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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 21/22 January 2017		
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter		
Sat.	6:15pm	Agnes Wallace RIP
Sun.	10:30am	Deceased members of the Boreland, Boyd & Kelly Families RIP George Bye RIP
Mon.	9:30am	Martha Gibson RIP Gerard Feenan RIP
Tues.	9:30am	Deceased members of the Egan & Bellinger Families RIP
Wed.		No Mass
Thurs.		No Mass
Fri.	12:00	Requiem Mass: Veronica Jefcoat RIP
Sat.	9:30am	Intentions of Jim Fitzpatrick
Masses next weekend 28/29 January 2017		
Sat.	6:15pm	Deceased members of the Darlison & Musgrove Families RIP Charles Wade RIP
Sun.	10:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of the Pond Family RIP
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 12 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 - SPUC White Flower Appeal.

CONFIRMATION - candidates enrolled today – last year's confirmation receive their certificates.

"TRAIDCRAFT SALE - will be after both masses this weekend 21st/22nd January. Any special orders please contact Mike and Tina Causton on 311435 or t.causton@sky.com. Or Margaret and Chris Vasey on 834436 or cjvasey@aol.com "

SUSAN MURPHY RIP - The Requiem Mass for Susan is on Tuesday 31st at 11am at OLSP.

ADORATION - There will be no Adoration on Friday 27th January at OLSP. There is a funeral at 12 noon on that day.

PLEASE NOTE - Requiem Mass for Veronica Jefcoat RIP Friday 12 noon.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS – EAST GRINSTEAD AND WORTH ABBEY – In East Grinstead our weekly meetings are held each Thursday from 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre (WEATHER PERMITTING).

In Worth Abbey, meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7.45 until 8.45 in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. For further details of dates, please see leaflet at back of church. For more information please contact Gabrielle Joyce on 01342 326118.

AM I A GOOD NEIGHBOUR? GLOBALISATION AND THE FAIR SOCIETY - This is the title of the 2017 Justice and Peace Assembly to be held from 10am-4pm on Sat 28 Jan. at the Christian Education Centre, Crawley. Bishop Richard will be attending and speakers include Fr Augusto Zampini Davies, Theological Adviser to CAFOD, and Jenny Sinclair, Founder and Director for the Common Good Project. Bookings to Ruth Gerun. email ruth.gerun@dabnet.org or tel 01293 651164. Bring packed lunch.

CAP MONEY COURSE TO HELP MAKE SIMPLE MANAGING YOUR MONEY - Venue at St John's Church, Felbridge on 2,9th and 16th February from 7.30-9.00pm. Free course. Book on capmoneycourse.org or ring Philip Holland on 01342 311295.

LAMPEDUSA CROSS SERVICE - at the Worth Abbey Church in support of refugees on Friday 3 February at 8pm. It is an ecumenical and inclusive service. Part of any donations after the service will come to Refugees Welcome - Crawley and there will be a stall in the Narthex to talk to people about the Group after the service.

SVP - Dear parishioners, there are now several Catholics living at Forest Lodge, Portland Road, East Grinstead, and there is a need to provide lifts to Sunday 10.30am Mass. If anyone is able to give a lift from there on Sunday mornings, my intention is to set up a rota, as we do with other ministries. If you are able to help please ring me, Peter Wells on 01342 811543. Leave a message if necessary.”

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 3 March "Am I being Unfair to you?" The service has been prepared by the Women of the Philippines and appropriately Our Lady and St Peter's will be hosting it at 10.30am and 8pm. **Everyone** welcome. Refreshments after each service.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 27th July to 4th August 2017 – online applications will be open soon - check the Pilgrimage website for details www.ablourdes.org Pilgrims requiring any level of medical, nursing or carer assistance, or those without access to the internet, should contact the Pilgrimage Office direct for a paper application form on 01403 740110.”

EG FOODBANK - requires donations of the following Long life milk (green), tins or cartons of custard, long-life fruit juice, tissues small (packets and boxes), small packs of toilet rolls (2 and 4 Packs), pasta sauce, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes. Please leave at church or take to Jubilee Community Centre in Charlwood Road.

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, sponge puddings, 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 – desperately needs medium sized trousers and trainers size 9 & 10