



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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Pentecost

Psalter Week 4

23rd May 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

Acts 2:1-11

*They were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak.*

Responsorial Psalm 103

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew
the face of the earth.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is the son of God.

Gospel

John 14:15-16.23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.



Thought for the week

It is said that as the disciples were huddled nervously in an upper room, awaiting the Spirit, there was probably more perspiration than inspiration! There was fear and suspicion and an uncertainty about the future. The "church" as we know it, had not yet started and there was real danger that it never would. All this was about to change with the coming of the Holy Spirit. Vulnerability would turn to confidence, uncertainty would turn to courage and inspiration. We cannot recreate Pentecost, but each year when we celebrate the feast we are reminded that the Church constantly depends upon Gifts of the Spirit for its ongoing reformation. We have heard much, of late, about the need for the church to be purified and renewed. The gifts of Pentecost can always be re-discovered and they can still be transforming.

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.*

St Richard's

Mercy House A young parishioner, Joe Finn, has raised £600 from an event he held recently at his school. This, along with late donations from other events and a very generous top-up from the Friday Project by Fr Kieron has enable us to send £1,000 to Mercy House.

Fr Paul D'Arcy RIP Fr Paul died on 28th April and there will be a Memorial Mass in Weybridge on 10/11 June. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Pither RIP who died last week. Her funeral is on Thursday 27th May at 12.15pm. Please remember her and her family and friends in your prayers.

Rosary The Rosary will be prayed in church on Saturdays in May after the 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday during May As a response to the Bishop's request to set a time of prayer aside each Friday in May—for all those affected by abuse scandals—there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday from 7—8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Richard's.

Confirmation This weekend, at Pentecost, Laura Hester, Xiu Hua Zhao (Lisa) and Hannah Joubert will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. We also welcome Hannah into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them and their families as they continue their journey of faith.

St Peter's Barn Dance & Hog Roast—29th May from 5pm

The evening will begin with a Grand BBQ Hog Roast and Barn Dance. Tickets cost £7.00, which includes the first glass of wine. Licensed bar available for the evening. Tickets are available from Gill Breeze 671082.

Yoga Continues on Monday and Wednesday evenings 6—7 pm in the Lower Parish Rooms. After half term those attending will be asked to pay in advance for 7 weeks (half termly) rather than weekly. Any queries to Jane on 07779075444.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce The next draw is on Sunday 6th June. Balls can be bought on the day for £1.

St Peter's Barn Dance & Hog Roast—29th May from 5pm Erna Shaw will be selling tickets for the Barn Dance and Hog Roast at St Peter's Church after Mass this weekend. Tickets are £7 to include the first glass of wine.

Produce Sale There will be a Produce Sale after Mass on Sunday 6th June to raise funds for Fr Joe's Parish.

St Peter's

St Peter's Church May Fete and Spring Sale—29th May 3-5pm There is a list of stalls in the church porch, please put your name on it if you would like to help. Also look out for the Fete Donations Box in the porch, all donations will be gratefully received. Erna can also collect donations if necessary. There will be a Children's Art Competition on the day. Children are invited to bring their Artwork, using recycled materials, to the Fete to be entered into the competition. For more details phone Erna on 672374. After the Fete, from 5pm the evening will continue with a Grand BBQ Hog Roast and Barn Dance. Tickets cost £7.00, which includes the first glass of wine. Licensed bar available for the evening. Tickets are available from Gill Breeze 671082, Claire Walton 672485 or Georgina in Pastiche on the Parade.

Nearly New Clothes for the Fete can be collected or delivered to Pat Thompson 674585.

New Community Centre in Bracklesham A new £1.2 million Community Centre ("Brackle Barn") is due to open in Bracklesham in spring 2011. One of the partners in the project is Bracklesham Bay Community Association and they have asked us to complete a questionnaire to indicate what activities we would like the centre to provide. Copies of the questionnaire are available at the back of the Church. Please complete and return to one of the local shops etc listed therein by the end of May.

Mini Bus Produce Table Sunday 30th May after Mass, outside the church—weather permitting, or in the church hall. We have raised nearly £100 towards the £500 needed to enable one of our mums to drive the mini-bus. Please come and support us, either by buying or contributing.

THE WAY OF THE THREE CHURCHES



**Sunday 6th June
Chichester to Bosham**



Celebrate the links between our three churches by coming to Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham, for Evening Prayer at 6pm followed by refreshments. Either drive to Bosham or join the walk which starts at St Richard's at 3pm. The walk is about 4 miles long and is very suitable for families, passing through beautiful countryside around Chichester Harbour. See leaflet for full details. All parishioners, family and friends welcome.

Parish News

Second Collection This Weekend for The Papal Visit There will be a second collection next weekend to help fund a small part of the cost of the visit.

World Communications Day Collection last weekend raised £220.06.

Friday Project raised £33.22.

Feast of the Sacred Heart A good time was had by all (particularly the Priests) at the recent celebration for the Year for Priests at Oving Village Hall. The Year for Priests will come to an end on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, **Friday 11th June**. It is proposed to hold a **Day of Prayer** on behalf of Priests to mark the end of the Year on this day, and also as a way of marking this very important feast of the Church. The day will take place at St Peter's, East Wittering, starting with Mass at 10am. There will be a period of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, and a time of guided reflection, led by Fr Alexander, based on the sermon given at the start of the Year for Priests by the Pope. You are asked to bring your own Bible and lunch. All are warmly invited. The day will end with Benediction. More details to follow.

Catholic Bible School Saturday Study Days 10am—3.30pm payment by donation—bring a packed lunch, prior booking is helpful: 29 May "**Priesthood in the Bible**" Fr Adrian Graffy. **ANNUAL OPEN DAY & GARDEN**

PARTY—Saturday 5th June 2—4.30pm. Lots of fun and something for all ages—a great afternoon out. Donations of cakes, bottles, raffle prizes, most welcome. **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 Sunday Readings, Tel 371766.

AMBLE Thursday 27th May from the Bible School round the coast to Boaters for Lunch. 10.54am 700 Bus from the Bus Station or meet outside the Bible School at 11.15am. Any queries contact Susan 776792.

Arundel Cathedral— Carpet of Flowers A visit to view the Corpus Christi carpet of flowers at Arundel Cathedral has been arranged for Wednesday 2nd June. The minibus will be used leaving St Richard's at 1.30pm and returning by 5pm. The transport cost is £5 and tea will be available in St Mary's Hall. Please contact Liz McCombe 378892.

Pilgrimage to Northumberland 28 Aug to 1 Sept 2010 All bookings and deposits to be paid by 28 May please. Enquiries please phone Maria 782837.

Watoto Children's Choir Sunday 13th June 10.30am and 6pm at The Venue, Spur Road, Quarry Lane, Chichester. Admission is FREE. For information call 786607/531898.

Meditation Day Saturday 12th June 10.30am—4pm at 6 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis. For information call 262319.

Sussex Day Exhibition—16th June The County Record Office is celebrating Sussex Day with a FREE exhibition on St Richard, the County's Patron Saint. It is being held at the Records Office in Orchard Street until Wednesday 30th June from 9.15am—4.45pm weekdays and 9.15am—12.15pm and 1.30pm—4.30pm on Saturday's.



Parish Day — 27th June 2010 Keep the date free!!!

We hope this will be as successful as last year's event but we need your HELP! If you can help set up or clear away on the day we would love to hear from you. We also need donations of Raffle Prizes and ticket sellers on the day. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the Parish Office.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

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 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel or 10am in the Parish Rooms.

Bosham Tuesday Group Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church using the DVD "Jesus: Man, Messiah or More?". All welcome.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every **FIRST** Friday of the month from 7—8pm starting Friday 7th May.

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 22nd	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Fr Jonathan's Intentions
Sun 23rd	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Antonio Salini RIP (Denisa Robbins)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Daniel Fogarty RIP (Martin Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass
Mon 24th	St Richard's	8.00am	Mary Doody RIP
		12.15pm	The Good Estate of Constance (Mary Scotson)
Tues 25th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	The Brannan Family
Wed 26th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Mary Doody RIP
Thurs 27th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem for Patricia Pither RIP
Fri 28th	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	7—8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 29th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat 29th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Angela Kent RIP (R & M Flaxbeard)
Sun 30th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Phillipa Forward RIP (Flavia Nunes)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Mathew & Ginu Wedding Anniversary
	Our Lady	11.00am	Keith Smith RIP (Patricia Smith)
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Tuesday—St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday—St Philip Neri—Priest
 Thursday— St Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury

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 Mary & Tony Flanagan, James Bailey, Maureen Ottridge, Prudence Dwyer, Pam Boyd, Dot Leaver, Stanley Vidler, Ann Donaldson, Odette Haves, Josephine Taylor, Audrey Graveley, 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, 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 **The Most Holy Trinity**

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Proverbs 8:22-31	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15	8



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays