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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 24/25 September 2016	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	The Blount Family RIP (fm)
Sun. 10:30am	Jim Hughes RIP (anniv)
Mon. 9:30am	No Mass
Tues. 9:30am	No Mass
Wed. 9:30am	No Mass
Thurs. 9:30am	No Mass
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Founders & Benefactors (fm)
Masses next weekend 1/2 October 2016	
Sat. 6:15pm	Rosemary Dickens RIP Margaret Wallace RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Keith Atkinson - Thanksgiving
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.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - The SVP Society. Thank you.

BAPTISM TODAY : 12.30 OLSP Jacob Dylan Anderson.

NEXT SUNDAY : 2pm OLSP Barnaby George Dewi Berkshire.

JULIAN SPENCER'S EAST GRINSTEAD 10K RUN - this Sunday to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JulianSpencer>

24/25 SEPTEMBER 2016 "SVP" - We close our awareness month theme of "Who Cares?" with the reminder that the feast of St. Vincent de Paul is on 27th September. He was known in his own lifetime as "The Apostle of the Poor" and recognised as such by subsequent Popes. Both St. Bernard's Conference, Lingfield and that at Our Lady & St. Peter's, wish to thank parishioners, in anticipation of their generous contributions to the second collection about this time, which is used to help our work in the parish, and also special works of the Society both at home and abroad to help those in need. There are envelopes available, if you are able to Gift Aid donations, that would be most helpful."

LEA SCHOOL - This Independent School in Purley has an Open Week from Monday 26th Sept – Friday 30th Sept. 9.30 – 11.30 each day. You are welcome to visit as prospective parents.

NEXT WEEK - One-off 2nd Collection by Bishops' Conference for work on the National Marian Shrine at Walsingham. Envelopes available to gift-aid

HARVEST SUNDAY - Next weekend we will be celebrating Harvest Sunday at Masses. You are always very generous with your donations to Crawley Open House and the Food Bank and thank you for that. Gifts of food will be gratefully accepted and should be placed straight onto the altar. Later on Sunday they will be distributed to the charities.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL - If your child was born between 1st Sept. 2012 - 31st August 2013, you are now in the process of making a big decision about their primary school. The school will be hosting information meetings for parents to hear about the school and tour around the site. You are warmly invited to attend on either -

Wednesday 30th Nov. 2016 9.30am - 10.30am

Friday 6th January 2017 9.30am - 10.30am

Please contact the School Office (01342 321985) to book a place.

"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"

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.

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.

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: Crawley Open House. East Grinstead Foodbank. Crawley Prison Fellowship. Age UK East Grinstead. East Grinstead Community First Responders

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.

GREENING EAST GRINSTEAD - Saturday 8 October from 11am-12.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall Windmill Lane. A Christian Aid inspired event to encourage us to take an interest in our local environment as well think as think about matters such as climate change and other environmental issues. Plants for sale, refreshments and activities for children. St Mary's is an Eco-Church.

TRUST FUND - Three local charities acting together are offering Supermarket vouchers to eligible people over the £65 who require assistance. Forms are available attached to a poster on the Community noticeboard. Please complete and return by Friday 21 October to EG Town Council.

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.

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.