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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 17/18 June 2017	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Peter McGrath RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Josie & Eamonn Tuke RIP
Mon. 9:30am	Madeleine Leftwich RIP (anniv)
Tues. 9:30am	David Mullarky RIP
Wed. 9:30am	Our Sick
Thurs.	No Mass
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Ann Cumpsty RIP (1 st anniv) Sophia Stocken RIP (anniv)
Masses next weekend 24/25 June 2017	
Sat. 6:15pm	The Parish
Sun. 10:30am	Kathleen Mandale 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

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 - Day for Life. Thank you.

TODAY – SUNDAY 18TH JUNE – SUMMER LUNCH - at St. Bernard's Church Hall, gathering from 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00 pm. 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.

THANK YOU - for your generosity in recent special collections: 14th May, The Education of Future Priests, £603 then 28th May, The Catholic Communications Network, £455.

THANK YOU - to all who supported last Sunday's LINGFIELD SVP CAKE SALE which raised a further £250 for the SVP's baby-feeding work in South Sudan.

CONFIRMATION - 3pm next Sunday, Worth Abbey.

'URGENT' - appeal for help with Car Parking at Worth Abbey for the Diocese Confirmations on Sunday June 25th (Sunday week) between 1:30-3pm. We currently have just 4 volunteers but need some more, three of the usual volunteers are unavailable due to their own children making their Confirmations. If you can help please contact John Donohue on 01342 326552. Thank you.'

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the May draw: 1st, £50, no 125, Mrs Newby; 2nd, £25, no 81, Mr Siwicki; 3rd, £15, no 7, Mrs Hillman.

MISSIO RED BOXES - Would Red Box holders please bring their box to church for the mid-year count. Please bring it to the sacristy or hand it to Chris or Margaret, don't leave it anywhere else. If your box is usually counted at home this will happen as usual. As advised earlier, if you are a new box holder following the recent appeal and would prefer to hold over until the next count in November, that will be quite alright. If any queries, just contact Margaret or Chris (327002). Thank you.

MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE - Complimentary copies of the Summer edition of Mission Today are available from the church table at OL&StP for Red Box/Missio members and any parishioner who would like to have one.

ADORATION ON FRIDAY MORNINGS - Please note that, effective Friday, 16th June, and during the Summer period, Adoration will operate between 09-00 and 12:00 midday instead of concluding at 1:00 o'clock. This is to allow for foreseen absences of "core" attendees. We have to ensure that there is always attendance in front of the Blessed Sacrament and we really do need some more support from parishioners who are able to commit their presence for a set period each Friday morning. This can be flexible, just speak to Seana, Margaret or Chris c/o 327002

REFUGEE WEEK EVENT - A Lampedusa Cross will return to Worth Abbey from 17th to 25th June to mark Refugee Week (refugeeweek.org.uk). You will have another opportunity to meditate on the Cross and write "message cards" to refugees if you missed the Cross during its Winter visit to Worth Abbey. The Cross will reside within the Lady Chapel in the church during its stay. On Saturday 24 June there will be a meditative walk and prayers for refugees beginning at 3.15pm in the Narthex, followed by Mass at 5pm. Tea and conversation will be in St. Benedict's for any guest who wishes to stay, but not attend mass. Lastly, from 6pm and after Mass, there will be an informal meeting with supper and speakers at St. Benedict's to finish this day of refugee prayer and awareness. Father Paul would greatly appreciate having an idea of numbers for the supper after 5pm Mass with RSVP's to parish@worth.org.uk.

EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet at the Dorset Arms, High Street, East Grinstead on Monday, 19th June at 8.00 p.m. The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, at least once a month. To find out more on the Catenian Association. please call Bill Blackledge on 01342 317599 or visit <http://www.egcats.co.uk>

OUR LADY & ST PETER'S LUNCH CLUB - meet on Wednesday 21st June in the Parish Centre at 2pm for our Afternoon Tea Party. Liam has kindly agreed to bring his music and entertain us. Please ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your driver if you are not able to come.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – EAST GRINSTEAD - there will be **NO MEETING** on **THURSDAY 22nd JUNE**. Meetings will resume the following week as usual.

