



## Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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**With Our Lady of the Assumption**

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**5th Sunday of Year C**

**Psalter Week 1**

**7th February 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*

Isaiah 6:1-8

*Here I am, send me.*

#### *Responsorial Psalm*

*Psalm 137*

**Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

#### *Second Reading*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.*

#### *Gospel*

Luke 5:1-11

*They left everything and followed him.*



### Thought for the week

The vision of Isaiah of the Lord's glory filling the Temple contains the words that we use in every Mass, namely "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth." These words are familiar to us all, but their meaning has been exhausted through use. They come at the most solemn part of the Mass, just before the Eucharistic prayer and the words of institution, when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as the angels called out using these words before God's glory in the Temple, we do the same thing, calling out before the glory of God contained in the Eucharist. What do the words "Holy" and "Glory" convey to us about the nature of God? The best way for us to capture what this means is to see how the prophet Isaiah reacts to the sight of God's glory and holiness. He is overcome by a sense of dread and awe. He senses, quite rightly, that before the God of holiness and glory he is out of his depth, and that is why he says: "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts." This is what humility consists in: understanding one's true state in the light of God's glory, and seeing the difference between God and ourselves.

## **St Richard's**

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul** of Freda Gatling who died last week. Her Requiem is on Friday 12th February at 12.15pm at St Richard's Church. Also, Edward McCarthy who died last month. Please remember them and their families and friends in your prayers.

### **EXPLORE A SIMPLE WAY OF PRAYING WITH THE BIBLE**

Monday 15th February at 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Rooms at St Richard's. LECTIO DIVINA is a powerful way of becoming aware of God's presence in our lives and only needs 10 minutes a day. Try something new for Lent which may have a more lasting effect than just giving up chocolate! All welcome for this introductory talk.

### **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.

### **YOGA**

There will be no Yoga during half term (Monday 15th/Friday 19th February). The Monday evening class will resume on 22nd February. There will be NO Friday morning class on 26th February and classes will resume Friday 5th March.

## **Our Lady of the Assumption**

### **Bosham Ecumenical Prayer Group**

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

### **Handel's "Messiah" and The Bible—Bosham "Meeting Point" LENT Group**

Beginning on Tuesday 23rd February for 5 consecutive weeks at 2.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham. Please contact Eric Hinkley on 574333.



## **LENT—WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

### **The Year of the Priest**

Every Monday at 7.30pm in St Richard's Lower Parish Rooms "An Evening With...", beginning on 22nd February with Fr Malcolm King. These evenings will take the form of a "Chat Show" where the priests will talk about their vocation and life as a priest.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every **Friday** evening at 7.30pm in St Richard's Church beginning on 19th February.  
Every **Wednesday** afternoon at 3.30pm in St Richard's Church beginning on 24th February.  
Every **Friday** morning after 10am Mass in St Peter's Church beginning on 19th February.

### **Small Groups**

**Our Lady of the Assumption** Tuesday's after 10am Mass using a DVD "Life to the Full"  
**St Richard's** Tuesday morning group 10am in the Upper Parish Room using Diocesan Lent Book.

### **Adoration**

Every **Wednesday** evening at 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### **Reconciliation Service**

Sunday 28th March at 4pm in St Richard's Church

## **Parish News**

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

On Sunday 14th February the Annual Collection for Cabrini Children's Society will take place. The Society provides support and care for some of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community. The Society relies on the generosity and good will of the Catholic community to continue its work in our diocese. Money collected in Parishes does not contribute to adoption work.

**Education Sunday** The second collection for St Richard's Primary School raised £734.38.

**Friday Project** raised £42.99

**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

### **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: 27th February "**What Colour is Worship**" Led by Christian artist & speaker Helen Hiles (limited places—booking necessary) 5th March **NEW LENTEN COURSE "Approaching the Cross"** using a variety of media. 4 consecutive Fridays 10.00—11.30am. \*\*\*\* 10th Feb **Midweek Bible Study "The Psalms"** (continues) 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.

### **Service of Remembrance for Bereaved Families**

For families where a child or baby has died. Today, Sunday 7th February at 3pm at St Richard's Church.

### **Knights of St Columba**

The KSC will be selling their Grand National Draw tickets after all Masses this weekend. 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 Unborn 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.

### **THE EVENT**

Thursday 11th February 1—3pm. All welcome for a light lunch and to hear a talk by John Hutchings on Garabandal (a Marion shrine in northern Spain) and its relevance today. No need to book, just come along. Transport available phone Maria on 782837.

**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).

### **Stars of Mary Mass**

Sunday 14th February at St Richard's Church at 3pm. Mass for people with learning difficulties, their families, friends and the frail and elderly.

**Wanted** A four drawer filing cabinet for the Archives of St Richard's Church which will be situated above the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## **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 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 6th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Stephen, Ita & John Hirt RIP (M & R Flaxbeard)
Sun 7th	St Richards	8.30am	Deceased Family of Eileen Wood
	St Peters	9.00am	Mary Kilcoyne RIP (Mary Noble)
	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
Mon 8th	St Richard's	8.00am	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony (Phyllis Casey)
		12.15pm	Mary, Kate & James Sharkey RIP (Maura & Family)
Tues 9th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	Our Lady	10.00am	Private Intention (Jiju & Bineetha)
Wed 10th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Sheila & Vin Geoghegan RIP
Thurs 11th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Peter Henderson RIP (e & P Robson)
Fri 12th	St Richard's	8.00am	<b>NO MASS</b>
	St Peters	10.00am	Joan Miller RIP (Mick Miller)
	St Richard's	12.15pm	<b>Requiem for Freda Gatling RIP</b>
Sat 13th	St Richard's	10.00am	Rebecca Turner RIP (Family)

## 6th Sunday of Year C

Sat 13th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Private Intention (Jiju & Bineetha)
Sun 14th	St Richards	8.30am	John & Bridie Neill RIP (Kate Jackson & Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Thanksgiving (Geoff & Gill Breeze)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Private Intention (Jiju & Bineetha)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

### This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Wednesday—St Scholastica, Virgin

### Please Pray for the Sick

Dot Leaver, Mary Noble, Stanley Vidler, 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*  
Jeremiah 17:5-8

### 6th Sunday of Year C

*Second Reading*  
1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20

*Gospel*  
Luke 6:17.20-26



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