



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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16th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 4

19th 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

*The remnant of my flock I will
gather and I will raise up
shepherds to look after them.*



Responsorial Psalm

No 22

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

*Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has
made the two into one..*

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Thought for the week

The readings this week remind us that Christ is the Good Shepherd. The need and prophecy of his coming was given through Jeremiah. In his days the Leaders of God's people had lost their focus on God and their direction. It left them weak and vulnerable to external forces which eventually led them to exile from their land. It does not seem too dissimilar to the ways the UK and the rest of the world appear to be heading today. We are getting laws and advice from Governments and State Institutions acting contrary to the gospel teachings. We need monarchs, presidents, governments, governors, employers, bosses, managers, ministers, teachers, parents, and guardians all practising honesty and integrity. Everyone has an influence on at least someone looking up to them. The duty belongs to everybody. The focus belongs to Christ. Christ is the Good Shepherd. With the holiday season approaching, one of Christ's great leadership qualities is his recommendations after hard work to find yourselves a place to rest for a while. Enjoy your holidays!

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.

Helen Joseph—'Lady of the British Empire and a South African Revolutionary'

A talk by David Rang on Friday 11th September at 7.00 pm at the Methodist Church Hall, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DU. Light refreshments from 6.30 pm. For further information please email: d.rang@chi.ac.uk

St Peter's

Cream Teas

Monica Heath would like to thank everyone who contributed to her annual "Cream Tea" and is very pleased to announce that £168.70 was raised.

Don't forget this year's Fete will be held on Saturday 22nd August.

Gift Aid Envelopes

We have a new style of Gift Aid envelope this year. They have peel-off strips to seal them. Please check your envelopes are carefully sealed before putting them into the collection. This ensures the correct amount is recorded as your Gift Aid contribution. Thank you.



Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce

The winner this month is Margaret Holmes with a winning number of 42.

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

Grateful thanks to Fred and Sheila Bailey for hosting the luncheon and to all who supported it and made it such an enjoyable occasion.



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

A Day for Life

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for 'A Day for Life'. This collection is distributed to charities associated with Life related issues.

S.P.U.C. Petition

According to proposed legislation children under 16 can be sent for abortion or provided with contraceptive/abortion pills by school nurses and school-based sexual health clinics without informing parents. SPUC is launching a petition to the Prime Minister and hopes to obtain half a million signatures to try to bring enough pressure to reverse this policy and protect vulnerable teenagers. Petition forms will be available after Mass for you to sign. Please also write to the PM, Rt Hon. Gordon Brown (10 Downing St, London) and to your MP Mr Andrew Tyrie (House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA).

Sponsored Cycle to Lourdes Fr Kieron and David Rang have now left on 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.

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

Catholic Bible School

Saturday Study Days (10am –3.30pm—bring a packed lunch)

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 3 pm 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 18th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Winifred Keys RIP (G H Keys)
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
Mon 20th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Doocey RIP and deceased members of his family (Maura Doocey & Family)
Tues 21st	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 22nd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 23rd	St Richard's	12.15pm	For the Intentions of Cindy (Cindy Ronchetti)
Fri 24th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 25th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

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Sat 25th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Herbert John Mott RIP (Vera Mott)
Sun 26th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	John Edward O'Sullivan (Erna Shaw)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Mike & Sarah McGreal and Shawn & Heidi McGreal 20th Wedding Anniversaries (McGreal Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Nancy & Peter Weigall RIP (Family).

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Wednesday—St Mary Magdalene.

Thursday—St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, a Patron of Europe.

Saturday—St James, the Apostle.

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
Kings 4:42-44

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Second Reading
Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel
John 6:1-15



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays