



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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Psalter Week 3

4th October 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

Genesis 218-24

They become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

No 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

The one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide.



Thought for the week This week's readings set out to remind us that we all belong together, as one family, united to God through Christ. This does not apply to just Christians. Christians supposedly swear their allegiance to Christ and try to live in a Christ-like manner. Christ, however, of course swears his allegiance to all mankind, the whole human race, barring and excluding no one. The first reading and gospel talk of marriage, giving us an example and reason how our relationship should be towards all mankind. It's what being Christ-like is about, looking after one another. This Sunday is Harvest Sunday. We need to harvest our love and care for one another, especially the excluded and marginalised as Christ would do, drawing ourselves as family closer together. This Sunday is also Rosary Sunday, reminding us that Mary, Mother of All, is continually praying with us both now and at the hour of our death.

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.

Aylesford Priory Sunday 11th October There are still some places on the coach to Aylesford for the St Therese celebration. Families are especially welcome. The coach leaves Chichester at 9am to arrive for the Procession at 11am and Mass at 11.30am. Return to Chichester by 6pm approx. Bring a packed lunch. See www.thefriars.co.uk for details of the day. Coach fare £10 per adult CHILDREN FREE. To book contact Sheila on 530382 by 8th October or sign the list at the back of the church.

Mercy House Christmas & Craft Sale 14th/15th November It may seem early but it's only six weeks away!!! Please put the date in your diary and come and support us. We will have Gifts (new/nearly new) books, cakes, Christmas goods, bottles and much more. In the Upper Parish Rooms we will again be hiring tables at £25 for the two days to sell your own crafts. Book now to secure your place. Raffle tickets will be available after all Masses on 17th/18th October. Please consider taking a couple of books of raffle tickets to sell. As usual all monies raised will go directly to Diana in Johannesburg. We are hoping to add to the fund for her "dream" to build an office/bedsit at Mercy House and a little extra to make their Christmas an ever happier one. Contact Mick & Penny on 783988 or mickandpenny@hotmail.com.

Youth Club meets again Thursday 8th October 6.30 pm in the Parish Rooms.

St Peter's

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.

Mercy House Cruise Stefan & Frances Bartkowiak & Marie O'Grady would like to say a big "Thank you" to all who supported Mercy House on the "Sundowner Canal Cruise" last Saturday night. A full boat rang with the sound of laughter and lively conversation. A beautiful autumn evening provided the perfect backdrop as we cruised gently up the canal. The food provided by Michael Oliver and Roger Johnson was a veritable king's banquet all washed down with an inexhaustible supply of Pimms. Together the boat crew, hospitality and catering staff and all who attended helped to make this event a huge success raising vital funds for Mercy House. Thanks must also be extended to Geoff Breeze who chauffeured most of our party in the new parish minibus. Hope to see you all aboard next year.

Thank you I wish to thank you all for signing wishes to me for my 99th Birthday this month. I feel close to you all through your prayers and good ministers. With grateful thanks and loving memories. *Elsbeth Gormley.*



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.

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.

Produce Sale for Fr Joe A BIG thank you to all who supplied produce and those who purchased items. We raised £170. for Fr Joe and there was a basket of goods for St Joseph's Refuge. Thanks to all involved.



Parish News

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.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am –3.30pm—bring a packed lunch—Proir Booking is helpful) 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 for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, Tel 01243 371766.

AMBLE Wednesday 14th October from Bracklesham along the shore to West Wittering. Catch 52 bus leaving the Cathedral at 10.55 or outside the Bus Station at 11.01, alighting at Bracklesham Corner. Any queries please contact Susan 776792.

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

Friday Project raised £94.10 **Mercy House Boat Trip** raised £385.26.

Gods Plan4 U Day A day promoting vocation & mission within our Diocese. Saturday 17th October at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge. Starting with Mass at 10am & finishing at 4.30pm. No fee but bring packed lunch. Contact Fr Paul Turner 01293 603773 / pturner39@yahoo.com.

Multi Faith Gathering Sunday 25th October 5pm at Friends’ Meeting House, Priory Road, Chichester. An evening of shared affirmation & reflections. Further information contact 528776

Christian Aid Soup lunches at Christ Church begin again on Wednesday 7th October from 12—1.30pm. This is an excellent way of supporting a charity as all proceeds from the lunch go directly to Christian Aid.

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.

3 for 1 at WORTH ABBEY—29th October!! Cardinal Cormac, Bishop Kieran and Abbot Christopher will be at Worth Abbey church on the evening of 29th October. It is the occasion of the seventh Richard Stewart Memorial lecture when the Cardinal will be reflecting on his rich experience of working with Christians of other traditions with particular reference to ARCIC. Tickets are free but essential for admission. Contact Sue Fellows 01293 651163 or sue.fellows@dabnet.org.

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 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
Mon 5th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Michael Doocey RIP (Mary)
Tues 6th	St Richard's	8.00am	Hugh Cassidy RIP
	Our Lady	10.00am	Private Intention (Kevin Jamieson)
Wed 7th	St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Hugh Cassidy RIP (E & P Robson)
Thurs 8th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Birthday Blessings for Isla (M & B Southward)
Fri 9th	St Richard's	8.00am	Jim Boyd RIP (Mary Boyd)
	St Peters	10.00am	Patricia Martin RIP (Brendan Martin)
Sat 10th	St Richard's	10.00am	Peter Burton RIP (Jean French)

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Sat 11th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun 12th	St Richards	8.30am	Joe & Bertha Silver RIP (Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Safe Delivery (Pat Jenkinson)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Wednesday– Our Lady of the Rosary

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
Wisdom 7:7-11

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Second Reading
Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel
Mark 10:17-30



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays