



Parish of St Richard of Chichester

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15th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 3

11th 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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The Word is very near to you for your observance.

Responsorial Psalm 68

Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for him.

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?



Thought for the week

The parable of the Good Samaritan is justly famous, and we are all familiar with it. The priest and the Levite are on their way up to Jerusalem, presumably to go to the Temple, where they are to worship God in the manner laid down by the Law. That is their priority. Stopping to help a half dead man is not a priority. In fact because the man may really be dead, and because corpses are unclean, they ought to hurry on by in order to get to Jerusalem to fulfil their duties with out incurring the penalty of ritual impurity. But the parable makes clear that this is absurd, and wrong. The sort of worship that God wants is the love that the good Samaritan shows to the stranger. Jesus is rightly criticising those who make religious observance a reason for not helping their neighbour, by showing us that at the heart of the faith-filled life is the service of our neighbour. We do not have to choose between God and our neighbour; the more we love one, the more we love the other.

St Richard's

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul

Of Mary Timlick RIP who died this week. Please remember her and her family and friends in your prayers.

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.

The Parish Office

Will be closed from Thursday 15th July until Monday 26th July.

Rite of Welcome

In preparation for their forthcoming Baptism we welcome today Jessica Ashton, Matilda McKay, Kiera Falla and Betty Gainsborough to our community. Please pray for them and their family and friends

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce

The winner of the June draw is Mrs Marge Vickers with number 49. CONGRATULATIONS!

Bosham Ecumenical Prayer Meeting

Monday 12th July at 3pm at Our Lady of the Assumption. All welcome



St Peter's

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 do come and join many of our parishioners for a special cup of coffee, or tea after a Sunday Mass.



Papal Visit Update

Birmingham— Sunday 19th September.

Each “pilgrim” to Birmingham will be asked to make a contribution of £25 towards their return coach fare. They will be issued with a Pilgrim Pass with materials needed for the Mass and a CD. Departure time will be between 3 and 5 am. Pick up points will be confirmed shortly. **Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

Hyde Park— Saturday 18th September

Each pilgrim will be asked to contribute £10 towards costs which will include a travel pass once in London and a Pilgrim Pack with materials and CD for the afternoon. There will be NO coaches and parishioners are asked to make their own way there but they MUST arrive in groups with their “Pilgrim Leader” from the parish. For security reasons timings have not been published but the Park will be open from 2pm with liturgical entertainment. The Pope will arrive to conclude the prayer vigil and the event should be finished by 9pm. Early indications suggest that numbers exceed allocation and therefore not everyone who requested a ticket will get one.



Parish News

Today is Sea Sunday when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Many people have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church and the collection is vital for them to continue their work. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers.

Columban Missionaries Collection last weekend raised £667.03

Peters Pence collection raised £190.10.

Friday Project raised £73.09.

Catholic Bible School

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

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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St Richard's School 400 Club

Congratulations to the prize winners of the June draw; 1st £100, Mr M J Weld (284), 2nd £30, Mrs K La (330) and 3rd £10, Mr K Jamieson (329). New members are always welcome, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

The Event Thursday 15th July 1-3pm

This is a regular parish social event with a light lunch and a short talk held in the Lower Parish Rooms at St Richard's. This month the speaker will be Fr Alexander. For transport please phone Maria on 782837. All welcome.

Stars of Mary Mass

Sunday 18th July, 3pm at The Divine Motherhood & St Francis of Assisi, Bepton Road, Midhurst. Mass for People with Learning Difficulties, their families, friends and the frail and elderly.

AMBLE

Thursday 22nd July through the woods and along the canal at Loxwood. Lunch at the Onslow Arms. Meet at St Richard's at 10.30 for car sharing and directions. Any queries please contact Susan 776792.

Lifecentre—Helpline Volunteers Needed

Lifecentre is a national charity based in Chichester to support survivors of rape and sexual abuse. The service is for men, women and children. Helplines are open on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Adult line: 0844 847 7879. Under 18's line: 0808 802 0808. If you would like to become a telephone helpline volunteer, a new training scheme is starting in September, please call the office for more information on 01243 786349. More information on the charity can be found on the poster at the back of church and on the website www.lifecentre.uk.com.

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. 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 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	12.00 pm	Polish Mass
Mon 12th	St Richard's	8.00 am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15 am	Mgr Tony Barry's Intentions (Phyll Deere)
Tues 13th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Edward White RIP (Eileen Wood)
Wed 14th	St Richard's	12.15pm	NO MASS
Thurs 15th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Patrick Doocey RIP & Members of the Doocey Family (Family)
Fri 16th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peter's	10.00am	The Welfare of Sarah Haugh (Nora Haugh)
Sat 17th	St Richard's	10.00am	Larry Vonder Haar RIP

16th Sunday of the Year

Sat 17th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	
Sun 18th	St Richards	8.30am	Norah Longlands RIP
	St Peters	9.00am	Kay Kilkoynne RIP (Mary Noble)
	St Richard's	10.00am	People of the Parish
	Our Lady	11.00am	Brian Taylor 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:

Thursday—St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Please Pray for the Sick Deacon Hilary Parsons, Christopher Brown, 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 16th Sunday of the Year

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Genesis 18:1-10	Colossians 1:24-28	Luke 10:38-42	14



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays