



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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**24th Sunday of Year B**

**Psalter Week 4**

**13th September 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*

Isaiah 50:5-9

*I offered my back to those who struck me.*



#### *Responsorial Psalm No 114*

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

#### *Second Reading*

James 2:14-18

*If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.*

#### *Gospel*

Mark 8:27-35

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

### Thought for the week

This Sunday is Racial Justice Day. Most of us have probably been bullied at sometime in our lives. So most of us will know what it is like to be victimised. Prejudice covers a wide range of differences in the human race. Yet despite these differences there is only one human race. As Christians it is our duty to look out for and care for the whole human race because God loves every human being. This is a fundamental part of our Christian faith and belief. As St James points out in the second reading this week, our faith and belief without good deeds is nothing. Where there may have been bullying tendencies within self, they must be renounced. We must pick up our cross and become more Christ like in our words and actions in preventing any form of Racial Injustice.

## St Richard's

**Mercy House Autumn Cruise** Join us for a Chichester Canal Cruise in aid of Mercy House refuge in Johannesburg on Saturday 26th September. Afternoon Pimms Cruise 3pm—5pm. Tickets £10. Sundowner Cruise with drinks and light buffet, 6pm—8pm. Tickets £17.50 For tickets phone Frances 512740 or Marie 673346.

**Rite of Welcome** Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Rupert Aspinall Nessling, Joshua Barrett, Emily Frank and Emily Wood. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Deanery Catechists' Course** Beginning on 5th October for six weeks there will be a Catechists' Course run by the Deanery at St Philip Howard school. Although it has been prepared for catechists it is suitable for anyone who wishes to deepen their understanding of Catholic faith. For all details see notice in the church porch.

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**First Holy Communion** Would anyone with Children aged 7 or older (Yr3), who want to make their First Holy Communion next year, please contact Pat 672334 or Sylvie 672886.

**Wittering Churches Together** This Sunday 13th September at 3pm Wittering Churches Together are holding a Harvest Songs of Praise behind the Marian Shrine at St Peter's Church. There will be lots of enjoyable harvest hymns and some reflective scripture reading. Everyone is welcome so please encourage your friends to come and join us.

**APF Boxes** It's that time of year for the collection of red APF Boxes. Over the next four weeks we ask that you please bring your boxes and leave them in the church porch so that they can be collected and emptied. They will be returned to you in the following week.

**Good Luck** We wish David Breeze good luck as he goes to Swansea University on 18th September. David has served on the altar for many years at St Peter's.

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**Bosham Bounce** The winner of the September draw is Kevin Jamieson (no.18). Congratulations!!

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### **Bosham Bring & Buy Sale 2009**

Fr Joe joins us from Kenya this weekend. The Bosham Bring and Buy Sale will again support Fr Joe's project's in Kenya. It will be held on Saturday 17th October 2009 at Bosham. We need your help and assistance to ensure this year is successful. If you can help in any way please contact us. In particular we require home produce: jams, chutneys, cakes etc, unwanted gifts, bottles or smaller prizes for the tombola, raffle ticket sales and ideas to make this year's event better. We also need books, CD's, DVD's, toys, etc for the stalls. Please contact Niall Brennan 01243 572934 or the parish office if you can help in any way.

## **Parish New**

**Next Sunday** is HOME MISSION SUNDAY a Day of Prayer for the Evangelisation of England and Wales. There will be a second collection for The Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelisation after all Masses.

**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 information contact Brian Pointer 776020.

**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. Leaflets available in the Church Porches. Contact Fr Royston 782343 or Fr Tony 670034.

**APF BOXES** Will all Promoters please empty your boxes and take all monies to the Parish Office.

**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 at 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.

**THE EVENT** Thursday 17th September 1—3 pm Lower Parish Room. All welcome for a light lunch, to chat and listen to a short talk. This month Sarah Whitehouse will talk about her experiences working as a volunteer for Jesuit Missions in a school for Darlit children in India near Bangalore. No need to book, just come along, but transport is available if you phone Maria on 782837.

**Oaklands Catholic School** are holding their Annual Open Evening on **Thursday 24th September from 6pm—8pm**. All parents are invited to visit the school especially prospective parents. The Governors are now considering applications for 11+ entry in September 2010. Closing date for applications is 23rd October 2009.

**Golden Celebrations** St Philip Howard Catholic High School, Barnham commences its 50th Year this term. For details of planned events, go to [www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk) or call 01243 558215. On 9th September at 9.15am the booklet recalling the school’s history from its inception to the present day was launched, exactly 50 years since the school first opened its doors. Copies of the booklet “From Bricks to Gold” can be obtained via the above contacts. See poster in porch for details.

**AMBLE** Wednesday 23rd September from Emsworth Square to Prinsted. 700 Bus leaving Chichester Bus Station at 10.54 arriving at Emsworth Square at 11.24. Any queries please contact Susan 776792.

**Friday Project** raised £73.32 this week.

**St Philip Howard Catholic High School—Open Day/Evening** Thursday 17th September 9.30—10.30 am and 1.40– 2.40 pm for a tour of the school for parents/carers only. The evening starts at 6 pm with a presentation by Mr David Todd, Headteacher, repeated again at 7.30pm. Please contact the school if you wish to attend by 16th September at the latest.

**St Philip Howard Catholic High School** was busy celebrating public examination success at the end of the summer holiday. GCSE scores have remained strong with the average point score per student increasing from 40.7 to 41.7. The proportion of grades throughout the year group at C or above is 70% and 23% of all grades were A\* or A. A Level results were again excellent with 34% at grade A, 60% grade A &B. Over 80% achieved grade C or above. The students and teachers worked exceptionally hard to realise these richly deserved results.

## **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 12th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Wellbeing of Paula Murray (Angela Horne, her sister)
Sun 13th	St Richards	8.30am	John Patrick Neill RIP (Bridie Neill & Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Mary Costello RIP (Monica Heath)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 14th	St Richard's	12.15pm	In thanksgiving for Our Lady of Sorrows (Madonna & Rachel)
Tues 15th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Our Lady	10.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	<b>Requiem for May Thorpe RIP</b>
Wed 16th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	<b>Requiem for Patricia Chamberlain RIP</b>
Thurs 17th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Quick Family RIP
Fri 18th	St Richard's	8.00am	Catherine Seabrook RIP (Family)
	St Peters	10.00am	Canon Giffin RIP
Sat 19th	St Richard's	10.00am	Marynica Dembinski RIP

## **25th Sunday of Year B**

Sat 19th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	In thanksgiving for Pauline Vidler's Recovery (J O'Brien)
Sun 20th	St Richards	8.30am	Mary Catherine McHale RIP (Kate Jackson)
	St Peters	9.00am	Rachel Shaw RIP (Erna Shaw)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Maureen Trezona RIP (Rose Gunn)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish

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

Monday—The Triumph of the Holy Cross

Tuesday— Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday—St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

### **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*

Wisdom 2:12.17-20

### **25th Sunday of Year B**

*Second Reading*

James 3:16-4:3

*Gospel*

Mark 9:30-37



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