

The Church Paper

*St James the Great, East St Kilda
Celebrating 100 years in East St Kilda*



St Anthony of Padua, Monday June 13

Sundays in Ordinary time

Intentional Interim Priest:

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Sunday: Solemn Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Low Mass: Thursdays 11.00 a.m.

Service of Healing & Wholeness

10.00 a.m. on the 4th Sunday of the month

(Always check weekly notices for Mass times)

Confession – Thursdays following the 11.00 a.m. Mass & by appointment

St James on the Web: www.stjamesthegreat.org.au

St James's in Wikipedia: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_James_the_Great_St_Kilda)

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Dear People

One of the great joys of ministering at St James is that members of the congregation are willing to give feedback, suggestions and opinions, both verbally and in writing, on a variety of aspects of my work here among you. This has been particularly so in the case of my words two weeks ago on the use of electronic devices and last week on music. The latter reminds me that I should urge you, when you have something particularly positive to say, to pass these remarks to the person concerned. Several people told me how they agreed with what I had to say last week about music at St James. There would seem to be a strong feeling that Mark and his team of cantors are doing an excellent job; can I suggest that you let Mark know how you feel? I am sure that he would be pleased to get the feedback directly.

I was reading an article recently which referred to the slow food movement of a few years ago. Among the benefits claimed for slow food were:

- Smaller is better—in portions on plates, in the size of farms, and in the taking of wild harvests.
- Slower is better—for digestion, for conversation, for the reduction of stress, and for the careful preparation and enjoyment of food.

The question arises as to whether there is something for our church to learn from these insights of Slowness. What would Slow Anglicanism look like?

It would acknowledge above all the primacy of calm and song and prayer in our common life and our congregational life. It would continue to give great care to the value of the smallest units of Christian community and their local impact on the lives of those who hunger or mourn, who learn and grow or die. We would be Slow in our understanding that it is simple repetition of words and deeds—over decades, not days or weeks—that trains our hearts to give and receive love.

Perhaps as we contemplate the future, we may find food for thought in these thoughts.

Until next week - Blessings to all,

Richard

Think Prevent

Motivating men & women to work together to end violence against women

See the Notice on the Narthex table listing consultations, workshops
and events in various parishes



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12.6.16

The Liturgy Today

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass (APBA)

Hymns: Gradual: 160, Offertory: 598

Post Communion: 658

On Duty: Sidesman: V. Coffey; Deacon: R. Williams
Cantor: Andrew Alesi; Lectors; M Knopf & V. Coffey
Refreshments: G. Bartholomew

Kalendar & Events this Week

Monday St Anthony of Padua

Tuesday St Basil of Caesarea

Thursday Translation of St Richard
11.00 a.m. Mass

Saturday Remembrance of Our Lady

Next week: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30 a.m. Solemn Mass (APBA)

The Canterbury Singers

Directed by Keith Fullard

On duty Sidesman: K. McDowell Murphy; Deacon: M. Knopf

next week: Lectors: M. Knopf and V. Coffey;

Refreshments: G. Bartholomew

Retiring Collection for Syrian Refugees Thank you for your support of this appeal from the Australian Council of Churches. This is the third Sunday with a retiring collection in aid of refugees.

The June Roster has been emailed. Copies are available on the Narthex table

The Melbourne Anglican please collect your copy after Mass this morning.

Prayers of the Faithful: Noella; Virginia; Brother Howard LBF; Judy Reynolds; John Ahern; Sister Hilary CHN; Jan Ellis, Maria Pythagoras; Geraldine Coulthurst; Valerie; Marjorie; Sister Raphael OSB; Stephen & Jill; Michael Muschamp; Adrian Stephens, priest; young Noah; Ken Mason OGS; Sally; Sonja Knopf; Linda Osmond, priest; Betty Boyle; Mark; Rory & Anna; Geoffrey & Margaret Clarke; Elizabeth Peters; Fay; Gladys Wheeler; Bill Smith; Vilma Byrne; Sister Lyn & Sister Philippa.
R.I.P. Trevor Bulled OGS

Notices re the Death of Fr Trevor OGS are on the Narthex table. Fr Trevor visited St James's and the Vicarage on various occasions.

Parcels of Hope for Syrian Refugees this is the final Sunday of the retiring collection for Syrian Refugees . There is a poster about this appeal from the Australian Council of Churches on the Narthex table. This appeal is part of the Council's *Act for Peace* project.

Service of Healing & Wholeness on the 4th Sunday of Month.
The next service will be on Sunday 26th June at 10am. If your name is on the prayer list or if someone you know is on the prayer list this is an ideal focus to come before God either on their behalf or on behalf of yourself. "The prayers of the righteous availeth much."

Assisting People with Transport to and from Church Please see Michael Knopf or Alfie Duran if you would be willing to assist with transport to or from Church for some of our folk for whom public transport is a problem.

Articles & Reviews Copies of UK Telegraph Religious Affairs article on the Church of England and the decline in religious practice is available on the Narthex table. While this is about the United Kingdom, there is much that obviously applies to our life as Anglican Christians here in Australia. There is also a copy of a review of *Not God's Type* by Holly Ordway who writes of her journey from unbelief to belief.

Raffle Prizes Required. Warden Alfie Duran is organising a Patronal Festival raffle and is seeking the donation of prizes for the various prize winners. Please see Alfie if you can assist.

May-July Glen Eira Health & Wellbeing Calendar Copies of the Calendar are available on the Narthex table.

Offertory: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time; June 5 - \$1, 046.40

Your Last Will & Testament our Business Manager draws attention to the following wording for your Will – "I GIVE \$XX to the Anglican Church of St James the Great in East St Kilda and I DECLARE the receipt of the Vicar of the day and the Treasurer or Business Manager for the time being of that

The St James' Community

Churchwardens

Vicar's Warden: Mr Alfonso Duran, Mob. 0400 707 508

People's Wardens: Ms Kate Mc Dowell Murphy, Mob. 0412 887 865

Mr Ronald Williams, Phone 9527 2941

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Parish Administrator & Business Manager

Mr Michael Knopf, Phone 9527 1017

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Organist

Mr Mark Raczynski, B. Mus. (Melb.) L. Mus. A

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Parish Office Assistants

Mr Francisco Alfonso & Mrs Valerie Coffey

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Verger & Hospitalier

Gary Bartholomew: 0408 542 512

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Sunday School

Contact: Ms Treasure Vellis, Phone 0413 901 819

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St Kilda Steiner Kindergarten

Pre-School Sessions daily, Monday - Friday

Enquiries Phone: 9527 5168

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Little Patch Child Care Centre

Commencing operations here at St James's in 2016

Enquiries to Dean & Michelle Clarke - Phone: 0419 548 477

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The Little Company & Companions of the Good Shepherd

A parish-based Religious Community

Enquiries: 0438 450 011

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This Parish Community

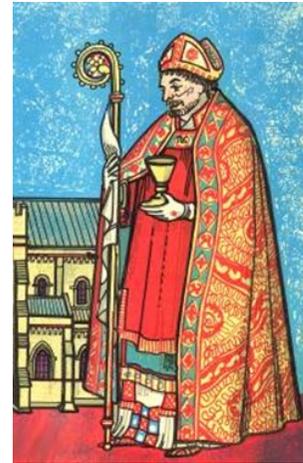
shares the ideals of the Fellowship of St Athanasius,

a society of Anglican Priests committed to live and uphold

“... the Catholic Faith as received from the undivided church”

ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

The third of April is the feast of Saint Richard. The day is celebrated in the Anglican



Communion **but is not recognized in the universal Roman Calendar** although the good bishop appears in the *Roman Martyrology*. The Translation of Saint Richard is celebrated at Chichester Cathedral on 16 June as his principal commemoration because the feast of Saint Richard invariably falls in Lent or Eastertide. 2013 was the 760th anniversary of his death.

Miracles were reported of Saint Richard even in his lifetime, or miraculous interpretations were given to events. He is often shown holding a chalice or with a chalice at his feet. Legend says that once when he was celebrating Mass he dropped the chalice, but no wine was spilt. A student at Oxford had a pet blackbird, which was a fine singer and gave its master much joy. He refused to give it to a companion who coveted it. In rage he cut out the bird's tongue when the owner was absent. When, the young man

found the poor bird drooping and songless, he prayed to Saint Richard, who had so enjoyed the singing of birds and had been Chancellor of the University. Immediately the bird perked up and began to sing.

Patron and Friend

Richard continued to be honored at his birthplace of Droitwich. On his Festival (the third of April) the local people decked the brine pit, known as Saint Richard's Well, with flowers and branches. This was continued even after it was forbidden by the Puritans. Meanwhile in Europe, Richard was adopted as patron saint of the Guild of Coachmen of Milan "presumably because he drove carts".

Richard was bishop for only eight years. With friends, Simon of Tarring; William, his chaplain; and Friar Ralph Bocking, by the bedside, and surrounded by a crowd of priests, religious and laity, Richard de la Wyche, Bishop of Chichester, died at midnight on 3 April 1253. He was about fifty-six. "His venerable body was buried in a humble place in that same church, near the altar of the Blessed Edmund the Confessor which he himself had built. There great and wonderful miracles were performed



St Richard's Prayer on his Death

Thanks be to you, my lord, Jesus Christ,
For all the benefits that you have given me;
For all the pains and insults you have borne for me.
O, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know you more clearly;
Love you more dearly;
And follow you more nearly. Amen.