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5th Sunday of Year B

Psalter Week 1

5th February 2012

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

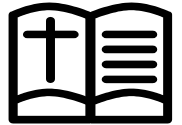
By arrangement at all other times

Readings for the week

First Reading

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.



Responsorial Psalm 146

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

He cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another.

Thought for the Week

Jesus' power and authority extend over all matters. In this Sunday's gospel he manifests the kingdom of God by curing the sick and confronting evil spirits. We would not associate today, illness and sin, in such a close way. However, we all need healing from our sins and seek God's loving help in amidst the difficulties of illness. Next Saturday 11th February we will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Sick by administering the anointing of the sick. How and why healing takes place is a mystery but we all seek God's ultimate healing of eternal life. We will also pray with gratitude for our parishioners who care for the sick and elderly whether as professionals in the medical field, carers, and those who visit the sick in their homes, residential homes, hospices, and in our local hospital. Above all we pray for those who are suffering with illness for their witness of faith that show that all of us need to be redeemed through the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

St Richard's

Rite of Welcome In preparation for his forthcoming Baptism we welcome today Emilio Jayawardena to our community. Please pray for him and his family and friends.

Lifecentre Talk At the 6pm mass this Saturday there will be a talk to promote awareness of the work of locally based Christian Charity, "Lifecentre".

Milk Bottle Tops The collection of plastic milk bottle tops for recycling is going well. For those new to the Parish, we collect these tops (with number 2, 4 or 5 in the recycling triangle inside), and they are then sold to a dealer and made into garden furniture etc. The money raised from the sale of the tops goes straight to the children's hospice, Chestnut Tree House. So far St Paul's and St Richard's Churches have raised over £500. The Council have also benefited from this initiative as they have saved money because the bottle tops do not go to landfill sites. Other parishes in West Sussex also take part and the estimated grand total is over £1000. If you would like to support this scheme please place your bottle tops – clean and with no linings or tags and in plastic bags – in the grey bin in the entrance porch to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please do NOT put any other tops or plastic items in the bin. If you have larger bags to donate, they can be taken directly to the main collection point in the car park at St Paul's Church, Northgate. Thank you.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Bosham Bounce & Bring & Buy TODAY

The draw takes place after Mass today. Any unwanted presents and gifts as well as home made cakes and preserves are always much appreciated. The Bosham Bounce & Bring & Buy makes about £1,000 a year towards the extension. Fun.com are very grateful to those who contribute.

Christian Youth Enterprises At the end of the 11am mass on 19th February there will be a presentation by young people from Christian Youth Enterprises at Cobnor.

Mary's Meals We at Bosham are supporting the Backpack Project. Please take a moment to look at the details of the project (in the Narthex) and see if you or your children could provide any of the small items listed.

St Peter's

Summer Fete (yes, already) Next Friday, 10th February at 7 pm, there will be an initial meeting in the hall for everyone who would be willing to help in any way with the fete. Please come along, even if you're not sure what to do – we'll find something for you!!!

Jumble Sale On Saturday 3rd March there will be a jumble sale in the hall from 10 am to 12 pm. All proceeds will go to the 'Fight for Finley' campaign.



PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Year 10 - Sixth Form Youth Group 6.30—8.30pm

Next meeting is on Tuesday 21st February

Pancake Night!!

St Richard's Catholic Church Parish Room, 50p (First time is free!!).

F³ (Fun, Faith and Friendship) Year 6—9 6.30—8.30pm

Next meeting is on Thursday 23rd February

Pancake Night!!

St Richard's Catholic Church Parish Room, 50p (First time is free!!)

ALTAR SERVERS GATHERING

Sunday 4th March 6—8pm at St Richard's Church. Please gather in the Church for prayer, practising and socialising.

URGENT NOTICE— Parish Youth Ministry Collective

Do you have passion to work with young people in this parish? To allow the young people in this community to grow more in Faith, Hope and Love?

The Youth Ministry is inviting **YOU** to be part of a Youth Ministry Collective; the first gathering will take place on **Tuesday 7th February, 7 – 9pm, St Richard's Upper parish room.**

HALF TERM YOUTH FUN DAY

Friday 17th February 11am—4pm £1 per child St Richard's Parish Rooms Yr7—Sixth Form
Access to the School Field, The Wii, Cheese & Ham Toasties & Tuck Shop!

URGENT NOTICE—Youth Stations of the Cross

Do you like drama? You are invited to help lead the parish in the Stations of the Cross on **Friday 24th February 7.30pm—8.30pm.** The practice is on **Thursday 16th February 2pm—6.30pm** in the Lower Parish Rooms finishing with pizza (Please bring £1).

Parish News

Second Collection THIS Weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

Lenten Course—“ The Way to Freedom” A Lenten course involving St Richards, St Pauls CoE and Christchurch taking place on Monday evenings (7.30pm – 9pm) starting on Monday 27th February. The course is based on a poem ‘Stations on the Way to Freedom’ written in prison in 1944 by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor and theologian executed by the Nazis. Details about the how to take part will be available from the 11th/12th Feb. Details about the course can be accessed on (www.ctbi.org.uk/572).

Healing Mass Saturday 11th February at St Richard’s Church at 12.15 p.m

On the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick there will be a Parish Healing Mass. Anyone who is sick or has a long term medical condition is invited to take part, and receive, if they wish, the Sacrament of the Sick. If you yourself are suffering in any way, please come; if there is anyone you know who might like to come, please invite them. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Parish Room. Transport can be arranged; if you would like help with that, or need any further information, please contact Maria on 782837.

KSC Quiz & Fish & Chip Supper

Friday 10th February starting at 7.30pm at our Lady of the Assumption Church, Bosham. Tickets £5. Please contact Ray Webb 788803, Geoff Breeze or Terry O’Hara for further information.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL STUDY DAYS - 2012 18 February **“JESUS AND DISCIPLESHIP”** led by Fr Denis McBride CSSR—Scripture Scholar, author of over 50 books and well known conference speaker. 1 February at 7.45pm **“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament” (Holy Hour)** . NEW multi media course for **LENT—”From the PASS-OVER to the PASSION”** Four Fridays 10—11.30am commencing 2 March. Please let us know if you are coming. ‘Open Door Prayer Group’ at 7.45pm on 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday of month – open to all. 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

The Turin Shroud—A Lenten Icon

A date for your diary—Tuesday 27th March 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Rooms at St Richard’s Church.

St Richard’s School 400 Club

Congratulations to the prize winners of the January draw; 1st £100, Dr M McKenna (165), 2nd £30, Mrs M Monahan (124) and 3rd £10, Mr & Mrs Strudwick (141). New members are always welcome to support the school, please contact either the school or Lesley Brownlee on 01243 771558.

Brief Notes from Liturgy Group meeting, 24 January

- The New Translation of the Roman Missal and the singing of the various parts of the Mass were discussed and felt by each Mass community’s representatives to be appropriate, so will continue at present level.
- All who volunteered for liturgical ministries in the Parish Survey are being contacted including potential Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir members and Welcomers.
- Welcoming: Anne Bone has kindly agreed to fill the St Richard’s Welcoming coordination role.
- Reader and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation is being planned for Lent or soon after, as is a Lenten Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers, who will be recommissioned on Holy Thursday.

The minutes of the meeting are available on the Parish website and from the Parish Office.

Launch Party for “Cartwheeling Chestie Nut” - Saturday 18th February

“Cartwheeling Chestie Nut” written by Barbara Cluff is for children aged 4—104 years. The launch party will be held in the Lower Parish Room at St Richard’s from 2pm till 4pm. Accompanied children especially welcome.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Following in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ from 20th to 27th September 2012 for £999. Early booking is strongly recommended. For further information contact Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843.

Prayer Opportunities

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Friday of the month from 7—8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Emmanuel Prayer Group Monday’s at Shalom, 28 Grosvenor Road at 8pm (Rosary at 7.45pm) All welcome . Any queries contact Mary 785337.

Morning Prayer St Richard’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel Tuesdays 9.15 - 9.40 a.m. All welcome

Bosham Tuesday Group Tuesdays after Mass in Bosham Church. All welcome.

Novena to Our Lady Thursdays 8 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Open Door Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7.45 pm at Catholic Bible School, Nutbourne.



| Saturday 4th February | | 5th Sunday of Year B |
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| St Richard's | 10.00am | Celebrant's Intention |
| St Richard's | 6.00pm | Ludwik Dembinski RIP |
| Sunday 5th February | | |
| St Richard's | 8.30am | Jean Elliott RIP (P & E Robson) |
| St Peter's | 9.00am | Mary Elliott RIP (Mary Noble) |
| St Richard's | 10.00am | Freda Gatling RIP (Family) |
| Our Lady | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| St Richard's | 12.00pm | Polish Mass |
| Monday 6th February | | St Paul Miki |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | Pierre Goumard RIP |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | Titus' Birthday (Mathew & Ginu Thomas) |
| Tuesday 7th February | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | NO MASS |
| Our Lady | 10.00am | Rosa Bushell RIP (Angela & Ian Griffith) |
| Wednesday 8th February | | |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | NO MASS |
| Thursday 9th February | | |
| St Richard's | 12.15pm | James & Mary Kate Sharkey RIP (Maura Doocey) |
| Friday 10th February | | |
| St Richard's | 8.00am | Celebrant's Intention |
| St Peter's | 10.00am | Wedding Anniversary (Gill & Geoff Breeze) |
| Saturday 11th February | | 6th Sunday of Year B |
| St Richard's | 10.00am | NO MASS |
| St Richard's | 12.00pm | Healing Mass Brian Taylor RIP (Majella & Family) |
| St Richard's | 6.00pm | Rebecca Turner RIP (Family) |
| Sunday 12th February | | |
| St Richard's | 8.30am | People of the Parish |
| St Peter's | 9.00am | Mike Locke RIP (Susie Locke) |
| St Richard's | 10.00am | Mary Elliott RIP (Wardrop Family) |
| Our Lady | 11.00am | The Walls Family |
| St Richard's | 12.00pm | Polish Mass |

Please Pray for the Sick

Mike Harwood, Flavia Nunes, Vera Mott, Jill Serna, Patsy Cox, Sheila Bailey, Majella Taylor, Sonia Kundra, Marion Tennant, Dennis Brannan, Lilianna Evans, Alan Whitaker, Sister Maria Goretti, John Kirby, Joan Smith, Christopher Brown, Mary Flanagan, Prudence Dwyer, Audrey Graveley, Patricia Hodnett, Mavis O'Brien, Robin Bowker, Margaret Andrews, Jane Lake, Malcolm Lawson-Paul, Shirley Bridges, Gerry Farrell, Mark Wynter, Alastair Gordon, Mary Andrews, Patricia Mary Spooner, Jean Clench, Angela Connor, Elspeth Gormley, Jean Hood.

Next week's Readings

6th Sunday of Year B

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2.45-46

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

Psalm

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Items for the newsletter not later than 12pm on Wednesdays