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All Saint's Day

Psalter Week 3

1st November 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

**N.B There will be no Reconciliation on Saturday
7th November at 10.30am**

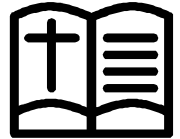
By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14

*II saw a huge number, impossible
to count, of people from every nation, race,
tribe and language.*



Responsorial Psalm No 23

**Such are the men who seek your face, O
Lord.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-2

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven.*

Thought for the week All Saints

Today is not about a consolation prize for those who didn't quite make it into the premier league at the pearly gates; those who didn't qualify for a plaster statue or their own feast day. Nor is it about all those obscure but canonised saints too numerous to get a place on the calendar. This is truly a feast for the whole Church because, while remembering those who are numerous and anonymous, we are recognising that no one is anonymous in God's eyes. The Lord is incapable of seeing a crowd without recognising every single unique individual within a crowd of disciples. We celebrate the true nature of the Church—in the here and now as we experience it, and in the Lord's Kingdom which we aspire to and hope for. In our Eucharist today and in every mass, earth and heaven come together, in short, this is about making connections. Those apparently anonymous and nameless saints of today are perhaps, not so unknown to us. We have, without a doubt, met some of them, or at least know of them or about them. Saints are real people, real disciples whom God has called to be with him in his glory.

St Richard's

Next weekend we welcome Bishop Kieran to St Richard's. He will preside at the 8.30am mass and the 10am, which will be our second First Holy Communion preparation mass. Please make him feel "at home" as Fr Kieron will be at Witterings and Bosham that morning.

Rota's for all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers at all Masses are available in the Sacristy.

Mercy House Christmas & Craft Sale 14th/15th November

Please help us by taking some raffle books home with you—they will be available after all Masses. We do need gifts, bottles, cakes, books and all the usual things to sell. We need to make this year's event a bumper one so that we can help with "Diana's Dream" for a small extension to Mercy House. Anything may be left either at the Parish Office or 5 Laburnum Grove. Too big to transport? Phone Mick or Penny for collection 783988. Thank you for your support.

Rite of Acceptance of Candidates Today, during the 10am Mass we will welcome Eddy Roblin and George McNaughton into the Order of the Catechumens. They are seeking to be received into Full Communion of the Catholic Church at Easter through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We pray for them and their families as they make this journey of faith.

Children's Party Sunday 22 November 11.30pm to 2pm Fun, games and food! On the Feast of Christ the King (Youth Sunday) there will be a party in the Parish Rooms at St Richard's. ALL children aged 5 to 12 are welcome but parents/carers please sign the list at the back of church or phone the Parish Office on 782343 so we know who will be coming.

Reconciliation Room The glass panels in the new reconciliation room have now been etched to an artistic design by Majella Taylor, which complements the adjacent stained glass. The work was executed by Tony Watts and his team from the Billingshurst Parish. We hope that parishioners will enjoy looking at the end result.... from both sides!

St Peter's

Mercy House There will be a Raffle in aid of Mercy House after Mass for the next 2 weeks. Please be generous.

Visiting and Support Group

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

Children-in-need & Children's Mass On Sunday November 22nd, the children in the Parish will be holding a cake sale and tombola after Mass to raise money for Children in Need. The children will also be taking an active part in the Mass that day. Further details from Erna Shaw 672374 or Christine Barton 670196.

Keys This year we will again be having a tree in St Anne's Christmas Tree Festival at the beginning of December. To decorate the tree we need keys—any size, any shape. If you have any you no longer use or need could you put them in the box in the Church porch.



Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Art & Craft Group Next meeting Thursday 5th November 1.30pm in the church. Refreshments available as well as Art & Craft materials. All welcome.

Help needed after mass for coffee and tea at Bosham once every two months with one other person. Please contact Sue Pike 371089.



Parish News

Thank you Fr Royston would like to pass on his thanks for all the helpful prayers, friendship and words of encouragement he has received over the last few weeks.

Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Canon Bernard Thom RIP who died last weekend. His Requiem will be at Arundel Cathedral on Thursday 5th November at 12 noon Please remember him in your prayers.

Blessing of the Graves will be on Sunday 8th November at 3pm at Portfield Cemetery.

Today There will be a second collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

Friday Project raised £72.91

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.

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. 4 Nov—MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY continues —”A Glance at Galatians” led by Geoff Poulter 9.30—11.30 (3 sessions) Wednesdays 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.

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.

Young Adults Group will not meet in November. The next meeting will be Friday 4th December at 6pm in the Lower Parish Rooms.

St Richard’s School 400 Club Congratulations to the prize winners of the October draw; 1st £100, Mrs Jean French (249), 2nd £30, Mr & Mrs R Serna (106) and 3rd £10, Mrs RMA Austin (39). New members are always welcome and needed, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

Cathedral Deanery Partnership—Catechists Course continues, Monday 2nd November 7pm , “The Church” led by Fr Kieron O’Brien in the Learning Resource Centre at St Philip Howard Catholic High School.

Amble Wednesday 4th November to Hayling Island, walking along the Billy Line. 700 Bus, leaving the Bus Station at 10.24, changing at Havant Bus Station. Any queries contact Susan 776792.

Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper The KSC will be holding a quiz with a fish and chip supper at St Peter’s, Wittering on 13th November at 7.30pm. Please contact Ray Webb on 788803 or Terry O’Hara on 513442. As we enter the Christmas season it may have some festive cheer, come along and enjoy yourselves.

CTiC 5th Sunday Advent Service, “Carols for Advent” . St Paul’s Church 6.30pm Sunday 29th November.

Priesthood Discovery Day for young men aged 14-18 Saturday 7th November at St John’s Seminary, Womersley, Surrey (GUG 0QX)

A week in Madrid? 4 days in a local community? Hundreds of thousands of young people gathering in fun, faith and friendship? **World Youth Day 2011** in Madrid offers all of this and more. The diocese is planning a huge trip there and we’d love to register your interest—no obligation! To find out more, please contact Lucy Jardine Youth Administrator, Christian Education Centre on 01293 651162 or lucy.jardine@dabnet.org.

Sussex Catholic Singles A Catholic singles group is starting up in Sussex soon. If you are interested in meeting like minded people and going on trips to the theatre, cinema, meals out, museums and concerts please contact Mark 07983724229 to discuss further.

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 and Love”.

Bosham Tuesday Group Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church. Watching the video “Catholics Making a Difference”.

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.

Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting Thursdays at 5 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31st	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Deceased Family & Friends (Jean Darby)
Sun 1st	St Richards	8.30am	Jim & Molly Hawley RIP (Pat & Allan Ware)
Nov	St Peters	9.00am	Margaret Banks RIP (Jeanette Sissons)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Fr Desmond Fahey RIP (Eileen Wood & Family)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon 2nd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Sheila & Vin Geoghegan RIP
Tues 3rd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	May Thorpe (Jean French)
Wed 4th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Liam Gribbin RIP (Madonna & Rachel)
Thurs 5th	Arundel		
	Cathedral	12 noon	Requiem for Provost Bernard Thom
	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Fri 6th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Jack Culliton RIP (Mona Culliton)
Sat 7th	St Richard's	10.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Memorial Mass

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Sat 7th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	William & Sylvia Darby RIP (Pyhll Deere)
Sun 8th	St Richards	8.30am	Edward Wood RIP (Eileen Wood)
	St Peters	9.00am	Grace Tilsted RIP (Jean Cooper)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Sonny Kane RIP (Aiden Kane & Family)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—All Souls' Day

Wednesday—St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Please Pray for the Sick

Michael Timlick, Margaret Hooper, 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, 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 & Joanne, Simon & Aisling Smith..

The Visiting and Support Group is a team of about 12 parishioners, under the guidance of Fr Kieron, 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 Kieron.

Next week's Readings

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

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Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44



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