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18th Sunday of Year C

Psalter Week 2

1st August 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

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

What does a man gain for all his toil?

Responsorial Psalm 89

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?



Thought for the week

During this week some eight hundred people from the Diocese, including a dozen or so from this Parish, will be on pilgrimage in Lourdes. Although only a handful of us can actually travel to Lourdes, for this week the pilgrimage becomes a microcosm of the whole Diocese and so we can all associate ourselves with the pilgrims. Our fellow parishioners are, in some sense, there on our behalf—representing us at the shrine of Our Lady; bringing with them our prayers and intentions and seeking healing and wholeness for all those in need. It would be good to spare a few moments during the week to say a prayer or pray a decade of the Rosary to express our communion with those who are in Lourdes. We particularly pray for those who are sick and will receive the sacrament of Anointing; we think especially of Rachel Cookson and her parents, John and Helen.

St Richard's

Catholic Newspapers

We will no longer be supplying Catholic Newspapers in the Parish. You can subscribe with your paper directly or place an order with your local newsagent. The Catholic Herald can be contacted on 020 7448 3607 or www.catholicherald.co.uk/ sales and the Universe can be ordered from Total Catholic at www.totalcatholic.com.

Rite of Welcome

In preparation for their forthcoming Baptism we welcome today Demi Pope and Alfie—James Murphy to our community. Please pray for them and their family and friends.

Christian Aid

Many thanks to all who supported Christian Aid in May. Our church collection raised £120, while a team of only 10 volunteers collected £903.06 in the house to house appeal, making a total for St Richard's of £1023.06. The grand total for all churches in Chichester was £14,193.26. The May Market raised a further £1,008.61.

The Music Group will be taking a break for most of August (1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd), returning on 29th August.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce

The next draw will be on Sunday 1st August. Balls can be bought on the day for !£1.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham

The Patronal Feast of the Church will be celebrated after Mass on **Sunday 15th August** with a shared picnic lunch. Everyone from the Parish is very welcome to join us.

Art & Craft Group

Thursday 5th August from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. All welcome.

Bosham Ecumenical Prayer Group

Monday 9th August at 3pm in Our Lady of the Assumption. All welcome.



St Peter's

Prayers on the Beach

Parishioners are invited to join Fr Alexander for a service of Summer Praise on the beach at the end of Shore Rd Booker's Green) on Sunday 8th August at 3 pm. This service, which will be a shared service with the URC church and St Annes church, will be a service with a difference so do come along and join in. Everyone welcome.

Frank & Barbara Gallagher

Frank and Barbara would like to thank all their friends and family at St Peter's for all their kind cards and gifts and for making their 50th Wedding Anniversary such a truly special occasion. Special thanks to Fr Alexander for the surprise blessing at the end of Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful day. God bless you all.

Children's Mass

We are planning to have four Masses a year when the children take an active role. Our next Children's Mass will be on Sunday 15th August. If your child/children are able to be at Mass that week and would like to be involved in the Readings, Bidding Prayers, taking the collection, greeting before Mass and the music, please let Christine Barton know on 670196 or Christine@beamicrosystems.com. She will also be at the back of the church after Mass.



Consulting and listening in the Parish

This year the Parish Coordinating Group has come up with an alternative to the "Parish Open Meeting".

On the evening of **Tuesday 7th September** at 7.30pm there will be a "**Parish Open Evening**" in the hall of St Richard's School. All parish organisations have been invited to send representatives to this gathering, so after a brief introduction, parishioners will be able to mix and mingle and find out more about the activities and opportunities in the parish, in a convivial atmosphere over a glass of wine. Have you ever wondered about what the Knights of St Columba do or how to become involved in music or Children's Liturgy? This could be your opportunity to find out!

This meeting will be followed up on **Tuesday 12th October** with a Forum on "Parish Matters". During this time a panel consisting of clergy, members of the Parish Coordinating Group and Finance Committee will be available to answer questions and discuss matters of concern in the Parish. Details will follow, but it is envisaged that questions will have to be submitted in advance. Watch this space!

Parish News

Second Collection for the Day for Life last weekend raised £268.53.

Adult Education in the parish

In our last session we discussed the parable of the Good Samaritan and other scriptural passages, in an attempt to show that Scripture is important for morality. This took rather longer than expected so we did not quite get onto the topic of the way Liturgy shapes morality or the question of what we mean by conscience. These will be tackled this week in our third session, on Monday 2nd August at 7.30 in the Lower Parish Room. All are welcome to attend, even if you missed previous sessions; proceedings will close at 9pm.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic but don't know where to start.....? For details of a short introductory course to the Catholic faith please contact Lena 782343 or speak to a priest after Mass.

Catholic Bible School

Two Year Course in Spiritual Direction commences in September with only a few places still available. Please contact us for an application form and more information. **Open Door Prayer Meeting** on Wednesdays is now in recess for the summer period and will recommence on Wednesday 1st September with Holy Hour commencing at 7.45. Visit the CBS website www.catholic-bible-school.org for more information, weekly reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings and our online shop or Tel 01243 371766.

Chichester Harbour Water Tour - Tuesday 3rd August

We will sail around Chichester Harbour, the cruise lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes. Meet at Itchenor at 2.15 pm or transport available from home or St Richard's at 1.45 pm. The boat fare is £7.50 per adult, £3.50 per child. Refreshments will be available. To book or for any queries, phone Maria on 782837. All welcome.

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AMBLE

Thursday 12th August. From The Bible School to Emsworth. 10.53am 700 bus from the Bus Station to Nutbourne (Beijing Palace). New amblers always welcome. Any enquiries contact Susan 776792.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption, Bosham

The Patronal Feast of the Church will be celebrated after Mass on **Sunday 15th August** with a shared picnic lunch. Everyone from the Parish is very welcome to join us.

St Roches Day Open Air Ecumenical Service on the Trundle

Monday 16th August 6pm for 6.30pm. Address by Father Keith Hyde-Dunn. After the Blessing and Dismissal, for those who wish, there will be an opportunity for the laying on of hands as part of the Ministry of Healing.

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.

Help for Heroes

Felix Jenkins, a young parishioner, is cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats and hoping to complete the approx 770 mile journey in 7 or 8 days camping along the way to avoid additional costs. If any parishioner would like to donate to the Charity "Help for Heroes" please log on to www.justgiving.com/Jenkins-Carline-EndtoEnd to make your gift through this website.

Prayer Groups

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

Emmanuel Prayer Group Monday's at "Shalom", 28 Grosvenor Road at 8pm (Rosary at 7.45pm)

All welcome. Any queries contact Mary 785337.

Tuesday Morning Group The group is having a summer break and will meet again on 14th September 2010.

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 31st	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 1st Aug	St Richards	8.30am	Mary Doody RIP
	St Peters	9.00am	Fr Andre Lecour RIP (Parish Intention)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Mary Treasure (Pat Williams)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Winne Anderson RIP (McCaughey Family)
	St Richard's	12.00pm	Polish Mass
Mon 2nd	St Richard's	8.00 am	NO MASS
	St Richard's	12.15 am	Gerald Coyne RIP
Tues 3rd	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	Our Lady	10.00am	Chris & Dick Buckingham RIP (Jean French)
Wed 4th	St Richard's	12.15pm	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 5th	St Richard's	12.15pm	For Mgr Tony Barry's Ordination Jubilee
Fri 6th	St Richard's	8.00am	NO MASS
	St Peter's	10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat 7th	St Richard's	10.00am	Margaret Rice RIP

19th Sunday of the Year

Sat 7th	St Richards	Vigil 6.00pm	For the Vidler Family (Pauline Vidler)
Sun 8th	St Richards	8.30am	People of the Parish
	St Peters	9.00am	Sybil and Stephen Mann RIP (Stephen Mann)
	St Richard's	10.00am	Phyll Deere RIP (The Visiting Group)
	Our Lady	11.00am	Celebrant's Intention
	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:

Wednesday—St John Mary Vianney, Priest

Friday—The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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, 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 **19th Sunday of the Year**

<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Second Reading</i>	<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Psalm</i>
Wisdom 18:6-9	Hebrews 11:1-2.8-19	Luke 12:32-48	32



Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays