



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Psalter Week 2

28th March 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 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against
insult—I know I shall not be shamed.*

Responsorial Psalm 21

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken
me?**

Second Reading

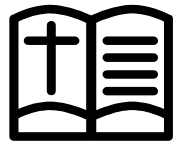
Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the
Lord.*



Thought for the week

We will leave the church in silence today - not in the triumph of the entry of Christ into Jerusalem, but in anticipation of the cross and the unfolding of Holy Week. This week is made holy not just by what we are remembering but also by what we are doing, both in church and in our everyday lives; which become less ordinary for these few days. The world needs Holy Week: the memories of earthquakes in Haiti and Chile are still fresh, but the media has moved on. As our own Church tries to recover some integrity after the abuse scandals and domestically we become preoccupied with a forthcoming election; we stand in need of a holy week. The events of this week should bring the real issues into focus - life, death, justice and the dignity of the human person. We in the Church need Holy Week - as a community we need to reassess our priorities and draw closer to the cross which gives life. As individuals, we need Holy Week, to live our faith for a few days with a greater intensity than the demands of everyday life.

St Richard's

Easter Lilies If you would like to donate a lily at Easter for the altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please write your own name and the name of the deceased on an envelope, enclosing a £3 donation, and deliver to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Church Cleaning We need your help to clean the Church ready for Easter. If you can spare a few hours on Tuesday 30th March from 9.30am please contact the Parish Office. Tea, Coffee and Cakes provided!

Papal Visit The dates for the Papal Visit are now confirmed as 16 - 19 September. You can keep up to date with information via the Papal Visit website www.thepapalvisit.org.uk and there is now a link from the parish website.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce

The next draw is Sunday 4th April. Balls can be purchased on the day for £1.

Good Friday Procession of Witness & Stations of the Cross

The ecumenical procession of witness, organised by Meeting Point, will take place as usual this year. Starting at 10.30am from St Nicholas Church Hall, Brooks Lane, Bosham and calling at each of the churches in Bosham, finishing at Holy Trinity at approx 12 noon. All are most welcome.

St Peter's

St Peter's Church May Fete and Spring Sale

A date for your diary. Saturday 29th May St Peter's Church will be holding a Cream Tea and Spring Sale from 3 - 5 pm. All parishioners are invited to come and support this important fundraising event. From 5 pm the evening will continue with a Grand BBQ Hog Roast and Barn Dance. Tickets for this cost £7.00 which will include the first glass of wine. Licensed bar available for the evening. Tickets are available from Gill Breeze on 671082, Claire Walton on 672485 or Georgina in Pastiche on the Parade.

APF Boxes

It is now time for the collection of APF red boxes. Will all box holders please bring their boxes and hand to Gill Breeze who will collect, empty and return them. Boxes can be left in the Church porch and will be collected after Mass.

Garden of Gethsemane

On Holy Thursday, after the evening Mass, there will be an opportunity in the hall to reflect on Jesus' agony in the garden. In order to decorate the hall we ask anyone who has greenery, in pots or otherwise, if we could borrow them, please. If you can help please contact Marie 673346 or Georgina 673576.

Options Crisis Pregnancy Centre

The Centre would like to thank St Peter's for their generous donation of £140.00 raised at the St Patrick's Night Celebration.

Parish News

Fr Andre LeCoeur R.I.P.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Fr Andre, our summer supply priest for many decades, died on Monday night in his native Brive, in France. His funeral was on Thursday, unfortunately we were not notified until the night before. May he rest in peace. We will arrange for a suitable tribute for him after Easter.

Are you Baptised but not Confirmed?

After Easter there will be a course at St Richard's for those adults who have been Baptised but have missed out on Confirmation in their teenage years. For details phone Marie on 673346 or Pat 672334 or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

St Richard's 400 Club

Following all masses at St Richard's on the weekend of 27/28 March, parishioners will be given the opportunity to purchase a number (s) in the 400 Club. Numbers cost £12 each and are placed in a drum from which each month, for a year, numbers are drawn to win prizes, the maximum being £100 (£200 at Easter & Christmas). For just £12 you could have the chance of winning a prize whilst at the same time helping school funds. Please support the club and bring your cash and cheque books next weekend. Thank you

Amble, Thursday 15th April

Bosham to Fishbourne or Chichester if you wish! Take the 700 bus leaving the Bus Station at 11.24 am and alight at the White Swan, Bosham. Parts of the walk may be muddy. Any queries contact Susan on 776792.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days 10am—3.30pm payment by donation—bring a packed lunch—prior booking is helpful:

Friday 30th April for 9 Fridays 10.00am—12 noon “**OPEN DOOR RETREAT**” Prior booking necessary.

21st April **Service of Healing and Wholeness** 7.45pm.

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 for info & weekly reflections on the Sunday Readings, Tel 371766.

Outing to the “Sistine Chapel” at Goring

Wednesday 7th April at 2.30pm. Benediction, guided tour and tea at Highdown Gardens. Transport from the Witterings, Bosham and Chichester area, approx £3 plus cost of tea. To book phone Maria on 782837 or Phyll on 778041 by 31st March .

Memorial Mass—Saturday 10th April

Fr Alexander will celebrate Mass on Saturday 10th April at 10 am in memory of all parishioners' deceased relatives and friends. Refreshments will be available after the Mass.

Easter Food Blessing

Fr Antoni is going to bless Easter Food at St Richard's on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. It is traditional to bring a small selection of food for Easter, painted eggs, cakes, bread etc and salt for blessing.

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 are taking a break and will meet again on Tuesday 20th April.

Bosham Tuesday Group Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church using DVD “Life to the Full” during Lent.

Novena to Our Lady Thursdays 8 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm & **EVERY** Wednesday during Lent.

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 27th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	The recovery of Anthony Kennelly (Rita Rooke)
Sun 28th	St Richards	8.30am	In Thanksgiving (L & R Finn)
	St Peters	9.00am	Ken Howard RIP (Rachel Howard)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Edward Tempany RIP (Frances Messenger)
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass
	St Richard's	4.00pm	Parish Penitential Service
Mon 29th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
		12.15pm	Christine Fitzgerald RIP
Tues 30th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	Our Lady	10.00am	People of the Parish
Wed 31st	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 1st	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
	St Richards	8.00 pm	Celebrant's Intention
	St Peter's	8.00 pm	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 2nd	St Richard's	3.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion
	St Peter's	3.00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion

Easter Sunday

Sat 3rd	St Richards	Vigil 8.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4th	St Richards	8.30am	Joe & Bertha Silver RIP (Family)
	St Peters	9.00am	Clare Clarke RIP (Maureen Savage)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Maura Sands RIP
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrants Intention
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Thursday - Holy Thursday, Friday - Good Friday.

The Parish Bereavement Support Group is a team of parishioners who aim to support people who have been bereaved and organise a Memorial Mass in November. If you are interested in joining the group or know of anyone who would benefit from a visit, please contact the Parish Office 01243 782343 or speak to one of the Priests.

Please Pray for the Sick Maureen Ottridge, Prudence Dwyer, Keith Cartey, Pam Boyd, Dot Leaver, Mary Noble, Stanley Vidler, Ann Donaldson, Odette Haves, Josephine Taylor, Audrey Graveley, Rita Rooke, Patricia Hodnett, Mavis O'Brien, Valerie Davis-White, 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 parishioners, under the guidance of Fr Alexander, 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 Alexander.

Next week's Readings Easter Sunday

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Acts: 10:34.37-43	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9	117



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays