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### PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<b>Masses for weekend 6/7 May 2017</b>	
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Marianne Wade RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Edward Sikorski RIP (anniv) John Francis Greenacre RIP (anniv)
Mon. 9:30am	Matthew Payne RIP
Tues. 9:30am	Good estate of the Farrell Family
Wed. 9:30am	Joan Patry RIP
Thurs. 9:30am	Sheila Dallow RIP (anniv)
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 11:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion
<b>Masses next weekend 13/14 May 2017</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Francis Whelan RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Raymond Insuli RIP CWL – 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
<b>Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard's</b>	
Sun. 9:00am	
Reconciliation (Confession)	
<b>East Grinstead:</b>	
Saturdays	- 10am - 10.30am 5:30pm - 6pm
<b>Lingfield:</b>	
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.

**PASTORAL LETTER** - from Bishop Richard today.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION** - Children receive their medals today.

**BAPTISM** - 12.30 OLSP Saskia Kells.

**RICH MAN POOR MAN LUNCH** - this Sunday 7 May at St Bernard's parish Hall.

**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS** - meeting 7pm Thursday.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** - meet at 7.30pm at Moat Church this week on Tuesday 9 May. All welcome.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNIONS** - Sat 13<sup>th</sup> OLSP 11am  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> OLSP 11am  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Lingfield 9 am

**THANK YOU** - for Lourdes Lenten Boxes now returned, £453 has been donated to date in support of pilgrims to the shrine. If you still hold your box, please will you return it soonest to the sacristy or pass it to Father Steven or Deacon Ted.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - to winners in the Parish 100 Club April draw: 1st, £50, no 84, Mr&Mrs t Sikorski; 2nd, £25, no33, Rev E & Mrs G Rider; 3rd, £15, no 43, Mr C Giblin.

**WORTH ABBEY PARISH** - A Vacancy for Parish Secretary – Worth Abbey Parish is wishing to recruit a Parish Secretary. The role is subject to a six-month period of probation, with a view to the position becoming permanent at the end of this period, contingent upon satisfactory performance. Letters of application enclosing a Curriculum Vitae, marked “Application for Parish Secretary” should be sent by post to: Fr. Paul Fleetwood, OSB Parish Priest, Worth Abbey Parish, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4SB A job Description can be found on the parish website. [www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk](http://www.worthabbeyparish.co.uk) telephone 01342 710313 email [parish@worth.org.uk](mailto:parish@worth.org.uk) Closing date for applications Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**HOSPICES OF HOPE** - Job Vacancy – The Hospices of Hope charity is looking for a part-time assistant manager for their shop in East Grinstead. For information email [Carolyn@hospicesofhope.co.uk](mailto:Carolyn@hospicesofhope.co.uk)

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS** – in East Grinstead we meet each Thursday from 7.30-8.30 pm, in the Parish Centre/Church Hall at Our Lady and St Peter. At Worth Abbey we meet each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, from 7.45-8.45 pm, in the Chapel of The Blessed Sacrament, in the Abbey Church. For those who wish to stay, Compline starts at 9.00 pm in the Abbey Church. Visitors and new members are always welcome at both venues. If you would like any more information, please contact Gabrielle Joyce, on 01342 326118.

**SPRING CHARITY FEAST 2017 - A CHARITY FEAST IS TAKING PLACE OVER 4 NIGHTS**

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	The Ghurkha	East Grinstead	A taste of The Himalayas	01342 311779
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Paglia E Fieno	East Grinstead	Italian Food	01342 328713
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tarana	Lingfield	Indian and Thai Food	01342 832222

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE : ARRIVE 6.30PM FOR 7PM START.**

All Meals £16 per head, of which £8.00 will go towards the following 5 Charities:  
Crawley Open House, The East Grinstead Food Bank, Crawley Prison Fellowship,  
Age UK East Grinstead & District.  
East Grinstead & District Mental Health Association.

**WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

E.G. Charcoal Grill – Glanfield Food & Wine And Redmond & Associates  
And also all the businesses and shops that have kindly donated Raffle Prizes

**RICH MAN POOR MAN LUNCH** - thanks to all those who have bought tickets for the Rich Man Poor Man lunch on Sunday and also for raffle prizes - there are four tickets still available if anyone wants them. Please ring Sue on 07821379064 asap.

**LONDON MOON WALK** - Mary Thomas and her daughter Karla from St. Bernard's and Teresa Ruttley from OLSP are participating in the London Moon Walk on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017. It's the length of a full marathon (26.2 miles) and takes place at night. They are raising money for Breast Cancer. Mary and Teresa both work together at the Queen Victoria Hospital as Twilight Nurses and have known each other for many years. Having worked with cancer patients both felt supporting this Charity was a great cause and it is a one off event. If you would like to sponsor us please either see us after mass or use our online links. Thank you.

Karla: <https://moonwalklondon2017.everydayhero.com/uk/karla-thomas>

Mary: <https://moonwalklondon2017.everydayhero.com/uk/mary-34>

Teresa: <https://moonwalklondon2017.everydayhero.com/uk/teresaruttley-1>

**GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT** - by Emmanue'-EL Apostolic Gospel Academy (EAGA), finalists in Gareth Malone's and BBC's choirs competitions in 2016, at Trinity Methodist Church, Lingfield Road, Saturday 20 May 2017, at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 (under 16s £5) from Mabel on 07801 853815.

**FATIMA BIKE RIDE** - I will be undertaking a sponsored 1500 mile bike ride from the memorial to unborn children, EG, to Fatima, setting off on 6th June. The aim is to help spread the Fatima Message, and raise money for the World Apostolate of Fatima and pro-life causes. For further details please see flyer on notice board or web page [www.worldfatimaenglandwales.org.uk/fundraising.html](http://www.worldfatimaenglandwales.org.uk/fundraising.html) . I will be at OLSP on 13/14 May with an information table about Fatima. If you would like to sponsor me, I will be on hand then, and on other days leading up to my departure. I will also be at St Bernard's on 21 May. If more convenient, donations can be made via web page: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fatima100](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fatima100).

**OUR LADY & ST PETER'S LUNCH CLUB** - will meet on Wednesday 17th May at 12.15 pm. Please ring Ivy (323240) or Jean (311295) or your driver if you are not able to come.

**EG FOODBANK** - requires donations of the following; Longlife fruit juice (1litre cartons, tinned vegetables (small tins of peas, carrots, potatoes), tinned meat (meatballs, hotdogs), jars of pasta sauce, tinned fruit (peaches etc), tinned rice pudding, coffee – small jars, tissues – small packs, washing powder – small packets, liquid soap – small dispensers, razors for both men and women. 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.