EG FOODBANK - items particularly required for Summer holiday school lunch packs are Rice Pudding, Jam Pasta Sauce (jars), Tinned Hot Dogs, Tinned Meat Balls, Tinned Pasta (hoops etc), Biscuits (small Packets) Tinned Tomatoes and Tinned Fruit. Please could donations be made by Friday, 23rd June 2017 either to St Peter's or the Jubilee Centre or Charwoods Road, or donation boxes at Waitrose or Lloyds Bank. Thank you.

ENCOUNTER (for 15-30s), FRIDAY 23rd, ST WILFRID'S CRAWLEY (RH11 8PG), 7.30PM - Friendly people, refreshments, inspiring talks, live music, Adoration... Come and find out why so many people find ENCOUNTER so powerful! Our guest speaker this month is Ben Gray. Ben is part of the Brighton Wellspring Community and a popular speaker at youth events. The evenings starts at 7.30 with food. Entry free. If you haven't been to ENCOUNTER before, or if you don't have anybody to come with, don't worry - it's very friendly! For more information, search 'ENCOUNTER Carwley' on Facebook.

PARISH MAGAZINE: CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED - by the end of June, in order to have a summer issue. Anything helpful/interesting for parishioners from our parish organizations, societies, clubs, the school, etc., or related to the Church, the Diocese, or our parish, charities, pilgrimages, charity work at home or abroad is all very welcome, along with poems, drawings, crosswords, puzzles.... Also, please be sure to let me know if any of the entries for Parish Organizations on the inside back cover need to be changed (times or places of meetings, names, telephone numbers). Submissions can be emailed to me at: klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk (or left at the back of the church, addressed to Klara King).

SLEEP OUT FOR HOMELESS CHARITIES - this will be held overnight on Saturday 1 July in the High Street. Anyone wishing to join J&P Group members please let Sue Joy know asap. EG 835190. We will be seeking sponsorship from the w/e of 3/4 June. Thank you for your generosity. The charities are Crawley Open House, The Easter Team and Worthing Churches Homeless Charities. Thank you.

UNDERSTANDING CAFOD INFORMATION DAY - on Saturday 1st July from 2.30-4.30pm at English Martyr's Church, Horley, RH6 8AR. A look at CAFOD's work and how it is trying to end poverty.

THE NEXT FAIRTRADE SALE - will be after both masses on 1st/2nd July. Any special orders to Mike and Tina Causton tel. 311435 or email t.causton@sky.com or Chris and Margaret Vasey tel 834436 cjvasey@aol.com

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER MICHAEL MARCHAND

Tickets are still available for the 'Breakthrough' day on Saturday July 8th, being held at DABCEC in Crawley (10am to 3.30pm). The day is aimed at youth group leaders, confirmation catechists, those involved in young adult ministry, and anybody who is simply interested in any of the above. Tickets are £10, with reductions available for larger groups. Michael Marchand is from Texas and is a popular speaker in the US and around the world. He will be helping us to focus on evangelisation. Following Michael's input, there will be streams for confirmation, youth ministry, and young adult ministry. To book, Email Rosie.Read@dabnet.org

MUSIC AFTERNOON WITH CREAM TEA - A date for your diary: on Sunday 9th July in St. Bernard's Hall at 3pm there will be an afternoon of music from films and shows, also cream teas – in aid of Friends of the Holy Land.

CHARITY TAPAS MEAL FOR YOUNG 'REDSHIRT' HELPERS GOING TO LOURDES - To be held on Monday 17th July at La Farola Restaurant, East Grinstead. Cost is £16 per head of which £8 will help the 5 Redshirts in Year 10 going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage for the first time. Please call La Farola to book on 01342 322399 to let them know you are part of the charity dinner and also of any dietary requirements. **ARRIVE 7PM FOR 7.30PM START.**

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD, 2018 –

In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina.

Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday January 18th – St. John's Church, Horsham

Thursday February 8th – St. Joseph's Church, Epsom

Thursday February 22nd – St Michael's Church, Worthing

Saturday March 3rd – St John's Seminary, Womersley

Saturday March 10th – St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill

All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS -

In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. In preparation for the assembly in 2018, Pope Francis is calling on young people aged 13 to 29 to share your thoughts on Life, Faith and what God is calling you to be. Use the URL below to complete the online survey. All views are wanted. If you know young people in this age group, please draw this to their attention.

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

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.

