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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 23/24 January 2016	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6.15pm	Euphemia Pollakowska RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Thanksgiving – Salma, Rogers, & Syms Families
Mon. 9:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of The Boyd & Boreland Family RIP
Tues. 9:30am	Patricia McKay RIP (1 st anniv) Nora & Patrick Higgins RIP
Wed. 9:30am	No Mass
Thurs. 12:00noon	Requiem Mass: Celia Wheaton RIP
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Stella Banks RIP (1 st anniv)
Masses next weekend 30/31 January 2016	
Sat. 6:15pm	Charles Wade RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of the Hubert & Laurent Families RIP Jerry & Nora Moynihan RIP
Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard's	
Sun. 9:00am	
Reconciliation (Confession)	
East Grinstead:	
Saturdays	- 10:00am - 10:30am 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Lingfield:	
Sunday	- 8:15am - 8:45am

BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.15pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.
MARRIAGE – Marriage arrangements should be made with Fr. Steven at least 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for marriage preparation please contact Fr. Steven.
MASS INTENTIONS – Have a Mass said for a departed loved one, or someone who is sick, or to celebrate a family occasion. Use the brown envelopes at the back of the church. Please do it well in advance if you want a specific date.
R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult persons who wishes to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this please contact Fr. Steven.
VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY
Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.
NEW PARISHIONERS – Our Parish Family invites all its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life. If you change your address or telephone number please tell Fr. Steven.
PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY Every week we will pray, by name, for our sick parishioners in the BiddinG Prayers. Please contact Father Steven/Sue Wade at East Grinstead or Deacon Ted Rider at Lingfield to arrange inclusion. Names will be included for two weeks and can be continued provided that you renew the request each fortnight. Time will always be included in the Prayers to remember long-term sick parishioners (and other loved ones) whose names are not included for reading and are not printed in the newsletter.

SICK/HOUSEBOUND VISITS – requests for visits and for Holy Communion in the **Lingfield** area – contact Deacon Ted.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – "Exposition takes place every Friday morning at Our Lady & St Peter's between 09:00-1:00pm. Come let us adore Him."

REFRESHMENTS - Everybody is cordially invited for refreshments after Sunday Mass at both St Bernard's and Our Lady & St Peter's churches.

WILLS & BEQUESTS - The Parish has benefited greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have nominated the parish to receive funds from their estate. Please consider it.

GIFT AID OFFERINGS/DONATIONS - can be taken out at anytime throughout the year. It is a valuable source of additional income for the parish with no extra cost to the parishioners.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - S.P.U.C. White Flower Appeal. Thank you.

BAPTISM - TODAY -12.30 OLSP – Theo James Pollard.

REQUIEM MASS – Thursday 12.00 noon for Celia Wheaton RIP. Please note – no 9.30am Mass on that day.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES - presented next Sunday.

REPAIRS - necessary to the opening mechanism of the front doors at OL&StP church are likely to mean that **the side door will be the principle means of access** for a short period (although in the interests of safety, the main doors will always be unbolted for services).

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP - our Christmas break continues! Details to follow regarding date and time of our next meeting. Please contact Gabrielle Joyce on 326118 for more information.

CONFIRMATION 2016 - First meeting for candidates 23rd January OLSP Hall 2- 4pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EG (CTEG) AGM - 7.30pm on Tuesday 23 February at Trinity Methodist Church with guest speaker Faith Axten from Surrey Fairtrade Group. All welcome.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - RECEIVE CHILDREN, RECEIVE ME - 11am and 8pm on Friday 4 March at Jubilee Church, Charlwoods Road. Prepared by the Women of Cuba with the theme - Receive children, receive me. Please make a note of the event in your diary.

RICH MAN POOR MAN LUNCH – a fundraiser for our young people going to Lourdes as Redshirts this Summer will be held at St Peter's School at 12.30pm on Sunday 13. March. Make a note of the date in your diary and support this lovely Parish event. Tickets available from mid February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: PARISH LUNCHESES – 2016 The dates for this Year's Parish Lunches are:-

Parish Spring Lunch - March 20th
Parish Summer Lunch - July 10th
Parish Christmas Lunch - December 4th

As usual the lunches are at St Bernard's Hall; gather at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Make a note of the dates now and look out for the notices on the church notice Boards.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - the 2016 Arundel & Brighton Pilgrimage will be held from 29 July to 4 August and leaflets **are** available for anyone interested in going as pilgrims, assisted pilgrims or as helpers. Further details from Sue Joy EG 835190 or www.ablourdes.org;

EG FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDS - Fruit juice packs, larger-sized nappies, sizes 5 - 6, tinned sponge puddings, jars of pasta sauce, 4-packs of toilet rolls, tins of rice pudding, 500g bags of white granulated sugar, together with any spare carrier bags you may have. If people are able to drop-off items at the Jubilee Community Centre between 9am and 7pm asap that would be appreciated, if not put in the box at the back of church. More details about the foodbank, its location, contact details etc are on the website - www.eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE – is desperately short of blankets, sleeping bags and flasks to give to homeless people who turn up at the door when it is full. Toilet rolls, UHT milk, sugar and tinned meat are particularly required at present but any tinned and packet food is welcome plus tea and coffee. Please leave donated items at the back of the church at Our Lady and St Peter's and at St Bernard's. Larger items, including duvets and clothes to be taken to OLSP, or taken directly to COH near Three Bridges in Crawley. Tel: 01293 447702. Alternatively, if you prefer, please leave a cash contribution in the basket and the SVP will purchase items on your behalf. Thank you.

GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP – needs men's shoes, trainers, jeans and sweatshirts jogging trousers (medium and large sizes please) as well as toiletries.

