



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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29th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 1

18th 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

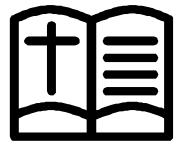
By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life.*



Responsorial Psalm

No 32

**May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we
place all our hope in you.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne
of grace.*

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom
for many.*

An announcement from Fr Royston

It is with sadness and regret that I have to announce that I feel that the time has come for me to leave the Parish of Chichester. I have not reached this decision lightly, as this has been a fantastic parish and I have enjoyed my time with Fr Kieron. However, various issues, unconnected with the parish, have been weighing heavily on me for some time. I hope that you will understand that for the sake of my health and spiritual well-being I have decided to take some time out of public ministry. I will not be able to serve you or any other parish effectively unless I follow this through. Just as Jesus had to *go away to a lonely place*, I must now do likewise. I apologise that this news has come suddenly and that I have not been able to say goodbye properly. However, I hope you will understand why I have to slip away quietly without any fuss. I am sorry for letting you down in this way but I know that I will carry your friendship and prayers with me.

St Richard's

Report from Aylesford

St Therese's Little Way of recognising the immense love of God for us, and getting closer to Him by prayer and small acts of kindness to others, perhaps unknown to anyone but God, shone through our day in Aylesford with the relics of St Therese. See parish website for full report. There are free booklets from the Little Way Association in the church porch. Many thanks to Fr Kieron & Fr Royston for their support for this pilgrimage.

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.

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

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

During the Mass next week we will welcome Lyndsey Osborne into the Order of Catechumens. Lyndsey is seeking to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We pray for her as she makes this journey of faith.

Visiting and Support Group

We would like to start developing a Visiting and Support Group along the lines of Fr Royston's group at St Richard's. If you are interested or know of anyone who would like to be visited, please phone Erna on 672374.

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

Thank you

A big thank you to all who helped in any way with the Bring and Buy Sale for Fr Joe on Saturday.



Parish News

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

Feast of All Saints—1st November The 10am Mass will be a special celebration of the cultural diversity of the parish. We will also welcome three candidates who are preparing to be received into full Communion next Easter.

Reminder Day of Recollection for all Welcomers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Saturday 24th October at St Peter's beginning with Mass at 10am and finishing around 4pm. Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Friday Project raised £168.00

Parish Bereavement Group—Memorial Mass Saturday 7th November at 12 noon for the recently be-reaved followed by refreshments. All parishioners who have suffered loss are very welcome.

CAFOD A & B would like to say thank you for your generous support to the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day appeal. We would like to invite everyone to a Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Kieran on Sunday 1st November in Arundel Cathedral at 2pm. Information from arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or 01843898866.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am –3.30pm, bring a packed lunch, Proir Booking is helpful) 7 Nov "A DAY FOR WOMEN– COME UP TO THE HIGH PLACES" Led by Helen Hiles a Prophetic Christian Artist with a love of God. 21 Nov "LOOKING TO ADVENT" a day led by Rev Peter Lippiett Advisor on Spirituality for Portsmouth Diocese. 21 Oct—MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY continues —"A Glance at Galations" led by Geoff Poulter 9.30—11.30 (3 sessions) Wednesday 21 Oct - service of Healing and Wholeness 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on the SECOND Wednesday of each month starting in November and also EVERY Wednesday during Advent in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's Church.

Stars of Mary Mass Sunday 18th October 3pm at the Convent of the Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel.

St Richard's School 400 Club Congratulations to the prize winners of the September draw; 1st £100, Mrs M A Govan (125), 2nd £30, Mr M J Woolven (360) and 3rd £10, Mr A N Derrick (78). A big Thank You to all those who renewed their subscriptions. New members are always welcome, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

APF All monies to be received by the end of October. Please collect your empty boxes from the Parish Office.

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

YOUTH CLUB Quiz Night Thursday 22nd October 6.30pm—8.30pm. Enjoy an evening as part of a team for a general knowledge quiz. All you need is 50p subs. Refreshments available. Prize for the winning team!

Cathedral Deanery Partnership—Catechists Course Monday 26th October 7pm, "The Moral Life" led by Fr Tony Churchill in the Learning Resource Centre at St Philip Howard Catholic High School.

Worth Abbey—29th October Richard Stewart Memorial Lecture. Cardinal Cormac will be reflecting on his ecumenical experiences in particular with the Anglican/Roman Catholic conversation. Tickets are free. Contact Megan Hadden 784037. If you can help with transport

CTiC 5th Sunday Advent Service. St Paul's Church 6pm Sunday 29th November.

Priesthood Discovery Day for young men aged 14-18 at St John's Seminary, Womersley, Surrey (GUG 0QX)

A Day of Exploration into God Saturday 24th October 10.30—4.00pm 6 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis. Led by Fr Adrian B. Smith, a member of the Missionaries of Africa. Contact Bennie Pieters 01243 262319.

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 Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm—8.30pm

Open Door Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7.45 pm at Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
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 Shrubbs & Family)
	St Richard's	1.00pm	Indian retreat
Mon 19th	St Richard's	8.00am	Georgina & Joseph Rodriguez RIP
Tues 20th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Jean Harris RIP
Wed 21st	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	For the Wellbeing of Jean Thorpe (Peter Thorpe)
Thurs 22nd	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Fri 23rd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 24th	St Richard's	10.00am	NO MASS

30th Sunday of Year B

Sat 24th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 25th	St Richards	8.30am	Charles & Josephine Hay RIP (Kate Jackson & Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Private Intention (Mary Buckley)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Stephen Davies RIP (The Newton Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	In Thanksgiving for Prayers & Well Wishes (Yvonne Bishop)

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday– St Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel, Martyr, Co –Principal Patron of the Diocese

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
Jeremiah 31:7-9

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Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52



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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays