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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 30/31 July 2016	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Patrick Barrat RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Stella & Carl Rosner RIP (fm)
Mon. 9:30am	Founders & Benefactors (fm)
Tues. 9:30am	Marguerite & Clare Blount RIP (fm)
Wed. 9:30am	Josie and Eamonn Tuke RIP
Thurs. 9:30am	Greta and Cedric DeSousa's 50 th wedding anniversary
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Dallow, Armstrong and Lyne Families RIP
Masses next weekend 6/7 August 2016	
Sat. 6:15pm	Thanksgiving – Golden Wedding Anniv – Bernard & Dann Green Roy Still RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Roy Still RIP (anniv)
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.

BAPTISMS - 12.30 pm today, OLSP: Andre Alves.
2.30 pm Saturday, OLSP: Isla Christine EckKoff.

MISSIO RED BOXES - A number of counted boxes are still awaiting collection from the windowsill by the choirloft door. Please collect if one is yours and thank you for all contributions received on this counting occasion, £1205.

HAPPY HOLIDAY - wishes this summer and don't forget that you can always keep up with the weekly newsletter via the Parish website www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS EAST GRINSTEAD AND WORTH ABBEY – we are now having a break over the Summer until September. Our next meetings will be **EAST GRINSTEAD** Thursday 8th September 7.30-8.30pm, and **Worth Abbey** Wednesday 14th September 7.45-8.45 pm.

FRIDAY MORNING ADORATION - A number of parishioners "pop in" to church between 09:00 and 1:00 at varying intervals during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday. However (and particularly over the summer months of holiday breaks), we really do need to build-up our core number of attenders who will commit to being present for (ideally) a particular one-hour period during the morning. This is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament always has attendance beyond the current very small number of us who have so-committed. You will know that time spent at Adoration can be very rewarding so please could you help...just speak to Seana, Margaret or Chris on a Friday morning or, at any time, on contact no 327002. Come, let us adore him.

MINI BUS FROM LINGFIELD, DORMANSLAND & EAST GRINSTEAD TO ST. WILFRID'S SCHOOL CRAWLEY

As our children have now left school, the contact person for collecting names of students for the minibus service will now be Sue Stevenson. Pam at Hello Taxis will continue to provide the service which has been excellent. My role will continue as person to contact in confidence should finance be a restraint in using the bus. (lisadequay@hotmail.com)

Sue can be contacted on 07894333990 email; sue.stevenson@Hotmail.co.uk Please reserve seats for your children for the new school year as soon as possible.

RACING AND LIVE MUSIC – 7 thrilling races at LINGFIELD PARK RESORT -

AGE UK EAST GRINSTEAD & DISTRICT - an independent charity that relies on local donations to provide local services is selling 100 tickets at £19 each, of which £14 will be donated to the charity.

To purchase one of these tickets, please contact –

Lana Scott on 01342 327046 – email fun@ageukegandd.org

Or Nicolas Castiglione on 01342 410100 – email nick@wealddenmarketing.co.uk

Last booking date 6th August.

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.

EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK - Through the summer holidays we are piloting a scheme to support low income families whose children normally have free school meals in term time. Please could you help by donating something from this list?

Pasta sauce, Tinned Spaghetti/hoops/ravioli, tinned ham, tinned hotdogs, tinned fruit, UHT custard and treats such as peanut butter, snack bars, savoury nibbles, biscuits. We are also **urgently** in need of shaving foam, children's toothpaste & toothbrushes, small boxes of washing powder, tampons, loo rolls & surface cleaner.

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