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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 20/21 August 2016	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Bernard Ellis RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Sean Johnson RIP
Mon. 9:30am	No Mass
Tue. 12:00noon	Marie-Louise Furmanska
Wed. 9:30am	No Mass
Thurs. 9:30am	No Mass
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	No Mass
Masses next weekend 27/28 August 2016	
Sat. 6:15pm	Vi Hayes RIP (anniv) Mary Bye RIP Michael & Jean Townsend RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Matthew Parker & Emma Ryan's Wedding – Salthill, Galway
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.

TERESA STILL RIP - Funeral Monday 11.30am at Crematorium.

MARIE-LOUISE FURMANSKA RIP - Requiem Mass 12 noon, Tuesday at OLSP.

LINGFIELD – Midweek Mass - Wednesday 11am. Golden Anniversary of Liam & Hannah Cherry.

WALK FOR LIFE – Please note this year's walk, planned for 2nd October, has been cancelled. Unfortunately I am not now in a position to lead its organization, due to pressure from other commitments that have arisen. Thanks to your generosity, the Gospel of Life Group has sufficient funds to maintain its support of the LIFE houses in spite of the walk not taking place. I apologize for any inconvenience or disappointment this change may cause - please do contact me if you have any queries. Les Whittaker (315484).

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS - Bishop Richard warmly invites all couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary in 2016 to a special Marriage Anniversaries Mass. This will be celebrated at 11:00am on Saturday, 8th October, at The Church of Our Lady of Ransom in Grange Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU. Booking is essential and to apply for a place or for more information, just contact Rosie Read, Pastoral Team Secretary on 01293-651161 or e-mail rosie.read@dabnet.org (this summary is as drawn from an advertisement on page 6 of the current (August) issue of A&B News, copies available in the church).

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.

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.

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.