



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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15th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 3

12th 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

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.



Responsorial Psalm

No 84

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us
your saving help.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, God chose us.

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

He began to send them out.

Thought for the week

There is much to be said for travelling light. This is especially the case, if we use the budget airlines which seem to charge extra for every toothbrush carried! Jesus gives his disciples similar advice for different reasons. The only essentials they were to carry were faith and perseverance. The cost and complexity of the Church would probably horrify Jesus now! Sometimes we simply need to re-claim the essentials and re-visit the true mission of the Church. We ought to explore ways of having less structure and more evangelisation. We cannot do this alone because even when we travel light, the journey is long and fraught with dangers. Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. There is an old African saying: *If you want to travel fast, travel alone; if you want to travel far, travel together.*

St Richard's

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.

Yoga

Friday 17th July will be the last class before the summer. Classes will resume on Friday 4th September.

St Peter's

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.

Rite Of Welcome

Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Faith Jolly. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.



Our Lady of the Assumption

Ecumenical Prayer Group

Meets on Monday 13th July at Sheila Bartons house, "Loafers", Bosham Lane at 3pm. Any queries call Yvonne 573030.

Bosham Bounce will be drawn today.

A Date for your Diary There will be a shared lunch on Sunday 16th August to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Assumption. More details to follow.

Garden Luncheon

Today, Sunday 12th July. Please remember to take your own plates and cutlery.



The Visiting and Support Group is a team of 12 parishioners, under the guidance of Fr Royston, who visit people that 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.

Parish News

Today 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 and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Sponsored Cycle to Lourdes As the tour de France enters its second week, Fr Kieron and David Rang are making the final preparations for their journey to Lourdes on two wheels. The extra challenge at the end of the trip will be to follow part of the Tour Route over the Pyrenees. The ride will be dedicated to Rebecca Cookson who died last December. Funds raised will go towards paying for the Cookson family to participate in the Lourdes Pilgrimage at the end of this month. We also hope to be able to make a donation to Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice, which exists to help families of children like Rebecca and Rachel. Donation envelopes are available in all three churches. En route expenses will be met privately, not from sponsor money.

The Event Thursday 16th July 1—3 pm Lower Parish Rooms at St Richard's. This month there will be a flower demonstration by Pat Ware "Summer Flower Baskets". All welcome. Light lunch provided. For transport or further details phone Maria 782837.

Garden Fete in aid of Cancerwise Sunday 19th July at 1pm at Patrick Moore's house, Farthings, West Street, Selsey. Cream Teas, refreshments and stalls. For further information call Margaret 01243 538823.

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.

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 £54.24 this week. Please use the Friday Project envelopes from the porch.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am–3.30pm—bring a packed lunch) 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.

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.

Living Lightly is a new website from A Rocha that is designed to help us live more lightly in God's world through every area of our lives, from our own day to day choices through to campaigning and what happens in our Churches and workplaces. Run by Chichester based Ruth Valerio, Living Lightly will give you ideas of things you can do, further information on key issues, links to useful websites and resources and an on-line community that you can share your thoughts and questions with. Please have a look at www.arochoa.org.uk/ livinglightly and be inspired to see what you can do to live rightly in this amazing world.

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. We are looking at the book "Faith, Hope & Love".

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 11th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	John Herniman RIP (B & M Taylor)
Sun 12th	St Richards	8.30am	Patrick Gooderson RIP (Family)
	St Peter's	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)
Mon 13th	St Richard's	12.15pm	In Thanksgiving (Anthony Bushell)
Tues 14th	St Richard's	8.00am	Noel Thorpe RIP (Nadine Martin)
	Our Lady	10.00am	Jim & Molly Hawley RIP
Wed 15th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Peter Bushell RIP (Anthony Bushell)
Thurs 16th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Sr Teresa Francis
Fri 17th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 18th	St Richard's	10.00am	Norah Longlands RIP

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Sun 19th	St Richards	8.30am	Richard Longlands RIP
	St Peters	9.00am	Special Intention (Jo Scholes)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Trudy Clery RIP
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Wednesday—St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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.

Next week's Readings

First Reading
Jeremiah 23:1-6

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Second Reading
Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel
Mark 6:30-34-13



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays