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**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for weekend 2/3 July 2016</b>	
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Peter Butler RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Douglas Hillman RIP (anniv) Nic Mayes RIP East Grinstead Catenians
Mon. 9:30am	Private Intentions (M)
Tues. 9:30am	Augustine White RIP – 100 <sup>th</sup> anniv. of death on The Somme
Wed. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Dallow, Lyne and Armstrong Families RIP
Thurs. 11:00am	Requiem Mass: Ann Cumpsty RIP
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:00am	John & Elizabeth Bourke
<b>Masses next weekend 9/10 July 2016</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Joe Billington RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Deceased members of the Dallow, Armstrong and Lyne Families RIP
<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.

**TODAY** - Our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children celebrate their Going Forth.

**BAPTISM TODAY** - 12.30 Lingfield. Zoe Anja Kaisharis.

**EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS** - The 10.30 mass this Sunday (3 July) is being offered for the President and Brothers of the East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association. This is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month. The Circle enables its members to provide each other - and their families - with mutual support, based on the shared values of their Catholic belief and practice. Many social events, including an annual lunch which will follow today's mass, are also open to members' wives and families. To find out more, please speak to one of the many East Grinstead Catenians who will be at the 10.30 mass, call Bill Blackledge on 01342 317599 or visit <http://www.egcats.co.uk/>

**CRUCIFIX FOUND** - Mr. Paul Welsh of CARGO Spares Ltd, Abbey street, Ilkeston, DE7 8DN 0115 9443 521. He buys and breaks Light commercial vehicles and he came across a Beautiful Crucifix in a vehicle. Being Catholic he is eager to try and trace this crucifix and return it to its owner or original place. On the rear of the Crucifix, it bears an inscription;- "To the memory of FRANK HOLDER of Brighton 1882-1967 and EDITH GERTRUDE WHITE of East Grinstead 1887-1972". If anyone knows anything about this please contact Mr. Welsh.

**COUNTED MISSIO RED BOXES** - Thank you for boxes received, please collect your counted box from the windowsill close to the choir loft door. Boxes for counting will still be appreciated, please deliver them into the sacristy rather than leave them anywhere else in church.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the June draw: 1st, £50, no 102, Mrs K Garrido; 2nd, £25, no 36, Mr & Mrs Springett; 3rd; £15, no 79, Mr A Daszewski

**SLEEP OUT** - thanks to everyone who offered sponsorship for this event which went well - 11 people ranging from 19 - 81 slept out and luckily there was no rain. Please pay your sponsorship money in the next few weeks. Funds raised will go towards The Easter Team, Crawley Open House and Worthing Churches Homeless Project.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** - The Apostleship of the Sea. Thank you.

**REQUIEM MASS** - 11am Thursday OLSP. Ann Cumpsty RIP.

**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!

**BAPTISM SATURDAY** - 12.30 OLSP Matilda Grace Drake.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING** - (6.30pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> July) is Rev. Geoff Bell's farewell at Trinity Methodist Church. All are most welcome to attend this celebration.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** – (East Grinstead) due to members' holidays there will be a **short break** in the meetings. The **next meeting** will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. For further information, please contact Gabrielle Joyce 326118.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** - meet next at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 July at Moat UR church. Please come along and find out what we do.

**PARISH MAGAZINE** - The deadline for the Magazine has been extended to 12 July, in the hope of being able to have an issue before the start of the summer holidays. So if you have something to contribute, on the part of a society or group, or otherwise, there is still some time to write it up. Also please be sure to double check the list on the inside cover, in case any changes are necessary. And if any group has a presence online and you want people to access it, you may wish to add a link to this. Submissions can be left at the back of the church, addressed to Klara King, but, if possible, I would be grateful if they could be emailed to me at: [klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk](mailto:klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk)

**THINKING OF A CAREER IN HOSPITALITY?** - Interested in a Summer Placement in London? Visit [www.lakefield.org.uk](http://www.lakefield.org.uk) or phone Frankie on 020 7794 5669 for further information. We also offer vocational qualifications that will qualify you for immediate work in this industry.

**FAIRTRADE BIG BREW** - 1.45pm - 3.15 at St Peter's School on Friday 15 July. Come and join pupils for a cup of tea or coffee and support the school's Fairtrade stall. We are proud of being the only Fairtrade Primary School in East Grinstead.

**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.