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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 11/12 March 2017 East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter		<p>BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.15pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Sat.	6:15pm		Fr. Kevin Gaskin RIP Joan Patry RIP Mauren Hull RIP (CWL)
Sun.	10:30am		George Hubert RIP Maysie Gregory RIP Reggie Cheux RIP
Mon.	9:30am		Intentions of Josephine Clarke
Tues.	9:30am		Agnes Wallace RIP
Wed.	11:30am		Anointing Mass: Joan Patry RIP Mauren Hull RIP
Thurs.	9:30am		Christy Mooney RIP
Fri.	9:00am		Mass: Tess Darlison RIP (fm) followed by Adoration
Sat.	9:30am		No Mass
Masses next weekend 18/19 March 2017			
Sat.	6:15pm		Frank Johnson RIP & good estate of family Margaret Slavey RIP
Sun.	10:30am		Doreen Sparrow RIP John DeCaestecker RIP
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		

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.

HOLY WEEK WARNING - Parking will be difficult on Good Friday & Easter Eve as the Flying Scotsman is in town. Come early.

AT ALL MASSES - this weekend we welcome Father Liam Cummins who will take the opportunity to thank the Parish for their support of prayers and donations to the 1069 World Missions. Please note that there will be NO cash collection, the thank you & appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF – Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "Red Boxes".

"Truly nothing is more beautiful than to know Christ and to make him known to others." Pope Benedict XVI

2ND COLLECTION - for CAFOD Lent Fast – Thank you.

PARISH SPRING LUNCH – TODAY SUNDAY, 12TH MARCH - at St. Bernard's Church Hall, gathering from 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00pm. All arrangements will be as for the previous lunches: soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic drinks; pre-booking is not required – just come along if you wish; there is no charge but there will be a voluntary donations basket. Everyone is welcome – from all corners of the parish.

5PM INDIAN MASS - today at OLSP.

CAFOD WEEKDAYS IN LENT - When there is a 9.30am mass at OLSP it will be preceded by Way of The Cross at 9am.

MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE - The Spring edition of the magazine is available from the church table for all Red Box holders and everybody else who would like to read it.

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the February draw: 1st, £50, no 82, Mrs Castiglione; 2nd, £25, no 65, Mrs Todd; 3rd, £15, no 80, Mr & Mrs Mulhearn.

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Wednesday 11.30am at OLSP.

LENT BOXES - so our sick, elderly, and young helpers in the parish can be helped go to Lourdes. Please take one and return it after Easter.

FRIDAY IS ST. PATRICK'S DAY - So there will be Mass at 9.00am followed by Friday's Adoration of The Lord in The Blessed Sacrament.

STANDING ORDERS - Thank you for these. They help the Churches here in East Grinstead and Lingfield to pay the bills as they are regular. However, charges and prices go up. If you have not reviewed your standing order for a number of years it would be appreciated if you would consider increasing it.

PARISH LENT PROJECT - as has become the tradition, this is to raise money for the sick and frail to go to Lourdes on The Diocesan Pilgrimage, alongside helping our young people to go as Helpers. Boxes will be available at the back of church.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP - meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14 March at Moat Church - all welcome. Advance date - Sleep Out and Street Collection for the homeless - Saturday 1 July.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND - will have our AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15 March to be held in the Church Hall of OLSP. Would members with olive boxes please bring these along to be counted. All are welcome and tea and coffee will be available.

OUR LADY & ST PETERS LUNCH CLUB - will meet on Wednesday 15th March. Fr Steven will say a Healing Mass at 11.30 am followed by Lunch at 12.30 pm. Please ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your driver if you are unable to come. Reminder we have a Raffle this month.

DORMANSLAND BAPTIST CHURCH INVITES YOU TO A CONCERT - given by Marilyn Baker (Christian Singer/Songwriter) on Tuesday, 28 March at 2.30pm, followed by refreshments. This is part of their celebration of the bi-centenary of the church building.

SAFEGUARDING AT ST BERNARD'S - Now that the new system is up and running, it is time to ensure that all those carrying out certain ministries have an current criminal record check via the Disclosure and Baring Service (DBS) for the Diocese. Starting with St Bernard's, all parishioners who are carrying out the following ministries need to pick up a pack from the back of the church and follow the details of what needs to be done: eucharistic ministers, anyone involved in children's liturgy or a catechist and any altar servers (over the age of 18). The packs are self explanatory but I will be available after church on the 26th March to answer any questions. I have also included contact details should queries arise when the packs are looked at. In due course, I will announce dates in the newsletter when I will be at St Bernard's, after mass, to check identity documents. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their assistance in this area. Janette Pentney.

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.

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.