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**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for weekend 11/12 June 2016</b>	
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Amadeo Bozzini RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Joy Family Thanksgiving – for safe arrival of David & Amalie Grace
Mon. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Dallow, Armstrong and Lyn Family RIP
Tues. 9:30am	Josie & Eamonn Tuke RIP
Wed. 9:30am	Pauline Hughes RIP
Thurs. 9:30am	Coral RIP (anniv)
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Greta & Cedric De Souza (50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)
<b>Masses next weekend 18/19 June 2016</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Deceased loved ones RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Sophia Stocken RIP (anniv)
<b>Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard's</b>	
Sun. 9:00am	
Reconciliation (Confession)	
<b>East Grinstead:</b>	
Saturdays	- 10:00am - 10:30am 5:30pm - 6:00pm
<b>Lingfield:</b>	
Sunday	- 8:15am - 8:45am
<b>BAPTISMS</b> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.15pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.	
<b>MARRIAGE</b> – 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.	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> – 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.	
<b>R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</b> – 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.	
<b>VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY</b> Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.	
<b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b> – 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.	
<b>PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY</b> 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.

**BAPTISM TODAY** - 1pm OLSP. James Peter Sinclair.

**NEXT SATURDAY** - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion (1) at OLSP 11am.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION** - 9am next Sunday at St. Bernard's.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** - next Sunday: A day for Life.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the May 100 Club draw: 1<sup>st</sup>, £50, no 119, Mr N Castiglione; 2<sup>nd</sup>, £25, no 32, Mrs P Fitzpatrick; 3<sup>rd</sup>, £15, no 27, Mrs V Powell.

**MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE** - Complimentary copies of the Summer edition of Missio's magazine are available from the church table for Red Box holders and any parishioner who would like to have one.

**LOST KEYS** - A set of house keys were mislaid within, or close to, OL&StP church last Sunday after 10:30 Mass. If found, please will you return them to the sacristy. Thank you.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** - Please will OL&StP red box holders bring their boxes to church for mid-year counting. Please deliver them to the sacristy, don't leave them elsewhere. If your box is normally counted at home, this will happen as usual, or if you would like to have it collected, just ring Chris and Margaret on 327002. Thank you.

**ST. PETER'S GOVERNORS** - The Governors of St. Peter's have produced a newsletter of their activities, now available on the school website under 'Governors'. In addition to explaining what they are doing this year, they are requesting that parents (and past parents!) help to contribute to the cost of school projects. By law, we as parents and catholic community, have to find 10% of all school project costs. Please consider paying what you can to support the much needed school improvements that will support our goal of becoming an 'Outstanding' school at the next OFSTED inspection. The Governors are also holding an informal coffee drop in at the school hall from 09:20 to 10:00 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at the school. Come with your ideas and suggestion and just to meet us!

**OUR LADY & ST PETERS LUNCH CLUB** - On Wednesday 15th June we meet for an Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre at 2pm. Liam and a group of children from St Peter's School will come to sing for us at 2.15pm. We look forward to hearing the children again. Please ring Ivy 323240 or Jean 311295 if you are unable to come.

**EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS** - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet on Wednesday, 15th June in OL&SP Parish Hall at 8.00 p.m, (which will include the AGM). The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month. To find out more on the Catenian Association please call Bill Blackledge on 01342 317599 or visit <http://www.egcats.co.uk>

**"CRAWLEY SVP** - are delighted to announce that a St. Vincents Community Shop is soon to open in Broadfield. We hope that this venture will benefit parishioners in Crawley and our Deanery parishes. The shop is expected to open in June. Lots of donations of clothes, furniture etc. and volunteers are needed and will be gratefully received. For further information you can call us on our SVP mobile: 07500 484058. East Grinstead SVP contact is: Peter Wells 07851 938727 and Lingfield SVP contact is Austin Bowers 07803 900125." Thank you.

**PARISH LUNCHES** - The Parish Lunches have been taking place over the past 10 years and have numbered approximately 35 with between 70 - 95 parishioners attending each one. They have been very successful and have brought together people from all areas of the parish. However the present team are not getting any younger and although we have some new younger members on the team, we are looking for more new faces who would be willing to take over from the present team in due course. If you feel you would like to help in the preparation and serving of these lunches or would like more information on what is involved, please contact Geraldine Rider (835110/832283). Many thanks.

**PARISH MAGAZINE** - We are planning to have an issue of the Magazine before the school holidays – that is, early July – so we will need contributions by the end of June. News from parish organizations, societies, clubs, etc., articles related in some way to the history of our parish or to the church in general, descriptions of pilgrimages, etc., as well as other contributions, poems, etc. are all very welcome. Also, please be sure to let me know if any of the entries for Parish Organizations on the inside back cover need to be changed (names, telephone numbers, times or places of meetings). If a group has a presence online (webpage, Facebook, twitter...), then you may wish to give a link to that there as well. Submissions can be emailed to me at [klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk](mailto:klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk) Alternatively, contributions can be addressed to Klara King and left on the table at the back of the church.

**SLEEP OUT** - The Street Collection and 26th annual Sleep Out to raise money for local homeless charities will be overnight on Saturday 25 June in aid of Crawley Open House, The Easter Team and Worthing Churches Homeless Project. Anyone wishing to take part please contact Sue Joy EG 835190. From this weekend we ask for your generous sponsorship - please see Patrick Kiley at 6.15pm Mass, Enrique Valles at 9am Mass and Liam Cherry/Nick Castiglione at 10.30am Mass. Thank you.

**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY FEAST FOR 2 LOCAL CHARITIES** - You are welcome to come and join in the celebrations for East Grinstead Foodbank and East Grinstead Street Pastors. Taking place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at TARANA, LINGFIELD 6.30pm for 7pm start. **INDIAN AND THAI CUISINE** - £16 per person. £8 will go towards the 2 Charities. To book your place please phone 01342 832222. With thanks to support from Barclays and Tarana.

**PARISH SUMMER LUNCH - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY** - at St. Bernard's Church Hall, gathering from 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00 pm. All arrangements will be as for the previous lunches: soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic drinks; pre-booking is not required – just come along if you wish; there is no charge but there will be a voluntary donations basket. Everyone is welcome – from all corners of the parish.

