

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 12/13 May 2018		<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 person 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>
East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady & St. Peter		
Sat	6:15pm Sheila Dallow RIP (anniv)	
Sun	10:30am Jim Fitzpatrick RIP	
Mon.	9:30am Private Intention (M)	
Tues.	9:30am Thanksgiving in honour of the Sacred Heart	
Wed.	No Mass	
Thurs	9:30am Josie and Eamonn Tuke RIP	
Fri.	9:00am Adoration	
Sat.	11:00am 1 st Holy Communion	
Masses next week 19/20 May 2018		
Sat.	6:15pm Michael Sullivan RIP (1 st anniv)	
Sun.	10:30am Philip Hubbard 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 09:00-12:00pm. 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 - 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 - for The Catholic Communications Network. Not gift-aid. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE SALE - here will be after both masses this weekend 12th/13th May. Any special orders please ring Mike and Tina on 07544382565 or email t.causton@sky.com, or Chris and Margaret Vasey on 834436 or email cjvasey@aol.com.

PARISH SPRING LUNCH THIS SUNDAY 13TH MAY - 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.

C.A.R.E REDEDICATION SERVICE - at OLSP, Wednesday 16th at 8pm.

PARISH FINANCE MEETING - The Presbytery. Thursday 17th at 3pm.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION - Saturday 11am OLSP
Next Sunday 9am St. Bernard's.

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the April draw of the 100 Club: 1st, £50, no 123, Mrs Donohue; 2nd, £25, no 5, Mr Pentney; 3rd; £15, no 64, Mr & Mrs Joyce.

POSITION VACANCY: DIOCESAN FINANCIAL CONTROLLER - The Diocese is recruiting a new Financial Controller to be based at Bishop's House, Hove. The position is full time and details are published in the sheet posted on the notice board at OL&StP church.

ROSARY BIKE RIDE TO WALSINGHAM & BACK - To raise money for the pro-life charity, Good Counsel Network, who reach out to help expectant Mothers and new Mothers in difficult circumstances, through a helpline, a free advisory service, practical help, friendship and moral support. I will display 50 rosaries on the bike to mark 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act, and pray 150 rosaries throughout the pilgrimage.

Please see display that will be at OLSP from time to time during May. I will be at St Bernard's with the display at Mass this Sunday 13th May.

If you would like to support this cause, please go to web page justgiving.com/fundraising/rosarybikeride or see me at Mass. Support can be in the form of sponsorship and/or praying the rosary. Les

"CHRISTIAN AID WEEK CHARITY COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY 13TH TO SAT 19TH MAY -

needed please, to deliver envelopes to houses in the Garden Wood Rd area of East Grinstead and to collect peoples' donations in them later in that week. (We had too few volunteers last year, so new ones needed as well as repeat volunteers please). Lots of the roads have under 20 houses to call at. Please let Mike Hope know if you can help, 01342 322560."

PARISH MAGAZINE - We are now planning to have an issue of the Magazine well before the school holidays, so we will need contributions by 17 June. News from parish organizations, societies, clubs, etc., articles related in some way to the history of our parish or to the church in general, descriptions of pilgrimages, etc., as well as other contributions, poems, etc. are all very welcome.

Also, if any Parish Organizations listed on the inside back cover have a presence online (webpage, Facebook, twitter...), or an email address, then you may wish to give a link to that there as well.

Submissions can be emailed to me at klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk

Alternatively, contributions can be addressed to Klara King and left on the table at the back of the church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS – In **East Grinstead**, from Thursday 26th April we will be meeting each Thursday from 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish hall at Our Lady and Saint Peter's.

We will be running a 6 week '**Introduction To Christian Meditation**' course from Thursday 3rd May to 7th June 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish hall. ALL WELCOME! Please see poster and leaflet at the back of the church. At **Worth Abbey**, meetings will be held in the Chapel of The Blessed Sacrament in the Abbey Church, between 7.45-8.45 pm on the following dates –16th and 30th May, 13th and 27th June and 11th and 25th July. If you would like any more information about Christian Meditation at either venue, please contact Gabrielle Joyce on 326118.

OL&SP LUNCH CLUB - will meet on Wednesday 16th May at 12.30pm. Please ring Jean (311295) Ivy (323240) or your driver if you are not able to come.

QUIZ TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN AID - 7pm Sat 19 May at Moat UR Church. Teams of 8 required. Tickets from Ric Cooper 01342 825030, price £10 to include a fish and chip supper.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE IS RUNNING AT WORTH ABBEY - from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please mail: fcarbhone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

CAKE & PLANT SALE – 23/24 JUNE - Please note the date of this year's Gospel of Life Group's sale if you would like to support it by baking a cake or growing some plants – all donations gratefully received. Proceeds will go to a supported home for young folk with Downs Syndrome.

EG FOODBANK – items required re washing up liquid, washing powder, fruit juice 1 litre long-life, tinned rice pudding, toilet paper (small packs) and tinned sweetcorn.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE – welcomes sleeping bags, blankets, and flasks to give to homeless people who turn up at the Door when the Centre is full. In addition tinned and packet food is welcome as well as coffee, tea and sugar. Please leave donated items at the back of church at OLSP and St. Bernard's. Larger items, including duvets and clothes also be donated at both churches, or taken directly to COH at Three Bridges. Tel: 01293 447702. Alternatively, if you prefer, please leave a cash donation in the basket and the SVP will purchase items on your behalf.

GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP - desperately needs medium sized trousers and trainers size 9 & 10.

