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With Our Lady of the Assumption

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18th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 2

2nd August 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

Exodus 16:2-4.12-15

*I will rain down bread for you
from the heavens.*



Responsorial Psalm

No 77

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

*Put on the new self that has been created in
God's way.*

Gospel

John 6:24-35

*He who comes to me will never be hungry: he
who believes in me will never thirst.*

Thought for the week

Last week we celebrated "A Day for Life". But life is not just a day but everyday. The readings this week make clear God's desire that we should live life in this world and have life in the next. Christ is the bread of life. We are Christians and as Christians we need to be Christ-like too. We also need to promote and sustain living a life in this world and share the hopes and promises of living a life in the next. Paul encourages us to detach ourselves from worldly things. This shouldn't include life.

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 puds! In aid of Mercy House at the Finns House, 5 Laburnum Grove, Chichester.

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.

Gift Aid Statements for the financial year ending 5th April 09 are now available for collection from the Parish Office.

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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.

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)

Sybil Mann The Requiem Mass for Sybil Mann will be at 10am on Friday 7th August. All welcome, please come and support the family.



Our Lady of the Assumption

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

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption—Sunday 16th August

To celebrate the feast day we will have a SHARED LUNCH after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share and your own cutlery, plates, glasses and drink. Tea and coffee will be provided. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join in this celebration.

Arts & Craft Club Next meeting Thursday 6th August from 2pm. This month's meeting will be at 8 Fairfield Road. All welcome.



Parish New

First Holy Communion Programme 2009/2010

Application forms are available from all church porches for Year 3 or above. Please complete and return the form (retaining the page of dates) to the Parish Office **no later than 9th September** .

Second Collection The second collection last weekend for "A Day for Life" raised £252.36.

Credo The latest issue of Credo entitled "The separation of heart and mind—a schizophrenic response to God?" is available in the Church Porches.

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** in summer recess—next meeting Wednesday 9th September at 7.45pm—all welcome. Visit the CBS website www.catholic-bible-school.org for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, Tel 01243 371766.

Friday Project raised £70.70 this week.

Fr Joe Details of a recent interview can be found on the website.

Swine Flu Our Bishop writes... following one or two enquiries about the risks, further information 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 the hand. Most people will make their own sensible decisions.

St Richard’s 400 Club Summer Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the July & August draws. July: 1st £100 Miss M Allen (7), 2nd £30 Mrs M Wells (27) & 3rd £10 Mr A N Derrick. August: 1st £100 Mrs M Monachan (98), 2nd £30 Mrs P Ware & 3rd £10 Mr & Mrs R Haywood (333). We are always looking for new members to assist our funds, please contact Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558. Renewal of applications will take place in September.

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.

Bosham Art & Craft Club Next meeting on Thursday 6th August from 2pm at 8 Fairfield Road.

Reminder Fr Tony Shelley will be meeting with young adults from the Parish on Friday 7th August at 6pm in the Lower Parish Rooms.

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.

Stars of Mary Mass Sunday 16th August 3pm at Our Lady Of Sorrows, Bognor Regis. Mass for the disabled, the frail and elderly as well as their friends and families.

TEA OUTING Wednesday 19th August at West Dean Gardens

Enjoy a cream tea or tea and cake in the beautiful surroundings of West Dean Gardens. All welcome and transport provided if wanted. To book contact Patsy 528026 or Maria 782837 by 17th August.

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 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
Mon 3rd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Wellbeing of Larry Clery
Tues 4th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	John Brazier RIP (Nick & Marion Shrubbs)
Wed 5th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Trudy Clery RIP
Thurs 6th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Blessed Edmund James RIP
Fri 7th	St Richard's	8.00am	Richard Longlands RIP
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 8th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

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	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Tuesday—St John Mary Vianney, Priest

Thursday—The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Saturday—St Dominic, Priest

Please Pray for the Sick

Pauline Vidler, Malcolm Lawson-Paul, Frances Herbert, Shirley Bridges, 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
1 Kings 19:4-8

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Second Reading
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel
John 6:41-51



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

Lunch in aid of Mercy House
Friday 7th August 2008
12 noon at 5 Laburnum Grove, Chichester

St Richard's regular congregation will know about Mercy House, home for refugees in South Africa, and the wonderful work of Diana Beamish who devotes her life to this cause.

For the last two years, through the generosity of St Richard's parishioners, we have raised funds for John Paul which has enabled him to complete his nursing training. This year we have a slightly different project. Diana has a dream! She would like to add a little 'room with a loo' at Mercy House. When she is working there late at night it is both dangerous and frightening to have to go back to her own flat through the streets of Johannesburg and having her own little office-bedsit would solve the problem. Mercy House would also be able to have occasional overnight guests to stay.

We are planning another fund raising ploughman's lunch (but MUCH better than you have ever had before, apart from last year that is!) followed by delicious puds, at the Finn's house, 5 Laburnum Grove, Chichester. 01243 783988. For the ridiculously low price of £6 (plus a bottle if you can manage it)

We warn you, we will have a raffle and a bottle tombola and we will try very hard to separate you from some of your money! **Most of all though we need YOU.** Please, please come along and support us and help us to help Diana realise her dream for Mercy House.