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## PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 14/15 July 2018	
East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady & St. Peter	BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or
Sat 6:15pm John Gleeson RIP	12.15pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.
Sun 10:30am Catherine Edwards RIP (1st anniv) Good estate of India Fisher	MARRIAGE – Marriage arrangements should be made with Fr. Steven at least 12 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To
Mon. No Mass	arrange for marriage preparation please contact Fr. Steven.
Tues. 9:30am Catherine Edwards RIP (1st anniv) Wed. No Mass	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
Thurs No Mass	back of the church. Please do it well in advance if you want a specific date.
Fri. 9:00am Adoration Sat. No Mass	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
Masses next week 21/22 July 2018	Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this
Sat. 6:15pm Margaret Readman RIP (anniv)	please contact Fr. Steven.
Sun. 10:30am Good estate of Margaret Murphy	VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at
<u>Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard's</u>	home or in the hospital.
Sun. 9:00am	NEW PARISHIONERS – Our Parish Family invites all its members to share fully
Reconciliation (Confession)	in our spiritual and social life. If you change your address or telephone number please tell Fr. Steven.
East Grinstead:	DRAWING FOR THE CICK OF OUR RAPIGUESAMILY.
Saturdays - 10am - 10.30am 5:30pm - 6pm	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
Lingfield:	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
Sunday - 8:15am - 8:45am	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.

<u>SICK/HOUSEBOUND VISITS</u> - requests for visits and for Holy Communion in the Lingfield area – contact Deacon Ted. <u>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> - "Exposition takes place every Friday morning at Our Lady & St Peter's between 09:00-12:00pm. Come let us adore Him."

<u>REFRESHMENTS</u> - Everybody is cordially invited for refreshments after Sunday Mass at both St. Bernard's and Our Lady & St Peter's churches.

<u>WILLS & BEQUESTS</u> - 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.

<u>GIFT AID OFFERINGS/DONATIONS</u> - 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.

<u>CAKE & PLANT SALE</u> – a big THANK YOU! from the Gospel of Life Group for the tremendous support of parishioners for the recent sale at OLSP - £310 raised.

1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS - Monday 7.30pm in OLSP Hall.

<u>CHILDREN IN THE PARISH</u> - It is great to have these children in the Parish. After discussion with the Core Group of the Parish the decision has been made –

- 1. Replace in both churches the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday no children's liturgy and children's mass with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday instead. This is because so many 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays fall when children are away on holiday throughout the year.
- In OLSP to start again Liturgy of the Word for children on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month only due to shortage of children's liturgy folk. Children's Liturgy will be for children between 4-8 years.
   These changes will come in for the new school year.

<u>COUNTED MISSIO RED BOXES (OL&STP)</u> - Please collect counted, named boxes from the window sill close to the choir loft door. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>SLEEP OUT</u> - Never too late to sponsor the Justice and Peace Group so if you haven't please do! Thanks to all those who have. We will be collecting the money from next week. If you wish you may put your contribution in an envelope with your name and amount and give it to Father Steven – do not leave it at the back of either church.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS** – Taking a break for the Summer.

**PARISH MAGAZINE** – be sure to pick up your copy.

<u>EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS</u> - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet at the Dorset Arms, High Street, East Grinstead on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 p.m. Members and their families are Also reminded of the cocktails evening on 10<sup>th</sup> August. The Catenian Association is a Catholic faith-based friendship group for men who meet socially and support each other through fellowship, faith, family, fun and fundraising. To find out more on the Catenian Association please call Paul Barrett on 01342 870058 or visit http://www.egcats.co.uk

<u>OUR LADY & ST PETER'S LUNCH CLUB</u> - will meet on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm for our Tea Party in the Parish Centre. We have 2 musicians who have kindly offered to join us in a singalong at the end of the afternoon. Please ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your driver if you are unable to come.

## WORTH ABBEY: THE OPEN CLOISTER: - Coming up in July -

- 1)3 5 July Come Follow Me.....£177 per person. Exploring being a disciple of Christ, seeking guidance from the scriptures and others, sharing how his teachings can be put into practice.
- 2) Individual retreats Friday to Sunday 13-15<sup>th</sup> July.
- 3) Day Retreat Quiet Friday 13th July.
- 4) Silent Retreat 16-19<sup>th</sup> July £265. Led by a member of the monastic community. For any contact Worth Bookings Secretary 01342 710318 email toc@worth.org.uk.

## WORTH ABBEY: THE OPEN CLOISTER - Coming up in September -

- <u>7 9 September To Heaven with Dante</u>: an illustrated journey. £196. A retreat offering the opportunity to reflect on our own spiritual journey in the light of Dante's Great journey to God, as set out in the Divine Comedy as illustrated by Botticelli, Blake, Dove and Dali.
- <u>25 27 September Individual Retreats</u> at St. Brunos, Worth Abbey.
- 14th September Day Retreat: Quiet Friday. Time of Stillness and Solitude.

## THE NEXT CRAWLEY AND REDHILL DEANERIES INITIAL SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING -

has been arranged for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 between 7 and 9pm at The Friary, Crawley. This training is for everyone but it is particularly targeting those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups (Children and Adults at Risk.) It is the expectation of the Bishop, Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New Volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. A Refresher Training Programme is being rolled out from September 2018 starting with those who did their training in 2015.

Anyone who wishes to attend, please contact either me on <u>pipentney@btinternet.com</u> or 01342 327109 or e-mail the Safeguarding Office direct on <u>safeguarding@dabnet.org</u>. Janette Pentney (Safeguarding Rep)

<u>M S SOCIETY</u> - Charity Fundraising Dinner. Monday 7pm 24<sup>th</sup> September at The Gurhka, The Woodcock Inn. Tickets £20 (£10 goes to the E.G. branch of the Charity). To both phone 01342 325325/459672 now.

the ASCENT – DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - This October, the ASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact <a href="mailto:jack.Regan@dabnet.org">Jack.Regan@dabnet.org</a>

**EG FOODBANK** – require the following items which can be brought to church or left at the Jubilee Centre in Charlwoods Road: Tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, small jars of coffee, shampoo, toothbrushes - adult and childs - disposable razors and shaving foam - male and female, and good, strong, clean plastic bags.

<u>CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE</u> – 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.

