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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 19/20 August 2017	
East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat. 6:15pm	Peter Hull RIP (anniv)
Sun. 10:30am	In Thanksgiving – The Joy Family
Mon. 9:30am	Brendan Finn RIP
Tues. 9:30am	Baby Georgia Pettit–good estate
Wed. 9:30am	Our Catechists
Thurs. 9:30am	Reginald Causton RIP (anniv)
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Our Dead RIP
Masses next weekend 26/27 August 2017	
Sat. 6:15pm	Jean & Michael Townsend RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Joan Smith – 90 th Birthday
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 09:00-12:00pm. 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.

BAPTISMS TODAY - 12.30 OLSP.

Jack & Freddie Norman.

BAPTISM SATURDAY - OLSP 12. Freddie Wren.

CREAM TEA FUNDRAISER - this Sunday from 3-5pm at Old Town House, Lingfield. £5.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS - Just at our Lady & St Peter's, please note that there will be no refreshments after Mass this Sunday, 20th August, and next Sunday 27th.

FATIMA BIKE RIDE - It is good to be back! I am pleased to confirm I reached Fatima, and prayer intentions were left with Our Lady there. Thank you again for your support. I will be at all Masses in the parish this weekend 19/20 August with a display showing images from the ride. Les Whittaker

GAS COOKER - recently installed. Small. Now needs new home for free. But would need CORGI connecting etc. See Fr. Steven.

WANTED - a double bed settee for a needy couple. Please contact Sue Joy if you can help.
Tel: 01342 835190. Thank you.

EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS. The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet at the Dorset Arms, High Street, East Grinstead on Monday, 21st August 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>

LOVE IN A BOX - both churches and St Peter's School will be participating in this annual scheme which aims to help children in Eastern Europe. Leaflets will be available in October but in the meantime please save any shoeboxes with detachable lids for the scheme. Thank you.

CARE IN EAST GRINSTEAD AND LINGFIELD - They do important work in the local community. If anyone would like to represent OLSP on Care it would be much appreciated. See Fr. Steven. Care is always on the look out for drivers to take folks to medical appointments, people to help with shopping, gardening and small DIY jobs. Visit their website – <http://www.careineastgrinstead.co.uk/index.html>

GARDENING AT CRAWLEY LIFE HOUSE - Are you in a position to help tidy up the garden at the house for mums and babies in Crawley - up to 3 hours one morning towards the end of August. Currently garden is not useable so any help will make a huge difference. Please contact Les Whittaker on 315484 or text/call 07502 274450 - most convenient attendance date will be agreed between volunteers and house. Transport provided as required.

AUTUMN CHARITY FEAST 2017 - A CHARITY FEAST IS TAKING PLACE OVER 4 NIGHTS

Mon 2nd October - La Farola - East Grinstead
Spanish Food - 01342 322399

Mon 9th October - Ghurkha@ the Woodcock Inn – Felbridge
A taste of the Himalayas - 01342 325325

Mon 16th October - Paglia e Fieno - East Grinstead
Italian Food - 01324 328713

Mon 23rd October - Tarana - Lingfield
Indian & Thai Food - 01342 832222

Please Book Early to Reserve Your Place
Please arrive at La Farola 7pm for 7.30pm start
Please arrive 6.30pm for 7pm start for other restaurants

ALL MEALS £16 PER HEAD, OF WHICH £8.00
WILL GO TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING 5 CHARITIES

Crawley Open House | The East Grinstead Foodbank
Crawley Prison Fellowship
Age UK East Grinstead & District

East Grinstead & District Mental Health Association

With special thanks to

EG. Charcoal Grill | Glanfield Food & Wine

Redmond & Associates | HDL Lingfield

And also all the businesses and shops that have kindly donated raffle prizes

EG FOODBANK – requires cartons of 1 litre long-life fruit juice, small boxes of washing powder, deodorants - both male and female, small boxes or packets of tissues, small packs of toilet rolls, 1l cartions of long-life milk, soap, washing up liquid and tinned meat (eg hot dogs, meat balls). Bring to church or take straight to Jubilee Community Centre, or Sainsburys, Waitrose or Barclays Bank. Thank you.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - welcomes 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.

