



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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12th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 3

20th June 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

Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1

They will look on the one whom they have pierced.

Responsorial Psalm 62

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading

Galatians 3:26-29

All baptised in Christ, you have clothed yourselves in Christ.

Gospel

Luke 9:18-24

You are the Christ of God. The son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.



Thought for the week

Today fifty of our children will receive their first Eucharist in our churches in Chichester and Bosham. This is an important stage in their journey of faith, but it is only a stage on the way and not the destination and this is a timely reminder for us all. WE rejoice with these children and their families as they give us this sign of belonging to the family which has Christ at its head. When St Paul writes to the Galatians, he makes the point that there are no distinctions among those who believe in Christ. Celebrating the Eucharist and receiving Holy Communion is the sign *par excellence* of our belonging. This is not like belonging to an exclusive club, but rather, it is belonging to an inclusive family. The Eucharist is not merely the family meal but it is the time and place where we find and affirm our true identity. It is not physically possible for us all to be present for the First Holy Communions, but we do need to be present to each other, this day and every day as in many different ways, we express the fact that we are *in communion* with one another and with Jesus.

St Richard's

Adult Confirmation Course

If you are Baptised but not Confirmed, there will be a short course for adults who would like to be Confirmed in September, beginning in July. For further details phone Lena (782343) or Marie (673346), or speak to one of the priests after Mass.

St Richard's Music Group books and sheet music

The Music Group requests that anyone who has books or sheet music that belongs to St Richard's and that they no longer need return it to the Church, either to a member of the group, to the Parish Office or by leaving it on the organ. Many thanks.

Recycling Bottle Tops

The collection point for plastic milk tops has been moved to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel porch. Please place the tops (numbers 2,4 or 5 only) in plastic bags inside the grey bin. Larger bags may be taken directly to St Paul's Church recycling point at Northgate. The dealer no longer collects foil—this can be placed in your burgundy bins at home. All proceeds from the sale of these bottle tops go direct to the children's hospice, Chestnut Tree House.



Open Air Mass Sunday 27th June 11am



Bring your own chairs, rugs, sunshades and picnic. After Mass there will be a BBQ, Bouncy Castle, face painting, children's games and ice creams. Garage Ceramics will be there and children can paint their own tile or coaster. Everyone is very welcome to come and share an enjoyable Parish Occasion

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce

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



St Peter's

Monica's Cream Teas

The Annual Cream Teas Afternoon will be held by kind permission of Monica Heath at 3pm on Saturday 27th June at Ferndown, Briar Avenue. There will be a Bring and Buy, Raffle, Plants and Cakes. Come and spend an enjoyable afternoon.

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.



Parish News

Altar Servers

On Sunday 4th July all our Altar Servers are invited to St Peter's, East Wittering, at 5pm for an evening of games followed by a barbeque. The evening will be over by 7.30pm. Please put this date in your diaries now. Please let Fr Alexander know that you are coming, so that we can know how much food and drink to prepare.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Friday 2nd July at 10am at St Peter's, East Wittering. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Second Collection raised £188.74 for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.

Papal Visit Update - Pope Benedict XVI in England and Scotland 16-19 September 2010

A Diocesan leaflet for each parishioner with information about the visit available now. For more information visit the Papal Visit website, www.thepapalvisit.org.uk.

St Richard's School 400 Club

The May winners are 1st £100, Mrs J French (164), 2nd £30, Mrs T Newman (31) and 3rd £10, Mr & Mrs Minton (103). We are always looking for new members to support our school, please contact either the school office or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

Catholic Bible School

Saturday Study Days 10am—3.30pm payment by donation—bring a packed lunch, prior booking is helpful: 26 June “**A Day for Women**” Led by Jennifer Rees Larcombe “The Disciple of Intimacy”. This wonderful writer and retreat leader is back by popular demand. 10 July “**Made in the Image and Likeness of God—Me a swan—go on!**” led by Brian Devine. This day is being filmed as a resource for Parish Groups—a fascinating day of teaching plus a chance to appear on DVD! **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 24th June. Dell Quay to the Marina 11.01 52 Bus from outside the Bus Station. Possibility of extending the amble after lunch or returning by bus. Any queries contact Susan 776792.

Pilgrimage to Northumberland 28 Aug to 1 Sept

There will be a meeting on **Sunday 11th July** (please note not 18th July) at 4pm in the Lower Parish Rooms at St Richard's to watch a DVD made by the late Cardinal Basil Hume “In the Footsteps of the Northern Saints” and discuss arrangements. The balance of £205 per adult is due by 20 July and can now be paid to the parish office. Please phone Maria 782837 with any queries.

Fiesta!

For people with disabilities, their friends, carers and families on Sunday 4th July at St Joseph's School, Cranleigh. You may arrive from 1pm, please bring folding chairs and picnic, mass with Bishop Kieran at 3pm.

Annual Naval Mass, St Johns Cathedral Portsmouth 11th July at 10am. Parishioners in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines & their families are invited to take part in the Annual Naval Mass: an opportunity of celebrating their identities as Catholics and as members of the Naval Family. The new Bishop of the Forces, Bp Richard Moth, will preside and preach. Serving personnel are encouraged to wear 1B uniform/Blues and Veterans their medals. There will be a reception for all in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. For information contact Fr Simon Bradbury at HMS SULTAN 023 9254 2437.

Prayer Groups

S.O.S Prayer Line 01243 377331 Every evening 7.30 pm—Midnight

Emmanuel Prayer Group are having a break and will start again on Monday 26th July. 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 19th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	For the Intentions of the Holy Father (Sheila Lyons)
Sun 20th	St Richards	8.30am	Simon Thorpe RIP (Anthony & Janet Thorpe)
	St Peters	9.00am	Timothy Penfold RIP (June Penfold)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Patricia Camilleri RIP (Fred & Sheila Bailey)
	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass
Mon 21st	St Richard's	8.00 am	Winifred Keys RIP (George Keys)
	St Richard's	12.15 am	For the Wellbeing of Florianne Seldon & Family (Mrs Bushell)
Tues 22nd	St Richard's	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	Our Lady	10.00am	Wellbeing of Jackie Howard (Mrs M Preece)
Wed 23rd	St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem for Deirdre Trump RIP
Thurs 24th	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Fri 25th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 26th	St Richard's	10.00am	Aurelia Paug RIP (Jane Dominguez)

13th Sunday of the Year

Sat 26th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 27th	St Richards	8.30am	NO MASS
	St Peters	9.00am	Caron Cannon RIP (Monica Heath)
	St Richard's	11.00am	Parish Open Air Mass Deceased Members of the Timlick Family (M & J Timlick)
	Our Lady	11.00am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Monday—St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Tuesday—St John Fischer , Bishop & St Thomas More, Married man, Martyrs

Thursday—The Birth of St John the Baptist

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 Peter Edwards, Mary & Tony Flanagan, Maureen Ottridge, Prudence Dwyer, 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 13th Sunday of the Year

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
1 Kings 19:16.19-21	Galatians 5:1.13-18	Luke 9:51-62	15



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays