicious puds! In aid of Mercy House at the Finns House, 5 Laburnum Grove, Chichester. More details to follow.

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.

Car Boot Sale on 18th July

We are holding a Car Boot Sale at St Peter's on Saturday 18th July, so if you are having a clearout, load up your car and make "loadsamoney" for a mere £8 a car! Gate open to pitch-holders from 8am and open to the public at 9am. If you don't want to have a pitch, please come and support this event. See poster in the porch. If you are interested, ring Suzie Locke 672997 or Geoff Breeze 671082 to book your pitch.

Cycle Ride to Lourdes

If you would like to make a Gift Aid donation to Fr Kieron and David Rang's Cycle Ride for Rebecca & Rachel, please use your Gift Aid envelopes but mark them clearly "Cycle Ride to Lourdes" please. This will ensure your donation is analysed correctly. Alternatively, use the special envelopes provided.

Fr Pat Leddy

Please keep Fr Pat in your thoughts and prayers. He is having further consultations to see what is causing his Angina and if a solution can be found.



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.

Cuddle Stall

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



Parish News

Parish Accounts 2008 Parish Accounts are maintained in line with the procedures laid down by the Diocesan Finance Office and on completion each year are sent in to be checked and audited. The reason for the difference between the figures given at the Parish Open Meeting & those listed in the Income & Expenditure Statement is that the former included all income received by the parish including stipends, Christmas Offerings etc which go towards the cost of the parish clergy. These were left out of the Income & Expenditure Statement 2008 as the purpose of this is to show parishioners where the monies received came from & how it was spent in running the parish.

Next week is Sea Sunday (Second Collection) when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. They often work in dangerous conditions. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. Sea Sunday is your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers so please give generously—their ministry cannot continue without you.

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. All en route expenses will be met privately. Donation envelopes are available in the porches.

St Richard's School 400 Club Congratulations to the prize winners of the June draw; 1st £100, Mrs K Chapman (81), 2nd £30, Mrs F Cummins (85) and 3rd £10, Mrs G Breeze (259). New members are always welcome, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

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.

AMBLE The next Amble is on Wednesday 15th July to Westbourne Take the 10.24 bus from the Station and alight at Emsworth Square. Any queries please contact Susan Line 776792.

The Friday Project raised £89.98 this week.

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 15th July HEALING SERVICE 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.

Oaklands Catholic School Open Morning Wednesday 8th July at 11.30am for an introductory talk by the Headteacher followed by a tour of the school.

Stars of Mary Mass Sunday 19th July 3pm at The Divine Motherhood & St Francis of Assisi, Bepton Road, Midhurst GU29 9HD. Mass for the disabled, the frail & elderly as well as their friends & families.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday's 7.30pm—8.30pm in the Chapel. Wednesday 8th July will be the last meeting before a break for the summer.

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 4th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 5th	St Richards	8.30am	NO MASS
	St Peter's	9.00am	Thanksgiving Mass (Nora Haugh)
	St Richard's	11.00am	Ray & Jan Webb 40th Wedding Anniversary
	Our Lady	11.00am	NO MASS
Mon 6th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem for Molly Hawley RIP
Tues 7th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	Our Lady	10.00am	Chris & Dick Buckingham RIP (Jean French)
Wed 8th	St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing of Catherine Doherty
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Peter Burton RIP (Violet & Children)
Thurs 9th	St Richard's	8.00am	Rebecca & the Cookson Family
Fri 10th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Ilathwo Kilcoyne RIP (Mary Noble)
Sat 11th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

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Sat 11th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	John Herniman RIP (B & M Taylor)
Sun 12th	St Richards	8.30am	Patrick Gooderson RIP (Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Linda & Peter Jolly (Linda Jolly)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Colin Granger RIP (Anne Granger)

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Saturday—St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Please Pray for the Sick

Pauline Vidler, 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
Amos 7:12-15

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Second Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel
Mark 6:7-13



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays