



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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14th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 2

4th July 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 66:10-14

Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Responsorial Psalm 165

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12.17-20

Your peace will rest on that man.



Thought for the week

There is much to be said for travelling light. This is especially the case, if we use the budget airlines which seem to charge extra for every toothbrush carried! Jesus gives his disciples similar advice for different reasons. The only essentials they were to carry were faith and perseverance. The cost and complexity of the Church would probably horrify Jesus now! Sometimes we simply need to reclaim the essentials and re-visit the true mission of the Church. We ought to explore ways of having less structure and more evangelisation. We cannot do this alone because even when we travel light, the journey is long and fraught with dangers. Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. There is an old African saying: *If you want to travel fast, travel alone; if you want to travel far, travel together.*

St Richard's

Missionary Appeal

There will be a missionary appeal on behalf of the Columban Fathers at the masses in Chichester this weekend.

Mercy House Lunch—Friday 6th August 2010 at 5 Laburnum Grove

Please keep the date free to come along to our fundraising lunch in aid of Mercy House. More details to follow nearer the date.

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

Kory's Baptism—Sunday 4th July

Today we celebrate Kory's Baptism during Mass. The family would be delighted if you could join them afterwards in the Hall for refreshments.

Monica's Cream Teas

Monioca Heath would like to thank everyone who contributed to her annual "Cream Tea" and is very pleased to announce that £144.05 was raised.

BBQ and Social Evening

Come and enjoy a warm summer evening and good social company on Saturday 17th July from 6pm onwards. We will provide a BBQ for you to cook your own food. Wine and beer available to purchase on the night at bargain prices. The evening will include a series of Horse Races in the Wittering Gold Cup Stakes. Racing starts at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy the food and try your luck on the Tote.

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 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



THE WAY OF THE THREE CHURCHES



**Sunday 4th July
Bosham to Wittering**



This walk crosses Chichester Harbour by the Itchenor Ferry and continues along the coastal path into East Wittering. It's about 8 miles and takes 3-4 hours through beautiful coastal scenery. For those who prefer a shorter route the minibus will pick people up at Itchenor. 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 **2pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption or go straight to St Peter's at 6pm for Evening Prayer and refreshments to celebrate the links between our three churches. Please phone Simon on 776494 with any queries.

Parish News

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday and there will be a second collection after all masses for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Friday Project raised £53.60.

Healing Mass at St Peter's

A Healing Mass will be held at St Peter's on next Friday 9th July at 10am. Refreshments will be available afterwards. If you need help with transport please phone Erna Shaw 672374 or Maria Whitehouse 782837.

Catholic Bible School

Saturday Study Days 10am—3.30pm payment by donation—bring a packed lunch, prior booking is helpful: 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! 7th July—ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (HOLY HOUR) 7.45pm. 21 July 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 Sunday Readings, Tel 371766.

Dates for your diary— Adult education in the parish,

this summer. Following on from our recent forum, and also from our day of prayer in the Witterings, several people have expressed a desire for more adult education in the parish. With this in mind, and also because many are not going away in July and August, we are going to hold four sessions on the **foundations of Catholic moral theology**. These will take place on **Monday evenings, from 7.30 to 9 pm in the lower parish room, on the 19th and 26th July, and 2nd and 9th August**. The idea is to cover some of the underlying theory of moral theology, but at the same time there will be plenty of discussion of practical applications, and lots of opportunity to ask questions and discuss the matters raised. The sessions will be led by Father Alexander, whose specialised field this is, and who has wide experience in communicating the subject and making it accessible to Catholics in the pew.

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AMBLE

Wednesday 7th July. There are two options: 1) an ascent and descent on some uneven ground over the Downs from Charlton to Singleton. Meet at 10.45am at the crossroads on Charlton Road/North Lane/Knights Hill. Parking on North Lane or Charlton Mill Way. 2) Meet group 1 at the footpath by Singleton Primary School at 12.15pm for a level walk through the meadows to the Fox Goes Free for lunch. Anyone who is able to offer or who needs a lift please 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.

Bognor Vineyard Fairtrade Summer Sale!

Wednesday 14th July 7pm—9pm. 5 Waterloo Square, Bognor Regis. Please join us for free wine and nibbles and a chance to look at a range of products that are available from Fair Trade suppliers.

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 Every 4th Sunday 4—7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3rd	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	Brian Taylor RIP (M & R Flaxbeard)
Sun 4th	St Richards	8.30am	John & Bridie Neill RIP (Lily Watson)
	St Peters	9.00am	Larry Clery (Parish Intention)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Pauline Cahill RIP (Mary Boyd)
	Our Lady	11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 5th	St Richard's	12.00 pm	Polish Mass
	St Richard's	8.00 am	Private Intention (Richard France)
	St Richard's	12.15 am	John Clark RIP (Josephine Clark)
Tues 6th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Intentions of Eileen Wood
	St Richard's	12.15pm	Requiem for Kate Murray RIP
Wed 7th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Deidre Trump RIP (Jane Burch)
Thurs 8th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Ivor Davies RIP (Jean French)
Fri 9th	St Richard's	8.00am	Rebecca Cookson RIP (John, Helen & Rachel)
	St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 10th	St Richard's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention

15th Sunday of the Year

Sat 10th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	William Flaxbeard RIP (R & M Flaxbeard)
Sun 11th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Francis Clarke RIP (Mary Noble)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Patrick Gooderson RIP (Family)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Deidre Trump RIP (Marion & Nick Shrubb)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass

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.

This weeks Feasts/Solemnities:

Please Pray for the Sick Hugh Robinson, 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, 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 **15th Sunday of the Year**

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Deuteronomy 30:10-14	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 10:25-37	68



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays