



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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**With Our Lady of the Assumption**

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4th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 4

31st January 2010

### 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*

Jeremiah 1:4-5.17-19

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 70*

**My lips will tell of your help.**

#### *Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

#### *Gospel*

Luke 4:21-30

*Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is not sent to the Jews only.*



### Thought for the week

When Jesus arrives in his home town, adulation soon turns to scorn and rejection. The locals recognise him as the son of Joseph, but they will not allow him to be grown up and to be his own person. As the son of a carpenter he was harmless, as a prophetic preacher he was a threat. The people of Nazareth did not want to move out of their comfort zone and they certainly did not want to be pushed out of it by "one of their own". Jesus had grown into the adult person God had always intended him to be. We have to be prepared to grow into our faith and leave childish ways behind. This may be personally challenging and we will no doubt, meet rejection and difficulties on the way. Nevertheless, we know that we have been called to have a full share in the life and mission of Christ, this means adult portions not the children's menu.

## **St Richard's**

### **New Parishioners**

Welcome! Please collect a "Welcome Pack" from the church porch. It provides useful information about the Parish and who to contact about particular aspects of Parish life.

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

Meets every Wednesday during term time in the Lower Parish Rooms from 10—11.30am for children from 0yrs—school age. Join us for a cuppa, play and sing a long!

### **Youth Group**

Meets again Thursday 11th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

### **REMINDER**

The Liturgy Group meets on Monday 8th February at 7pm in the UPPER Parish Rooms. Please come to the side door at the front of the Presbytery.

### **Stations of the Cross**

We urgently need people to volunteer to lead the Stations of the Cross. If any group or individual is interested in leading a Stations of the Cross during Lent, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

We welcome today, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Eva and Mia Perez-Elliott. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

### **Car Park Permits**

Thank you to those who have supported the Car Parking Scheme over recent years. Unfortunately, it has now reached the stage where it is almost unworkable. At a recent meeting of the Parish Finance Committee a decision was taken to discontinue the present arrangements. It is now proposed that all available parking spaces should be for the exclusive use of those using the Church, Parish Rooms or Presbytery, rather than casual parking for convenience. All parishioners are welcome to use the spaces, as available, without payment when engaging in any form of church activity. However, please give precedence to those most in need (i.e. the elderly and disabled). Clear access to the Presbytery should be maintained at all times, this means only parking in designated bays.

## **St Peter's**

### **Mass Intention**

If you would like to request a Mass Intention there are envelopes available for Mass Stipends in the church porch and Sacristy. Please fill in the details on the envelope and also on the list in the Sacristy. You can either place the envelope with the list or give it to Geoff Breeze who will then pass the details on to the Parish Priest.



## **Our Lady of the Assumption**

### **The Pink Pig—"Chakula"**

"Chakula", the Pink Pig, has been emptied and counted. It has raised £250 for Fr Joe's feeding project. Fr Joe has eighty children to feed every school day. It costs 31p per day to feed one child. Please continue to feed "Chakula".

### **Bosham Art and Craft Group**

There will be no meeting next week.

### **Bosham Ecumenical Prayer Group**

Meets at Loafers, Bosham Lane on Monday 8th February at 3pm.



## **Parish News**

**Welcome** This weekend we welcome Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith to the Parish. Fr Alexander will be staying with us for the foreseeable future to help in our two parishes, once he has settled in, we will review the weekday mass provision. Many thanks to Frs. Tony, Richard & Malcolm for their generous help over the last few months.

**Today is Education Sunday** There will be a second collection for St Richard's Primary School to raise funds to improve the accessibility of the school for children and adults.

**Friday Project** raised £152.10.

**Deanery Catechists Course** The first session of the second module, led by David Fetteroll, begins on Monday 22nd February in the Learning Resource Centre at St Philip Howard Catholic High School

**A & B Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 29th July—6th August. Application forms are available from the Parish Office or can be downloaded from the website [www.ablourdes.org](http://www.ablourdes.org). Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct on 01903 745180.

### **Draft Admissions Policy for St Richard's Catholic Primary School—2011/2012**

It is now a requirement that all "interested parties" have the opportunity to see and comment on draft Admissions Policies for schools. To comply with this regulation the draft policy for 2011/2012 will be available from the school office from 5th January 2010. The draft policy is also available from the school website on [www.st-richards.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.st-richards.w-sussex.sch.uk). If you wish to see a copy or to comment please do so by the end of the consultation period which is on 28th February 2010.

**Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days** 10am—3.30pm payment by donation—bring a packed lunch—prior booking is helpful: 6th February **"God Heals Today"** Led by Rev Jim Graham. 27th February **"What Colour is Worship"** Led by Christian artist & speaker Helen Hiles (limited places—booking necessary) \*\*\*\* 3rd February ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Holy Hour) 7.45pm. 3rd Feb **Midweek Bible Study** "The Psalms" (4 sessions) 9.30am—11.30am. **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](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org) for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, Tel 01243 371766.

### **Northumberland Information Afternoon Sunday 31 January 4pm**

Lower Parish Room, St Richard's. Presentation about the Northern Saints and the parish pilgrimage from 28 Aug to 1 Sept 2010. Please see the Parish Website for more information. Leaflet and booking form now available—phone Maria on 782837. All welcome at the Information Afternoon.

**Invitation to Christ Church** Sunday 31st January at 6.30pm. Following the recent tradition of united 5th Sunday evening services, Christ Church invites all who do not belong to a church with its own evening service to join with us in worship that evening. Preacher Rev George Gibson.

**Service of Remembrance for Bereaved Families** where a child or baby has died. Sunday 7th February at 3pm at St Richard's Church.

**Knights of St Columba** will be selling their Grand National Draw tickets after all Masses on the weekend of 6/7th February. All proceeds are going to their designated charity, which this year is Glasses for the Third World.

**SPUC Meeting** The next meeting of the Chichester District Branch of the Society for the Protection of Un-born Children will be on Tuesday 9th February 7.30 pm, in the John Bosco Room at Our Lady of Sorrows' Parish Centre, Hislop Walk, Bognor Regis. All are welcome.

**Young Adults Group (6th form & older)** will meet again on Friday 12th February in the Upper Parish Rooms at St Richard's Church at 6pm. For information email: [hieverybody02@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hieverybody02@hotmail.co.uk).

**The Friends of St Philip Howard Quiz Night** Friday 26th February at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 per person or £8 per family. There will be refreshments available. Contact Melanie on 01243 261140 or 07970106902.

## **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 (Roasry at 7.45pm). All welcome. Any queries contact Mary 785337.

**Tuesday Morning Group** 9.45am for Morning Prayer or 10am in the Parish Rooms.

**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.

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

**Holy Family Indian Prayer Meeting** Saturday's 1—5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Peter Guilfoyle RIP (R & L Finn)
Sun 31st	St Richards	8.30am	Kathleen & Thomas Richardson RIP (Sue & Pat)
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	10.00am	Mark Hayes RIP (The Elliott Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon 1st Feb	St Richard's	12.15pm	Private Intention (Jiju & Bineetha)
Tues 2nd	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Our Lady	10.00am	Private Intention (Jiju & Bineetha)
Wed 3rd	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Kate & James Fhey RIP (Eileen Wood & Family)
Thurs 4th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Bridie McGreal RIP (Maura & Family)
Fri 5th	St Richard's	8.00am	Ludwick Dembinski RIP
	St Peters	10.00am	Richard Evans (Mabs Evans)
Sat 6th	St Richard's	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for Titus' Birthday (Mathew & Family)

## 5th Sunday of Year C

Sat 6th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Stephen, Ita & John Hirt RIP (M & R Flaxbeard)
		Sun 7th	St Richards
	St Peters	9.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Andrew Fegan RIP (J & E McCaughey)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

### This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Tuesday— The Presentation of the Lord

Friday—St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday—St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

### Please Pray for the Sick

Dot Leaver, Stanley Vidler, Freda Gatling, Ann Donaldson, Odette Haves, Josephine Taylor, Audrey Graveley, Rita Rooke, Patricia Hodnett, Mavis O'Brien, Valerie Davis-White, Anne Kibble, Robin Bowker, Margaret Andrews, Jane Lake, Michael Timlick, 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, Teresa Willcocks, Doris White, Nigel Hogben & James & Julian 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*

Isaiah 6:1-8

### 5th Sunday of Year C

*Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gospel*

Luke 5:1-11



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