



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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Psalter Week 1

15th 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*

Daniel 12:1-3

*When that time comes, your own people will be spared.*

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

*No 15*

**Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.**

#### *Second Reading*

Hebrews 10:11-14.18

*By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.*

#### *Gospel*

Mark 13:24-32

*He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*



### Thought for the

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the mass readings inevitably turn towards the “end times”. This coincides with our remembering of the dead during November and so our own minds often turn in the same direction. Hopefully, not in a morbid sense, but in order to enhance our faith in the Resurrection and the coming of the Kingdom. We know that the Kingdom is near; already but not yet. The petty kingdoms we construct for ourselves will pass away but the Word of God will never pass away. As we reflect on and deepen our knowledge of this word, the Kingdom itself seems to come closer. Advent begins in two week's time, a new year for the Church. A time of renewal and reflection. Let our old destructive words pass away, to clear a space for new opportunities given to us by the Liturgy of the Church.

## **St Richard's**

### **Mercy House Christmas & Craft Sale—this weekend**

Please take a few moments after Mass to come through to the Parish Rooms and support us even if it's only for a mince pie!

### **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.

### **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.

**Rite of Welcome** Today we celebrate the Rite of welcome for Natalia Jervis, Mackenzo Onal, Justin Cordero, Miya Edwards, Rowena Baker and Marah Lopez. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

### **St Richard's Toddler Group**

Meets every Wednesday in the Lower Parish Rooms from 10—11.30am for children from 0yrs—school age!

### **Youth Group**

Meets again Thursday 19th November 6.30pm. We will be using fabric paints to create a banner for Youth Sunday.

## **St Peter's**

### **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.



### **Advent Groups**

During Advent as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas there will be a group meeting together to reflect and pray on Sunday readings for Advent. We will meet in the meeting room off the church hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. First meeting 24th November. Everyone very welcome, so do come along.

### **Christmas Dinner**

A Christmas Dinner is being held on Friday 4th December at the Pond Barn, Farm Road, Bracklesham at 7.00pm. Tickets are £17.50 per head for a three course meal. The menu is on the notice board in the church porch. We will also be holding a Raffle, so if you could please bring along a prize it would be most appreciated. All proceeds of the evening will go towards the mini Bus Fund, this is due to the fact that we could not get it on the road for nearly six months and we have quite a bit of catching up to do. If you are interested please contact Susie Locke 672997. We are also desperate for Drivers, if you are able to help out once again can you please contact Susie Locke or Geoff Breeze.

## **Our Lady of the Assumption**

### **Christmas Cards**

There will be a tree in the narthex where you can hang a card for all your friends at the Church. Please make donation to Fr Joe's Feeding Programme. 31p feeds a child for 1 day. There are 80 children to be fed every day.

### **Bosham Bounce**

The winner of the November draw is Mary Andrews with number 52. CONGRATULATIONS!!

**THANK YOU** to all who gave so much of their time to visit me during my long stay in hospital. I am now making progress—but far too slowly! Shirley Brydges.



## **Parish News**

**Second Collection Next Sunday** for The Retired Priest Fund. At present we have 50 retired priests cared for by the Diocese. They have each given many decades of service to the people in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Although “retired” he is still in ministry and may, if he wishes, assist parishes. We want to help our retired priests live independent lives for as long as possible. In 2008 the Diocese spent £321,000 on our retired priests. Please help by giving generously. Your donation can be Gift Aided.

**Friday Project** raised £72.90

**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.

**THE EVENT** Thursday 19th November 1—3 pm Lower Parish Room. All welcome for a light lunch, to chat and listen to a short talk. This month’s speaker will be Fr Malcolm King “Tales of the unexpected”. Ged Lavery will speak at the lunch on 21st Jan. No need to book, just come along, but transport is available if you phone Maria on 782837.

**Day of Recollection—Bible School** A Day of Recollection at the Bible School, Nutbourne on Tuesday 1st December between 10.30am—3pm (Healing Mass at 12.15pm) The day will be led by Father Tony Shelley, will explore the meaning of Advent. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME. Soup & roll provided or bring a packed lunch. Transport requests to the Parish Office 782343.

**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. 5th December “Step into the Streams” - (A practical strategy for becoming like Jesus) A DAY FOR MEN led by James Catford, CEO of Bible Society and Chair of Renovare Britain & Ireland 18th 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](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org) for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, Tel 01243 371766.

**Cathedral Deanery Partnership—Catechists Course** continues, Monday 16th November 7pm, “Revelation/Scripture” led by Julie Oldroyd in the Learning Resource Centre at St Philip Howard 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.

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

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

“**Messiah**” performed by Chichester Voices & Chichester Pro Camerata in aid of Chestnut Tree House Children’s House. Monday 14th December, 7pm in Arundel Cathedral. Tickets £12.50 call 01903 871820.

## **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 and every Wednesday during Advent 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 14th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	George Deere RIP (Phyll Deere)
Sun 15th	St Richards	8.30am	Edward Wood RIP (Eileen Wood)
	St Peters	9.00am	Naomi Lewis RIP (Sarah Lewis)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	The wellbeing of Fr Royston (Marion & Nick Shrubb)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon 16th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Bernard Timlick RIP (Mary Timlick)
Tues 17th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Our Lady	10.00am	Deceased members of the Line & Waters Families (Susan Line)
Wed 18th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Arnold Bear-Smith RIP
Thurs 19th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Jessica & Richard Pinder
Fri 20th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Peters	10.00am	Hilda Bailey RIP (Marie Haines)
Sat 21st	St Richard's	10.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Universal King**

Sat 21st	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Eric, Doris & David Darby RIP (Phyll Deere)
Sun 22nd	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Thanksgiving for Baby Luke (Pat Jenkinson)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Birthday Blessings for Lucy & Millie
	Our Lady	11.00am	Knights of St Columba (Billy Walker)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

### **This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:**

Saturday—The presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Margaret Andrews, Jane Lake, Michael Timlick, Margaret Hooper, Molly Hill, 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 7:13-14

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Universal King**

*Second Reading*  
Apocalypse 1:5-8

*Gospel*  
John 18:33-37



**Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays**