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32nd Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 4

8th 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

By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

No 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

This poor widow has put in more than all.



Thought for the

As we join people of different faiths today, in remembering those who have died in the wars of the last century, we might pause to consider what is distinctive about how we remember the dead during the month of November. It is right and proper that we remember "lest we forget", but our memory goes so much further than that. When we think of those who have died, we need to look forwards as well as backwards. Grief and loss mingle with faith and hope. It is good to keep alive the memory of those who have gone before us. It is also good to remind ourselves that for God's Faithful People, life is changed not ended in death. When we celebrate a Christian funeral our memory of the one who has died combines with the living memory of the Church which proclaims the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

St Richard's

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.

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!

Service of Light & Joy

Sunday 13th December at 4pm in St Richard's Church. A service for families and people of all ages. It will end with Benediction followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms. All welcome.

Midnight Mass & Christmas Day Masses

We are seeking volunteer Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Welcomers for the 10.30pm Mass at St Richard's on Christmas Eve and the 8.30am and 10am Masses at St Richard's on Christmas Day. Please sign the rota in the Sacristy if you are able to help.

St Peter's

Mercy House

There will be a Raffle in aid of Mercy House after Mass today.

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

Help needed

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

Tuesday Group

There will be no meeting on Tuesday as the Mass has been cancelled.



Parish News

Blessing of the Graves is today, Sunday 8th November at 3pm at Portfield Cemetery.

Second Collection last week for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund raised £155.33.

Friday Project raised £55.90

Book of Remembrance During the month of November the Book of Remembrance will be kept in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for those who wish to write in names of loved ones who have died on a particular day of the month. These people will be included in the prayers on the appropriate day.

Advent Groups using the Diocesan programme "To be made Holy" starting in the week beginning 23rd November. **St Richard's:** Monday evening at 7.30pm and Tuesday morning 9.45 for Morning Prayer, group beginning at 10.15am. **St Peter's:** Tuesday evening 7.30pm. For details of other groups meeting in the Parish please contact the Parish Office.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days (10am-3.30pm, bring a packed lunch, Prior Booking is helpful) 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.

Cathedral Deanery Partnership—Catechists Course continues, Monday 9th November 7pm, "Sacrament" led by Fr Peter Newsam in the Learning Resource Centre at St Philip Howard Catholic High School.

Amble Wednesday 18th November round the City Walls starting at the Archway to Canon Lane on South Street at 11am and finishing at St Richard's for 12.15pm Mass. Lunch at Café Rouge. If you have not already booked for lunch please contact Susan on 776792 as soon as possible.

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 Enquiry Day starting at the Friary Church in Crawley on Monday 16th November. Contact Fr Paul Turner 01293 603773 or vocations@dabnet.org.

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.

Chichester Cathedral Advent Procession Saturday 28th November at 6pm.

Parish Penitential Service Sunday 20th December at 4pm in St Richard's Church.

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 Saturday's 2—5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	William & Sylvia Darby RIP (Phyll 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
Mon 9th	St Richard's	8.00am	Dr Peter Burton RIP (Violet & his children)
Tues 10th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	NO MASS
	Arundel Cathedral	11.00am	Mass for Deceased Clergy
Wed 11th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Pauline Cahill RIP (Mary Boyd)
Thurs 12th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Tony Reagan RIP (Eileen Wood & Family)
Fri 13th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peters	10.00am	Private Intention
Sat 14th	St Richard's	10.00am	NO MASS

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Sat 14th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	George Deere RIP (Phyll Deere)
Sun 15th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Naomi Lewis RIP (Sarah Lewis)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Lyn Gilbert RIP (Cathy Howells)
	Our Lady	11.00am	The wellbeing of Fr Royston (Marion & Nick Shrubbs)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Tuesday—St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday—St Martin of Tours, Bishop
 Thursday—St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

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, Nigel Hogben & 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
 Daniel 12:1-3

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Second Reading
 Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel
 Mark 13:24-32



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays