



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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25th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 1

20th 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

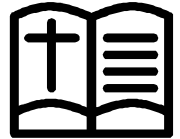
By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12.17-20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.



Responsorial Psalm No 53

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

Thought for the week

New Government measures for the safe recruitment of those who work with children and vulnerable people have come under fire recently, as some seek to make political capital by making new law unpopular. No doubt those who complain about infringement of liberty, would also be first to express outrage when a child is harmed in a way that could have been prevented. In the Church we are committed to robust safeguarding procedures, not simply because we must comply with the law (which we must!) but firstly because we are bound to comply with the Gospel. *Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.* Safeguarding is not simply about preventing criminal activity, but it is about providing that place of **welcome**, where the young and the vulnerable can flourish, reach their God-given potential and be a source of life and enrichment for our communities.

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.

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Christmas Sale for Mercy House 14th/15th November 2009 There will be a meeting to discuss any fresh ideas (or to reuse old ones!) for the Christmas sale in aid of Mercy House. The new format was a big success last year so it will be something along those lines. If you came to the 2008 "planning meeting", please come again. If you didn't, *please* come and lend your expertise. Secondly, and I know it's a big ask, would anyone be willing to sponsor or provide raffle prizes? We'd love to see you on **Monday 28th September at 7pm** at Mick & Penny Finn's, 5 Laburnum Grove, PO19 7DL, 783988. There will be wine!

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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.

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Bosham Bring & Buy Sale 2009

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.

Coffee Morning Saturday 26th September from 10.30am—12.30pm at Brambletye, North Street, Westbourne, P010 8SR. It is to raise money for a convoy leaving Portsmouth to GAZA with medical supplies.

Parish New

Today 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Will take place on the **first Wednesday of the month** at 7.30pm—8.30pm, starting in **October**. In this year dedicated to the Priesthood, we will be praying especially for priests and vocations, as the Holy Father encourages us to, ending with Night Prayer. At Gethsemane before his arrest, Jesus asks the three disciples, and us too: *“Could you not stay awake with me for even one hour?”* Matt.26:40. So do come for the whole hour or just a few minutes to spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Starting School 2010 Is your child going to be five years old in the academic year 2010/2011? If so you should have received a starting school pack from West Sussex County Council with information on how to apply for the school of your choice. If you would like your child to be considered for a place at St Richard’s School please ensure you have also completed the school’s Supplementary Application Form and ask the parish to complete the Priest’s Reference Form. If you need forms or require more information please come to the school office. Please note that the WSCC and the school forms need to be received by noon on 23rd October 2009 or they will be treated as late admissions.

Parish Co-ordinating Group meets on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Room.

Confirmation Application forms, either sent out or collected from the porch, must be returned to the Parish Office before **30th September**. Details of the course will only be sent to those who have returned their forms. Forms are still available from the church porches.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am –3.30pm—bring a packed lunch—Proir Booking is helpful) 3 Oct “VIOLENCE & THE BIBLE” Led by Fr John Hemer, Lecturer in Scriptural Studies at Allen Hall Seminary. ***** 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) 7 October—MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY—”A Glance at Galations” led by Geoff Poulter 9.30—11.30 (4 sessions) Wednesday 7 October - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)

OPEN DOOR PRAYER MEETING Wednesdays 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.

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 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 £66.62 this week.

St Richard’s School Job Vacancies CLEANER: required from 2nd November. 10 hours per week, 2 hours per day during term time (before and/or after school day) and by negotiation during the school holidays. Holidays to be advised. This post may suit a student 16 + years of age. Hourly rate £6.30 to £6.55. Training provided. Closing date for applications is Monday 5th October with interviews on Friday 9th October. This position is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Form (CRB) check. LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR: required from 12th October. One hour per day 12.00 pm—1.00 pm, term time only. Hourly rate £6.75 to £7.10. Closing date for application is Friday 25th September with interviews on Tuesday 29th September. This position is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Form (CRB) check. Please come in to the school office or call 01243 784549 for more information and an application form for either of these posts.

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. From the 5th October the group will meet on Monday evenings. Any queries contact Mary on 785337.

Tuesday Morning Group 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 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
Mon 21st	St Richard's	8.00am	Anne & Conrad Hampf RIP (Eileen Wood)
Tues 22nd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 23rd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Mary Horton RIP
Thurs 24th	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Fri 25th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Joan Millar RIP (Mick Miller)
Sat 26th	St Richard's	10.00am	Seamus Sharkey RIP (Mary)

26th Sunday of Year B

Sat 26th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Marian Felicity Welch—Bostock
Sun 27th	St Richards	8.30am	Janine Leyder RIP (Bridie Neill & Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	John Gormley RIP
	St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for Mary (Riza & Allan Telebrico)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Wednesday— St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Thursday—Our Lady of Walsingham

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, Teresa Willcocks, Ruth Hall & 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

Numbers 11:25-29

26th Sunday of Year B

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays**