



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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The Most Holy Trinity

Psalter Week 1

30th 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

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.

Responsorial Psalm 8

**How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

*To God, through Christ, in the love poured out
by the Spirit.*

Gospel

John 16:12-15

*Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit
tells you will be taken from what is mine.*



Thought for the week

The Sunday after Pentecost has always been dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity – but there again, every Sunday and every day is a day for celebrating the Holy Trinity. We need to use this feast to focus our minds on the central mystery of the Christian faith – the Trinity, and realise that understanding the Trinity is at the heart of being a Christian. The Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity live in an eternal community of love; we too as human beings know the fullness of existence when we discover others and when we open ourselves to the love of others, and in particular when we discover the Other. We are none of us called to be solitaries. We are all called to live in community with each other; and with God; the Blessed Trinity is the foundation of our community living. It is because we are all in the image and likeness of God that we are able to relate to others. God, the Blessed Trinity is perfect being in relation. None of us experience that in this world: none of us can ever speak heart to heart entirely to another or to God; but we have an idea of what Love means, and to this Love we aspire, and to this love in its fullness we shall be called in heaven.

St Richard's

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.

Produce Sale

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

Art & Craft Group

Thursday 3rd June 1.30pm—3pm. Do you own thing and/or use the materials available. All welcome, refreshments available.

St Peter's

St Peter's Church May Fete and Spring Sale—Saturday 29th May

Our thanks to all who gave such wonderful help and support to make the Fete a success. Please will anyone with Fete expense receipts pass them to David Field as soon as possible so we can calculate the total amount raised. Thank you.

Mini Bus Produce Table

Our Mini Bus Produce Table will be held today 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.

St Peter's Mother and Toddler Group

Meets every Wednesday, for fun times, at 9.30am—11.30am in the Church Hall. For details please contact Joanna Wright on 01243 670830 or 07840297086.

New Parishioners

Welcome. There is a lot of useful information in the Welcome Pack, which can be found in our Church Porch. Also please do come and join many of our parishioners for a special cup of coffee, or tea after a Sunday Mass.

Evening Prayer at Our Lady of the Assumption

Sunday 6th June at 6pm. Transport available in the mini bus from St Peter's. Contact Geoff Breeze 671082.

THE WAY OF THE THREE CHURCHES



**Sunday 6th June
Chichester to Bosham**



All parishioners, family, friends and dogs are welcome on the walk but under 18's must be with an adult and dogs must be on a lead. Please wear suitable footwear and sun protection/waterproofs and bring sufficient water.

Start the walk at 3pm at St Richard's or come to Our Lady of the Assumption at 6pm for Evening Prayer and refreshments.

Please phone Simon on 776494 with any queries.



Parish News

Second Collection for the Papal Visit raised £491.65.

Friday Project raised £95.23.

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: 12th June **“Open your Hearts to Mary”** Led by John Vaughan-Neil, writer and international speaker.—A practical and thought provoking day is promised. **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.

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.

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.

Gregorian Chant Workshop Saturday 12th June from 10am to 4pm at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth. Led by the Abbot of Farnborough Abbey the workshop is suitable for beginners and more advanced students. Workshop Fee £15. To register contact chantnetwork@gmail.com or 02392862384.

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.

World Youth Day 10—22 August 2011, Madrid Are you aged 16—35 and interested in meeting thousands of other young people and the Pope, in a faith-filled, fun experience? There are still some places available on the diocesan youth pilgrimage, so if you'd like to apply, forms can be downloaded from <http://www.yaab.co.uk/world-youth-day> or contact Lucy, Administrator WYD2011 at lucy.jardine@dabnet.org or 01293 651162 for further details.

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 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
Mon 31st	St Richard's	10.00am	David Boyd RIP (Mary Boyd)
Tues 1st Jun	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 2nd	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Thurs 3rd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Fr Paul D'Arcy SMA RIP
Fri 4th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	St Richard's	7—8pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 5th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

The Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

Sat 5th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 6th	St Richards	8.30am	Simon Thorpe RIP (Anthony Thorpe)
	St Peters	9.00am	Jenna & Morne (Dot Leaver)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Ft Thomas' Intentions
	Our Lady	11.00am	Matt Hales RIP, Rick, Nicky & Katie Hales & Michael & Pat Moss (John & Ruth Hales)
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday—St Justin, Martyr
 Thursday— St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 Saturday—St Boniface (Winfrith), Bishop and Martyr

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 Body & Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Genesis 14:18-20	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 6:51-52	109



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays