



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

The Presbytery, Cawley Road, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1XB

Tel: 01243 782343 email: [admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk)

Parish Office open 9—2 Monday to Friday

**With Our Lady of the Assumption**

Fairfield Road, Bosham, West Sussex

**Parish of St Peter, the Witterings**

13 Church Road, East Wittering, West Sussex, PO20 8PS

Tel: 01243 673194 email: [stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk)

Parish Office open 10—12 Tuesday & Wednesday

Father Kieron O'Brien & Father Royston Pegley

Email: [kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk](mailto:kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk)

[www.strichardschichester.co.uk](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk)

**17th Sunday of Year B**

**Psalter Week 1**

**26th 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*

2 Kings 4:42-44

*They will eat and have some left over.*

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

*No 144*

**You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

#### *Second Reading*

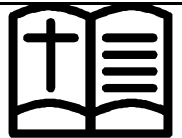
Ephesians 4:1-6

*One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

#### *Gospel*

John 6:1-15

*Jesus gave out as much as was wanted to all who were sitting ready.*



### Thought for the week

This weekend we celebrate A Day for Life. It may seem a strange celebration to have, but in a world where life appears to be turning into something as disposable as many consumer products, it has become necessary to constantly remind societies that life should be honoured with reverence and dignity at all times. Feeding the multitudes in this week's readings reminds us how God loves us all. Everyone was fed. No-one was missed out. As the author, Albert Nolan, pointed out, part of the miracle was how everyone shared. They must have all cared for each other. They all cared for life. So as we celebrate this Day for Life, let us remember those denied their right to life and think how they can be better protected and cared for by our communities.

## **St Richard's**

### **Thinking of becoming a Catholic but don't know where to start.....?**

For details of a short introductory course to the Catholic faith please speak to a priest after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

### **Music at 10 am Mass**

There will be no music at the 10 am Mass during the summer from 2nd August. It will start again on 30th August.

### **Lunch in Aid of Mercy House**

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

### **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

## **St Peter's**

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul** of Sybil Mann who died last week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

**Thinking of becoming a Catholic but don't know where to start.....?** For details of a short introductory course to the Catholic faith please speak to a priest after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**Minibus** The Mini Bus Committee will be holding a meeting for parents, drivers and escorts in the church hall on Wednesday 12th August at 7.30pm. This meeting is for all to air their views to make the running of the minibus go more smoothly and efficiently. It is important that all concerned attend, so please do your best to come along. We look forward to seeing you.

**Minibus Hire** During the school holidays, the parish minibus is available for hire. If you are interested in using the minibus for an organised excursion or shopping trip, please contact a member of the minibus committee: Linda Jolly 670398, Susie Locke 672997, Debbie Dawson 971913 or Geoff Breeze 671082.

**Fr Kieron Cycle Ride** The donation envelopes for Fr Kieron & David Rang's sponsored Cycle Ride to Lourdes are now in the porch. Thank you for your support.

**Witterings 150 Club** The half-yearly draw will take place on Saturday 22nd August in St Peter's Church Hall during the annual Summer Fete. Mick and Pat Thompson have taken over the running of the Club from Brendan Martin and will be collecting member's subscriptions after Mass on Sunday 26th July and following Sunday's. New members would be very welcome (only £12 per annum)

**Fr Pat Leddy** Good News, Fr Pat is up and about and feeling much better after his treatment and would like to thank all of you for your kind prayers.



## **Our Lady of the Assumption**

### **Thinking of becoming a Catholic but don't know where to start.....?**

For details of a short introductory course to the Catholic faith please speak to a priest after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

**Welcome** A warm welcome to all our summer visitors. Do join us for coffee after Mass.

### **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.



## **Parish New**

### **Second Collection**

There will be a second collection this weekend after all masses for "A Day for Life". This collection is distributed to charities associated with Life related issues.

### **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.

### **Catholic Bible School**

Saturday Study Days (10am – 3.30pm—bring a packed lunch—Proir Booking is helpful) 19th September "THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW" led by Kathleen O'Gorman, lecturer in Religious Studies at St Mary's College.\*\*\*\*\* Commencing Tuesday 29th September for six weeks "THIS PROMISE IS FOR YOU" a video facilitated programme to help attendees consider and experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. (Prior booking necessary) 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.

**Swine Flu** Our Bishop writes... There have been one or two enquiries about the risks and details can be found in the A & B News in Brief and on the Liturgy Office website. At the moment it is not necessary to make any liturgical changes but if the situation changes you will be advised. The main advice is to follow good hygiene practice and stay at home if you feel unwell. It is a fact that infection from the chalice presents little risk. Communion received in the hand presents no risk, but receiving on the tongue could put the communicant and other communicants at risk. The Sign of Peace carries the greatest risk but the sharing of peace need not be a shake of hands. Most people will make their own sensible decisions.

### **AMBLE**

The next Amble will be in Midhurst, Cowdray Park on Wednesday 5th August. Take the 60 bus which leaves the Bus Station at 10.14am. Any queries contact Susan 776792.

**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.

### **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](mailto:d.rang@chi.ac.uk)

### **Polish and Shine**

Local Domestic Cleaner. Trustworthy, reliable and efficient with experience. Please ring Siobhan Sands on 01243 532627. References can be provided.

**Free** Hotpoint Iced Diamond Fridge/Freezer surplus to requirements following kitchen re-fit. It works perfectly well. Free to anyone who could collect—for further details contact 07860223091.

## **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** Meetings will resume on 8th September 2009 after the summer break continuing with the book "Faith, Hope & Love".

**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 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)
Mon 27th	Our Lady	11.00am	Nancy & Peter Weigall RIP (Family).
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Doocey RIP and deceased members of his family (Maura Doocey & Family)
Tues 28th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Our Lady	10.00am	Patrica Revell RIP (David Revell)
Wed 29th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	M Le Morvan RIP (Renata Trust)
Thurs 30th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Jan Biggerstaff RIP (Marysia Dembinski)
Fri 31st	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 1st Aug	St Richard's	10.00am	Mary Doody RIP

## **18th Sunday of Year B**

Sat 1st Aug	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Bill Bellamy RIP (Sheila Lyons)
Sun 2nd	St Richards	8.30am	Kay & her Intentions (Renew Group)
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention

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

Wednesday—St Martha

Friday—St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

### **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 & 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*

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

### **18th Sunday of Year B**

*Second Reading*

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

*Gospel*

John 6:24-35



**DO YOUR BIT! Read this on our Website and save a few trees!  
Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays**