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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 17/18 September 2016	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Brenda Kiley RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Peter Neave RIP
Mon.12:00noon	Requiem Mass for Pui-Ching Clark RIP
Tues. 11:00am	Requiem Mass: John Grover RIP
Wed. 9:30am	Pauline Hughes RIP (anniv)
Thurs. 11:00am	Requiem Mass: Mary Wells RIP
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Eulalia Vaz RIP (anniv)
Masses next weekend 24/25 September 2016	
Sat. 6:15pm	The Blount Family RIP (fm)
Sun. 10:30am	Jim Hughes 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.

BAPTISM TODAY - 12.30 E.G. Gian Riley Manalac.

REQUIEM MASSES - Tuesday 11am John Grover RIP
Monday 12 noon Pui-Ching Clark RIP
Thursday 11am Mary Wells RIP

SLEEP OUT SPONSOR MONEY - thank you for all the money given so far for this year's Sleep Out. If you owe money please leave in an envelope with your name and give to Fr Steven asap.

"THE NEXT TRADICRAFT SALE - will be after both masses this weekend 17th/18th September. Any special orders to Mike and Tina Causton on 311435, t.causton@sky.com or Chris and Margaret Vasey on 834436, cjvasey@aol.com we hope to have copies of the new catalogue"

17/18 SEPTEMBER 2016 "SVP - The St. Vincent de Paul Society cares about those who are lonely and nationally made half a million visits to isolated people last year, offering friendship and practical help. To learn more visit our website www.svp.org.uk"

GRINSTEAD CATENIANS - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet at its NEW venue of the Dorset Arms, High Street, East Grinstead on MONDAY, 19th September at 8.00 p.m. 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>

OUR LADY & ST PETERS LUNCH CLUB - meet for Lunch on Wednesday 21st September at 12.15pm. Please ring Ivy (323240) or Jean (311295) if you are not able to come.

"ADORATION ON FRIDAYS - As a number of the core team are unavailable during the month of September we will need to adjust the time we conclude Adoration. This will mean on Fridays 16th/23rd/30th September the Church will be open for Adoration between hours of 9am and **12pm**. We will return to the usual four hours in October. We would welcome more parishioners willing to commit to one hour on Fridays, so if you are able to do so please contact Seana, Chris or Margaret"

MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE - The Autumn issue of the magazine is available from the church table for Missio members and any parishioner who would like to read one.

DEAR FRIENDS - I have entered the East Grinstead 10k Run on Sunday September 24th. I am looking (pleading) for sponsors to support me and raise money for Prostate Cancer UK, a cause close to me and to the organisers of the race. The race is in memory of Andy Ripley, who was a local sports superstar (google him) who died young from cancer and whose family started the event.

The run starts at 10am and on the application form I had to estimate how long I would take: I wrote "I hope to be home for tea". I will accept donations in any format, but you may find it easiest at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JulianSpencer> Thanks in advance for any support you can offer, be it financial, moral or physical!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS EAST GRINSTEAD AND WORTH ABBEY – In East Grinstead, the group meets each Thursday from 7.30-8.30 pm in Parish Centre at Our Lady and St Peter's. At Worth Abbey, the group meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 7.45-8.45 pm. For details of all forthcoming dates this Autumn, please see leaflets at the back of the church. Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information please contact Gabrielle Joyce 326118.

SAFEGUARDING - The Catholic Church uses DBS (formerly known as CRB) Disclosures. The Diocese is now providing safeguarding training for those who carry out ministries in the Parish, which require DBS disclosures.

If you are a Catechist, Eucharistic Minister, Alter Server (over 18years) or involved with music, where young people are playing, you should undertake this training.

Our local training will be held at:

The Friary, Crawley on Wednesday

28th September from 7pm to 9pm.

If you are able to attend, please contact Janette Pentney on 01342 327109 or email me at pjpentney@btinternet.com

Alternatively, you can undertake this training on line. Again, please contact me for details.

AUTUMN CHARITY FEAST 2016 - A CHARITY FEAST IS TAKING PLACE OVER 5 NIGHTS

Tue 4th Oct - The Ghurka - East Grinstead - A Taste of the Himalayas - 01342 311779

Mon 10th Oct - Konak Restaurant - Lingfield - Mediterranean Food - 01342 457249

Mon 17th Oct - La Farola - East Grinstead - Spanish Food - 01342 322399

Mon 24th Oct - Paglia E Fieno - East Grinstead - Italian Food - 01342 328713

Mon 31st Oct - Tarana - Lingfield - Indian And Thai Food - 01342 832222

Please Book Early to Reserve Your Place

For all Meals Below Book at 6.30pm for 7pm START

All Meals £16 per head, of which £8.00 will go towards the 5 Charities.

LOVE IN A BOX - please keep shoeboxes with detachable lids for this year's scheme organised by Mustard Seed www.msrm.org.uk Leaflets will be available in mid October - boxes back by Sunday 6 November to allow for checking, collection and transport across Europe.

FAIRTRADE EAST GRINSTEAD FUNDRAISER QUIZ - date for the diary: 7.30pm Friday 11 November at Imberhorne School. Details to follow.

EG FOODBANK - requires the following please: boxes of tissues, tins of rice pudding, jars of jam and marmite, cartons of long life milk, surface cleaner, tinned carrots, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned meat, washing powder, sugar, cartons of fruit juice and nappies. Please drop off at Jubilee Community Centre in Charlwood Road or bring to Church and leave in the box near the main door. Thank you.

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.

