



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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28th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 4

11th 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

(No Reconciliation on Saturday 17th October at
10.30am)

St Peter's

First Friday of the month 9.30am

By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

*Compared with wisdom, I held
riches as nothing.*

Responsorial Psalm

No 89

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

*The word of God can judge secret emotions and
thoughts.*

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.



Thought for the week

If the word of God is alive and active, as we are told in the Letter to the Hebrews, then it is not something we can leave behind us when we walk out of church on a Sunday morning. This is our guide for life and our road map for the journey, but it is not a rule book. The man who questions Jesus in today's Gospel is concerned to keep the commandments, to follow the rules and tick the right boxes, but ultimately his heart is not in it. He is not prepared to make the kind of sacrifice that the Word of God demands. God's Word encourages, guides, consoles, disturbs and challenges; we cannot be unmoved by it and still claim to follow Christ. Unlike the man in the Gospel, we need to have the courage to ask the question, but also to accept the answer!

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. The Rosary will be prayed after the 10am Mass on Saturdays during October in the main Church.

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.

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.

Fete Proceeds A grand total of £1,012.00 has been contributed to St Wilfrid's Hospice from the Fete. This was half of the proceeds, the remaining half will be put towards Parish funds.

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. If you are interested in going to hear Cardinal Cormac, St Peter's will be organising a trip with the minibus to Worth Abbey, leaving the car park at 6pm. The cost will be £5 per head and we require a minimum of ten people to make the trip viable. If you are interested, contact Geoff Breeze 671082 or Susie Locke 672997.

Christmas Cards Christmas will be upon us before you know it! Over the next few weeks, Gill Breeze will be selling Christmas cards after Mass. Come and grab a bargain pack. All proceeds to the Parish Lourdes Fund.



Our Lady of the Assumption

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.

Bosham Bounce October's winner is Pat Bannister with number 27. Congratulations!

Apologies and Thanks Yvonne offers her humble apologies for failing to make coffee last Sunday! She has been a bit preoccupied the last few weeks but will make up for it next time. Thank you for your understanding! Thank you also for all the prayers and well wishes received over the last few weeks.



Parish News

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and there will be a second collection after all masses for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

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) 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.

THE EVENT Thursday 15th October 1—3pm Lower Parish Room. All welcome for a light lunch, to chat and listen to a short talk. This month Brian Pointer will speak on the subject of "A Christian in the Police Force". No need to book, just come along, but transport is available from Maria 782837.

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day & Friday Project raised £94.10

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.

SPUC Meeting The next meeting of the Chichester District Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children will be on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm, in the John Boscoe Room at Our Lady of Sorrows' parish centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis. All are welcome.

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 Nursery Unit has a vacancy for maternity cover for an NVQ3 (or equivalent) qualified Nursery Assistant. To start 2nd November until the end of the Summer Term 2010. Approx 30 hours per week, term time only. Potential to job share. For more information please call Rosie 776728.

Arun Choral Society Elijah Mendelssohn. Saturday 24th October at 7.30pm in Arundel Cathedral. Enquiries to 01798 831234.

"Praise in the Nave" Saturday 31st October 3—4 pm. Ishmael's All Saints Family Celebration at Chichester Cathedral. This is especially for families. Admission is free and there is a prize for the best dressed Saint! For details 07980617584.

Prayer Groups

S.O.S Prayer Line 01243 377331 Every evening 7.30 pm—Midnight

Emmanuel Prayer Group Mondays at "Shalom", 28 Grosvenor Road at 8pm (Rosary at 7.45pm). All welcome. 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 10th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun 11th	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
Mon 12th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Georgina & Joseph Rodriguez RIP
Tues 13th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	May Thorpe RIP (Peter & Jean Thorpe)
Wed 14th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Stanley John RIP (Jane John)
Thurs 15th	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Fri 16th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Sheamus & Betty Donoghue (Dot Leaver)
Sat 17th	St Richard's	10.00am	NO MASS
		9.00am	Indian Retreat

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Sun 18th	St Richards	8.30am	Dr Karl Stockhausen RIP (Pat & Alan Ware)
	St Peters	9.00am	Pat Ahearne (Pat Jenkinson)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Catherine Davenport Anniversary RIP (Davenport Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Jean Harris RIP (Marion & Nick Shrubb & Family)
	St Richard's	1.00pm	Indian Retreat

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday– St Wilfrid, Bishop

Thursday– St Teresa of Jesus (St Teresa of Avila). Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday—St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr.

Please Pray for the Sick

Molly Hill, 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
Isaiah 53:10-11

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Second Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays