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### PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<b>Masses for weekend 9/10 September 2017</b>	
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre-Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Mark & Peter Carter RIP
Sun. 10:30am	Our Parish
Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	No Mass
Wed.	No Mass
Thurs.	No Mass
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
Sat. 9:30am	Lillias Bushe-Carysford RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
<b>Masses next weekend 16/17 September 2017</b>	
Sat. 6:15pm	Pauline Hughes RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Sun. 10:30am	Jill Perkins RIP
<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 09:00-12:00pm. 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.

**WE WELCOME FR. KEVIN OSB** - from Worth Abbey. Fr. Kevin will be celebrating the Vigil Mass.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY** - Catholic Education Service - (can be gift aided).

**BAPTISM** - 12.30 OLSP.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK** - Home Mission - can be gift-aided using the charity's own envelopes.

**WEDDING** - Saturday 12 noon .

**REFRESHMENTS** - will be available again after Mass at OL&StP after the summer break...all are very welcome to come for refreshments at both churches after Sunday Masses.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the August Draw: 1st, £50, no 64, Mr&Mrs Joyce;

2nd, £25, no 57, Mr Wallace; 3rd, £15, no 107, Mrs Cooper

**"SVP** - SVP Awareness month was started several years ago to dispel the idea that it is "the best kept secret in the Parish!" It may seem that way because our work is carried out quietly and in confidence. It is SVP's turn to do this Sunday morning's coffee rota; come and see our display board in the Hall after 10.30 Mass, which shows what we do in this Parish".

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** - meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 September at Moat Church - all welcome.

**FRIDAY MORNINGS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** - For the future, Adoration is now fixed between 09:00 and midday every Friday. Why not just pop in at any time that suits you for as long or short as you like. No signing-in, no commitment, just some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Come, let us adore Him.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION 2018** - If you have a child in Year 4 primary school year or older and would like to enrol them in our next programme, please take an Application Form at the back of your church and complete.

Please hand your form to Fr Steven Purnell, East Grinstead Deacon Ted Rider, Lingfield or the school office at St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, East Grinstead. The first parents' meeting without the children will be held on Wednesday 20th September at 8pm in the church hall East Grinstead.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS** - In East Grinstead we meet every **Thursday** from 7.30-8.30 pm, in the Parish Centre/Church Hall at Our Lady and St Peter. We will continue to meet each week as usual. At **Worth Abbey** our first meeting will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. We will then continue to meet every 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE** - We meet at 6:15 for 6:30 this Wednesday (13th) in the parish centre. Normal business will be followed by a presentation by Mr Stephen Pond on the Circumpolar Constellations of East Grinstead (that's The Sky Above East Grinstead to us). EVERYBODY is welcome to join with us for this.

**MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE** - Complimentary copies of the Autumn edition of the Missio magazine are available from the church table for Red Box holders and any parishioner who would like to read one.

**ACCOMMODATION** - One of our parishioners is urgently helping a young working man find a room to rent in the East Grinstead area. If you are able to help this young man please contact: Isabel Fernandez on 07503505420. Thank you.

**THE NEXT FAIRTRADE SALE** - will be after both masses on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September. We will have copies of the new catalogue available. Any special orders please ring Mike and Tina on 311435 or email [t.causton@sky.com](mailto:t.causton@sky.com), or Chris and Margaret Vasey on 834436 or email [cjvasey@aol.com](mailto:cjvasey@aol.com).

**OUR LADY & ST PETERS LUNCH CLUB** - meet on Wednesday 20th September. Fr Steven will say a Healing Mass at 11.30 am followed by Lunch at 12.30. Please ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your Driver if you are unable to come.

**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.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** - Friday 6 October.

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

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> October - La Farola - East Grinstead

Spanish Food - 01342 322399

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October - Ghurkha@ the Woodcock Inn – Felbridge

A taste of the Himalayas - 01342 325325

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> October - Paglia e Fieno - East Grinstead

Italian Food - 01324 328713

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1 litre cartons 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 Sainsbury's, 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.

