



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

The Presbytery, Cawley Road, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1XB

Tel: 01243 782343 email: [admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:admin@st-richards.fsnet.co.uk)

Parish Office open 9—2 Monday to Friday

**With Our Lady of the Assumption**

Fairfield Road, Bosham, West Sussex

**Parish of St Peter, the Witterings**

13 Church Road, East Wittering, West Sussex, PO20 8PS

Tel: 01243 673194 email: [stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stpeterswittering@tiscali.co.uk)

Parish Office open 10—12 Tuesday & Wednesday

Father Kieron O'Brien & Father Royston Pegley

Emails: [kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk](mailto:kieron@chicathchurch.prestel.co.uk)

[royston\\_pegley@hotmail.com](mailto:royston_pegley@hotmail.com)

[www.strichardschichester.co.uk](http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk)

**26th Sunday of Year B**

**Psalter Week 2**

**27th 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

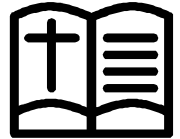
By arrangement at all other times

### Readings for the week

#### *First Reading*

Numbers 11:25-29

*Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets.*



#### *Responsorial Psalm No 18*

**The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

#### *Second Reading*

James 5:1-6

*Your wealth is all rotting.*

#### *Gospel*

Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

*Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

### Thought for the week

Jesus gave stern warnings to those who might become an obstacle to the "little ones" who have faith. As Sacramental Programmes for children and young people begin in the Parish, such warnings become relevant for us today. Far from being "obstacles" to the faith of the young, we have to be far more positive. The task of "handing on" the faith is not the sole responsibility of parents or professional teachers but it is a privilege borne by the whole community. Our prayer, example, engagement in social justice and joyfulness should be a source of inspiration for our young people. We have an almost record number of children beginning their preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist this week. We are called to create a church worthy of them, so that they, in their turn, with their own unique gifts, will enrich the Church.

## St Richard's

**Angelus & Prayer of the Church** Join us for the Angelus and Prayer of the Church every Monday and Wednesday in the main church at 11.55am (before Mass) during the month of October.

**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.

**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!

**Quiz Night** in aid of Options Pregnancy Crisis Centre. Saturday 3rd October, 7.30pm at St Wilfrid's Hall, Sherborne Road. Tickets are £10 to include Supper. Contact Mary Downy 779687 or Anne Lake 786545.

**Aylesford Priory Sunday 11th October** Families are especially welcome on the parish coach trip to Aylesford Priory in Kent. There will be a procession of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux at 11am followed by Mass and a picnic. Leave Chichester at 9am return by 6pm. Coach fare £10 per adult CHILDREN FREE. To book contact Sheila on 530382 or Maria on 782837 or sign the list at the back of the church.

**Acts of the Apostles at Wintershall—Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm**

A group of parishioners are travelling to Wintershall for this play, which is performed in the barn. Cost of the tickets adults £15 children £7.50. If you would like to join us phone Maria on 782837 **by 1st October**.

## St Peter's

**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.

**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.

**All Welcome** to a Shared Harvest Supper on Saturday 17th October in St Peter's Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. St Anne's & URC Churches are also welcome. As usual please bring a plate of food & your own drinks. A raffle will be held with proceeds going to the Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. Please contact Sylvie 672886 if you will be attending and what you will provide.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers** Please could all Readers & Eucharistic Ministers collect their new Rota from the church porch.

**Lost handbag?** A handbag was found in the church on Tuesday, possibly left after Sunday Mass. If it is yours please contact St Peter's Office 673194 or David Field 672823.

**Pastoral Parish Council** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October in St Peter's Hall. If you have any items for the agenda, please pass them to Geoff Breeze before 29th September.

## Our Lady of the Assumption

**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.

**Harvest Mass Sale** After the Harvest Mass at Bosham on 27th September there will be a sale of preserves, garden produce and cakes. The proceeds will go to Fr Joe, Mivumoni Parish, Kenya.

**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.

## Parish New

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** Friday 2nd October. This Harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support millions of people who are being pushed deeper and deeper into poverty. Envelopes are available this weekend in the newsletter and the porches.

**Swine Flu & Holy Communion** So far we have managed to avoid adopting some of the more draconian measures which some churches have introduced to avoid cross-infection. However, as a common sense measure, we would appeal to people again to refrain from receiving the Holy Communion Host on the tongue as this significantly increases the risk of moisture particles (and therefore germs) being transmitted. If we experience a serious increase in the risk of infection, we may have to consider the temporary withdrawal of the chalice and the physical sign of peace—but for the time being these will remain.

**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.

**St Richard’s 400 Club Reminder** Renewals are now due. If you have not already done so please return your renewal as soon as possible so as to be added to the September draw. If you are not a member but would like to be and support the school please contact Lesley Brownlee 01243 771558 or ask at the school office for an information sheet and application form.

**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.

**Confirmation** Application forms must be returned to the Parish Office before **30th September**.

**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) **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7.45pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 1st Wednesday of the month, **Open Door Prayer Meeting** 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday of the month, all welcome, **Healing Service** 3rd Wednesday of the month. 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.

**Feast of St Philip Howard** 18th October, 3pm at Arundel Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Kieran Conry.

**Friday Project** raised £60.79 this week. **Home Mission Sunday** raised £330.95.

**St Richard’s School Job Vacancy** CLEANER: required from 2nd November. 10 hours per week, during term time (before and/or after school day) by negotiation during the school holidays. This post may suit a student 16 + years of age. Hourly rate £6.30 to £6.55. Training provided. Closing date Monday 5th October interviews on Friday 9th October. This position is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Form (CRB) check. Please come to the school office or call 784549 for more information and an application form.

## 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.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** First Wednesday of the month 7.30pm—8.30pm

**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 26th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Marian Felicity Welch—Bostock
Sun 27th	St Richards	8.30am	Janine Leyder RIP (Bridie Niell & 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
Mon 28th	St Richard's	12.15pm	May Thorpe RIP
Tues 29th	St Richard's	8.00am	Private Intention (Kevin Jamieson)
	Our Lady	10.00am	Doreen Carville RIP (Marj Vickers)
Wed 30th	St Richard's	8.00am	Mary Heather RIP
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Birthday Blessing for Charlotte (M & B Southward)
Thurs 1st Oct	St Richard's	12.15pm	All Carmelite Communities
Fri 2nd	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	11.00am	<b>Requiem for Eileen Scott RIP</b>
Sat 3rd	St Richard's	10.00am	Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady (Rachel & Madonna)

## **27th Sunday of Year B**

Sat 3rd	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Edward Clarke RIP (Sheila Brown)
Sun 4th	St Richards	8.30am	Bridie MacDonald RIP (Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Kerry & Matt First Wedding Anniversary (Dot Leaver)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Peter Carrigher RIP (Carrigher & Elellderton Families)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish

### This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Tuesday—SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday— St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Thursday—St Teresa of the Child Jesus (Ste Thérèse de Lisieux), Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Friday—The Holy Guardian Angels

### Please Pray for the Sick

Marjorie Duigh, 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*

Genesis 2:18-24

### **27th Sunday of Year B**

*Second Reading*

Hebrews 2:9-11

*Gospel*

Mark 10:2-16



**DO YOUR BIT! Read this on our Website and save a few trees!**

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