



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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With Our Lady of the Assumption

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22nd Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 2

30th 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

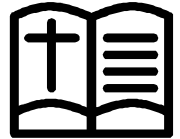
Readings for the week

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

Add nothing to what I command

you, keep the commandments of the Lord.



Responsorial Psalm No 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading

James 1:7-18.21-22.27

You must do what the word tells you.

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

Thought for the week

Although through Baptism we are all freed from original sin, we all still have the potential to sin and unfortunately all do. Jesus reminds us that most of our sins are rooted in the heart, and that therefore cleanliness needs to be from within rather than externally. The whole Gospel message is for the conversion of heart, for it is the cleanliness of the heart that will win us salvation. Note here the Scribes and Pharisees were at the sharp end of Christ's teaching. Jesus' compassion was aimed at the vulnerable sheep, not the law breaking wolves.

St Richard's

Fr Joe Kengah Next weekend we welcome back Fr Joe who will celebrate the 8.30am and 10.00am Masses. He will be making an appeal for his work in Mivumoni Parish in Kenya.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of May Thorpe who died last week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

For anyone considering taking this step, the new programme of exploration into the Catholic Faith will begin in September. There will be an informal gathering in the presbytery on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm, so please do come along.

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

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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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

Yoga Classes resume on Friday 4th September 9.30am—10.30 am in the Lower Parish Rooms. £5 per class. Please bring a mat. **New Class** on Monday evenings beginning 7th September 6—7pm in Lower parish rooms £5 per class. Please bring a mat. Contact Jane Tyler 07779075444

St Peter's

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Mass Cards & Get Well Cards There is now a selection of Mass Cards and "get Well Wishes" for sale in the porch, all at 99p each.

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

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Parish New

CABRINI SOCIETY & ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES POLICY

Address by Mr Terry Connor, Chief Executive of Cabrini Society (formally Catholic Children's Society) on **17th September at 7.30pm** in the Parish Rooms at St Richard's. All parishioners are urged to attend this talk and discussion because of the implications for our financial support of the society. For further information contact Brian Pointer on 776020.

Liturgy Group A reminder that the Liturgy Group meets again on Tuesday 8th September at 7 pm in the Parish Rooms.

Confirmation Course 2009/10 Application forms are available in the porches.

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**.

Attention Young Adults Bosham, Chichester & Witterings Year 12 + ? Then this is for you!!! An informal, open minded discussion on faith based issues. 1st Friday of the month at 6pm in the Lower Parish Rooms of St Richard's. **Next get together THIS FRIDAY 4th September**. Leaflets available in the Church Porches. Contact Fr Royston 782343 or Fr Tony 670034.

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 £52.50 this week.

Annual Mass for the Birthday of Our Lady followed by a Torchlight Procession through our woodland field to the shrine outside of Our Lady on **Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm** at Our Lady of England Priory, Storrington.

Chestnut Tree House Children’s Hospice—10 k Coastal Run On Sunday 13th September Heather Walker (Beal) and Becky Slevin are taking part in the run to raise funds for Chestnut Tree House Hospice. The Hospice has offered support to Helen and John Cookson and respite care for Rachel, particularly since Rebecca’s death in December last year. They have signed up for the race to help ensure that this can continue for as long as the family need it. They are now asking for your support. Donations can be made online at www.justgiving.com/Becky-and-Heather. Your donation will be sent directly to Chestnut Tree House Hospice and reclaims Gift Aid automatically if you are a UK Taxpayer.

CTiC Fifth Sunday Service 30th August 6pm at St Mary’s Church, Lavant.

Stars of Mary Mass Sunday 13th September 3pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Wilfred. 12 Church Road, Selsey. Masses for the disabled, the frail as well as their friends and families.

A Day of Prayer in Westminster Cathedral Saturday 19th September 9.30am—4.30pm.

The Choir of Christ’s College, Cambridge A concert of Sacred Music Saturday 12th September St Paul’s Church, Chichester at 6pm. Tickets £12 on the door or contact 371128.

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. There will be no meeting on 1st September.

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 29th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun 30th	St Richards	8.30am	Mary McGreal RIP (Mike, Sarah & Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	For the deceased members of the Thorn & Baker Families (Mary Mornement)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Mon 31st	St Richard's	10.00am	Liam Gribbin RIP (Madonna & Rachel)
Tues 1st	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sept	Our Lady	10.00am	May Thorpe RIP (Susan Line)
Wed 2nd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Wellbeing of Jerry (Council 546 KSC)
Thurs 3rd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Special Intention (Rita Rooke)
Fri 4th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Ted Baily RIP (Marie Haines)
Sat 5th	St Richard's	10.00am	Pamela Anne Hampf RIP

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Sat 5th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	French & Turner Families Intentions (Jenny Turner)
Sun 6th	St Richards	8.30am	The Christians in the Holy Land (KSC)
	St Peters	9.00am	Clive Evans RIP (Mabs Evans)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Pat Griffin RIP (Griffin Family)

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Thursday—St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, Apostle of the English

Please Pray for the Sick

Jerome O'Hea, Yvonne Bishop, 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, Sister Mary Elizabeth, Chris Edwards, Yuka Wilcocks & 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
Isaiah 35:4-7

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Second Reading
James 2:1-5

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays