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**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for weekend 28/29 January 2017</b>	
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>	
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
Mon. 9:30am	Mary Murphy RIP Miriam Thomas
Tues. 11:00am	Requiem Mass: Susan Murphy RIP
Wed.	No Mass
Thurs.	No Mass
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Edward & Clare Blount RIP (fm)
<b>Masses next weekend 4/5 February 2017</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Jerry & Nora Moynihan RIP (anniv)
Sun. 10:30am	Denis McCallion RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
<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 12 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.

**BAPTISM** - today. 12.30 OLSP – Nathaniel Peter Driver.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** - Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Can be gift-aided using their envelopes.

**SUSAN MURPHY RIP** - Susan will be received into the Church for a short vigil service on Monday at 4pm. Her requiem mass will be on Tuesday 11am at OLSP. Then she will be interred with John at Mt. Noddy.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - If you are a January cash/cheque subscriber, please will you renew your membership now via Chris or £20 enveloped into the sacristy. Thank you.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED** - Mother and small child shortly to return from France to England following a difficult situation. They are urgently in need of rented accommodation in the Forest Row area. If you are able to help with this need please phone Mrs Janet Broderick-Ward on 01424 830747.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**FOREST ROW ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 11am.  
Forest Row Village Hall; Lewes Road, Forest Row RH18 5ES.

Conductor: Roland Millar; Soloist: Alexandra Marshall

Adults £6.00, Children £1.00. Refreshments will be served in the interval. The proceeds of this concert will go towards St. Catherine's Hospice, Crawley. See poster on noticeboard.

**CAP MONEY COURSE TO HELP MAKE SIMPLE MANAGING YOUR MONEY** - Venue at St John's Church, Felbridge on 2,9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30-9.00pm. Free course. Book on [capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org) or ring Philip Holland on 01342 311295.

**“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.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: PARISH SPRING LUNCH: 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** - in St. Bernard's Hall.

Gathering at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. Usual arrangements: no need to book, just turn up; no charge but a voluntary donations basket; soft drinks provided with the meal, but bring your own alcoholic drinks if desired.

**“ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - 27<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – online applications will be open soon - check the Pilgrimage website for details [www.ablourdes.org](http://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.

