



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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19th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 3

9th 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

*Strengthened by the food he
walked until he reached the moun-
tain of God.*



Responsorial Psalm

No 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you.

Gospel

John 6:41-51

*I am the living bread which has come down
from heaven.*

Thought for the week

Elijah's distress and despair is turned into hope as he is fortified for his journey with simple but wholesome food. Thus strengthened, he is able to walk for forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God. Here he encounters God, not in earthquake, wind or fire, but in the still small voice, the sound of a gentle breeze. It is in the ordinary and the unexpected that we often experience the presence of God. The Eucharist nourishes us for our journey as Christ's abiding gift to his Church. In the Bread of Life we are given the strength and energy, not only to continue on our journey of faith, but also the ability to encounter The Lord in other ways. Through the work of the Spirit, a Eucharistic Community recognises Jesus in his word, spoken and proclaimed and in every one of its members.

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 Resumes on 30th 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.

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

Rite of Welcome Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Jessica Solis and Isaac Arguna. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Sussex Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Saturday 12th September. This is an Annual Sponsored Bike Ride/Walk Event that takes place throughout Sussex. Both St Richard's & Our Lady in Bosham will be open but St Richard's will not be "manned". Sponsor forms are available from the Parish Office and www.rideandstride.info.

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Summer Fete—Saturday 22nd August The Fete is our annual Parish get-together so please do get involved. You can support it in many ways; by helping on a stall, donating items, helping to set up or clear up afterwards and praying for fine weather. There is a Fete Bin at the back of the Church to place any donations for stalls or if you need anything collected, please call Erna Shaw on 672374 or Christine Barton 670196. Half the money raised will go to St Wilfred's Hospice.

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 mini-bus 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.

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)



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.

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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** .

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 £48.51 this week.

CAFOD Arundel & Brighton CAFOD would greatly value your help within the Dioceses working on issues such as human development and social justice. There are many ways you can be involved so if you have spare time please get in touch. You are invited to a Supporters Day on 13th September at DABCEC, Crawley and also a Understanding CAFOD in St Wilfids, Burgess Hill on 19th September. For more information phone 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

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.

The Relics of St Therese at Aylesford Priory—Sunday 11th October

A different day out for all the family! St Therese entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux when she was 15 and died aged 24 in 1897. She is a Doctor of the Church because of her “Little Way”. Her relics are visiting this country in the autumn at the request of the Bishops of England and Wales. Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O’Connor said “I am delighted that the relics of St Therese are to visit. I have always been deeply moved by St Therese’s “Little Way”. It is in fidelity to the small things of everyday life, animated by the love of Christ, that we achieve true holiness”. A relic is either an item directly associated with the life of Christ or part of the physical remains of a saint. Pope Benedict wrote “The relics of the saints are the traces of that invisible but real presence of God which sheds light upon the shadows of the world and reveals the Kingdom of Heaven in our midst”. The relics will be at Aylesford Priory on Sunday 11th October and we plan to go by coach for the procession at 11am followed by Mass and a picnic. If you are interested or would like to know more please speak to either Sheila Brown 530382 or Maria Whitehouse 782837. For further information see www.thefriars.org.uk.

Youth Administrator Required by the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, an experienced administrator for the World Youth Day 2011 Project. Contact annette.lister@dabnet.org for further details.

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 8th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun 9th	St Richards	8.30am	Kay & her Intentions (Renew Group)
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	10.00am	Arnold Bear –Smith RIP
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 10th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Mary, Kate & James Sharkey RIP (Maura & Family)
Tues 11th	St Richard's	8.00am	Richard Longlands RIP
	Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 12th	St Richard's	8.00am	Wellbeing of Larry Clery
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem for Mary McHale RIP
Thurs 13th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Thomas Mulvey RIP (Joan Ryder)
Fri 14th	St Richard's	8.00am	Sr Mary of St. John RIP
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 15th	St Richard's	10.00am	Miss G Boulters RIP

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sat 15th	St Richards	Vigil	
		6.00pm	Diana Willis RIP (William Ritchie)
Sun 16th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Leonardo D'Anna RIP (Gio Grabowski)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Deceased relatives of the Timlick Family (J & M Timlick)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Jim & Molly Hawley RIP (Marion Coombes—Shrubb)

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday—St Clare, Virgin

Friday—St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading

Apocalypse 11:19;12:1-6.10.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel

Luke 1:39-56



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays