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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 4/5 February 2017 East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Jerry & Nora Moynihan RIP (anniv)
Sun. 10:30am	Denis McCallion RIP (1 st anniv)
Mon. 9:30am	John O'Neill RIP
Tues. 9:30am	Deceased relatives & friends of the Gomulan & Former families RIP Cecilia Wheaton RIP (1 st anniv)
Wed.	No Mass
Thurs.9:30am	Catherine & Perry Cotter RIP Linda Murphy, Kathleen Harrington RIP
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Warke family RIP
Masses next weekend 11/12 February 2017	
Sat. 6:15pm	Josie Tuke RIP Hermia Frantz RIP (anniv)
Sun. 10:30am	John Perris RIP (anniv)
Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard's	
Sun. 9:00am	
Reconciliation (Confession)	
East Grinstead:	
Saturdays	- 10am - 10.30am 5:30pm - 6pm
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.

FIRST SUNDAY - today children remain in Mass.

2ND COLLECTION - Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund: gift-aid using their envelopes, please. Thank you.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS - to winners in the January draw of the Parish 100 Club: 1st, £50, no 122, Mrs Salmon; 2nd, £25, no 76, Mrs Davies; 3rd, £15, no 91, Mr & Mrs Bell.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS - are now "active" again. Any vouchers brought to church will be gratefully accepted and passed to St Peter's School.

EXPLANATION - If your loved one/ones died 25 years ago they will no longer be acknowledged in the Bidding Prayers. Their name/ names do appear in the book of remembrance situated beside the statue of St Joseph.

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.

CORE GROUP MEETING - Wednesday 7pm, The Presbytery.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS MEETING - Thursday 7pm.

REQUIEM MASS - Maureen Elleby RIP. Wednesday 8th, 12 noon at St. Bernard's, Lingfield.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - will meet on Wednesday 8th February 2:30 for 2:45pm. In the church hall. Following the business we will have a quiz. All welcome

GOSPEL OF LIFE MEETING - The next meeting of the Group takes place on Saturday 11th February at 10.30am. If you would like to help with the organization of events, join in pro-life readings and prayers, and discuss current issues, please do come along – all welcome.

OUR LADY & ST PETERS LUNCH CLUB - meet on Wednesday 15th February for Lunch at 12.15 pm. Please ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your driver if you are not able to come.

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 Phillip Holland on 01342 311295.

TOGETHER IN EG AGM AND PANCAKES - 7pm Shrove Tuesday 28 February at St Swithun's church with a guest speaker from Tearfund and Fairtrade stall.

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.

MUSICAL CONCERT - at Worth Abbey on Sunday March 5th at 7.30pm. Works include Haydn's St Nicholas Mass performed by the Choral Society. More information to follow.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: PARISH SPRING LUNCH: 12TH 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.

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.

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) 1 litre cartons, shampoo and conditioner (both male and female), both male and female tissues - small (packets and boxes), small packs of toilet rolls (2 and 4 Packs), pasta sauce, tinned meat - hotdogs and meatballs, tinned carrots and tinned peas. 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

