

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 15/16 September 2018		BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.15pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.
East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady & St. Peter		
Sat 6:15pm	Josie & Eamonn Tuke RIP	
Sun 10:30am	Eileen Laird RIP	
Mon. 12:30pm	Requiem Mass: Ioland Renee` Morris RIP	
Tues.	No Mass	
Wed. 12 Noon	Requiem Mass: Lawrence Sapiecha RIP	
Thurs 9:30am	Private Intention (MH)	
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration	
Sat. 9:30am	Peter Neave RIP (fm)	
Masses next week 22/23 September 2018		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.
Sat. 6:15pm	E.G. Catenians Vocations	
Sun. 10:30am	Jim Hughes RIP (anniv)	
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	
		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 person 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 - 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 - Home Mission Sunday. Can be gift-aided using the charity's own envelopes. Thank you.

BAPTISM - Ada May Veronica Berg 12.30 OLSP today.

MASS OF ANOINTING THE SICK - Wednesday 11.30am OLSP.

NEXT WEEK - 2nd Collection - The St. Vincent de Paul Society. Can be gift-aided using the charity's own envelopes.

REQUIEM MASS - Monday 12.30 OLSP. Renee` Morris RIP
Wednesday 12 noon OLSP Lawrence Sapiecha RIP

SAT.8TH/SUN 9TH SEPTEMBER - "SVP- Our Lady & St. Peter's SVP group (Conference) currently operates with 6 visiting members and in 2017/18 made 254 visits to elderly people in their own homes, 166 to elderly people in residential homes, 26 hospital visits, gave 184 lifts to Mass, made 26 shopping trips and 160 hours in support of the running of the Parish Lunch Club. If you would like to join us please contact Peter on 07484 330899."

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP - meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11 September at Moat Church. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP – we will no longer be meeting in East Grinstead but continue to meet at **Worth Abbey** during term time, on the 2nd and 4th(or 5th) **Wednesdays** of each month, in the **Chapel of The Blessed Sacrament**, from 7.45pm for 8 pm start, finishing by 8.45pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - will meet on Wednesday 12th. September in the parish centre 5:45 for 6pm. Following business Frances Hawke will tell us about her recent holiday in Australia.

MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE - Complimentary copies of the Autumn edition are available from the church table at OL&StP for Missio box holders and any parishioner who would like to have one.

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the August draw: 1st, £50, no 64, Mr & Mrs Joyce; 2nd, £25, no 21, Mrs Jones; 3rd, £15, no 49, Mrs Cunningham.

BISHOP RICHARD'S SKYDIVE FOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND - this event is set for 8am Friday 14 September in Salisbury and parishoners wishing to sponsor him should do so should put the money in their purple envelopes so that it can be gift aided, or just in a plain envelope give both in to Father Steven next week with name and address. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OLSP - a training session for all interested in helping with children's liturgy. Saturday 15th September 10.30 – 12 in the hall. All welcome.

CONCERT AT TRINITY - at 7pm on Saturday 15 September in aid of EG Street Pastors and Prison Fellowship at Trinity Methodist Church with Marion Small, Liam Bauress, St Peter's School Singers, Bernard Glibard and Hilary Waddingham. Donations appreciated.

FORTHCOMING REQUIEM MASSES -

Monday 17th September 12.30 OLSP Iolanda 'Renee' Morris RIP.

Wednesday 19th September 12 noon OLSP Lawrence Sapiecha RIP.

O.L. & S.P LUNCH CLUB - will meet after our Summer break on Wednesday 19th September for Lunch at 12.30pm. Please Ring Ivy (323240) or Jean (311295) if you are unable to come.

CONFIRMATION 2019 - Application forms for this year's Confirmation preparation programme are now available in both churches. The completed forms need to be returned to Fr Steven by 7th October 2018.

Young people wishing to be confirmed should be in Year 10 above. A short information session about this programme for both the young people and their parents will be held on 8th October 2018 in OLSP parish room at 8pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION 2019

If you have a child in Year 4 primary school year or above and would like to enrol them on our programme, Please fill in an Application Form now available in your church. This is strictly first come first served so please return as soon as possible.

SUPPORTING PRAYER VIGILS - The pro-life movement is lobbying Home Secretary Sajid Javid, asking him not to ban peaceful prayerful vigils outside abortion clinics – a decision is expected before the end of September. Please support this action – pre-printed postcards are available at OLSP – alternatively please sign the petition on SPUC's website www.spuc.org.uk. Les Whittaker

OPEN HOUSE - is facing a possible £250,000 cut in funds from West Sussex County Council from April 2019. COH has helped thousands of homeless and marginalised people since it was established in 1996 and has the support of all EG churches, local businesses and local people, as well as the wider West Sussex community. If the cuts go ahead it will be disastrous for the work of COH and the people they help 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Please go to www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk for further information and sign the online petition asap. You can also write a letter of support for COH to WSCC - Amanda Jupp. Cabinet Office, County Hall, Chichester, PO191RQ or email amanda.jupp@westsussex.gov.uk Paper petitions will also be available soon.

S.V.P CARAVAN HOLIDAY AT BOGNOR REGIS - The 6 berth caravan has full gas central heating and is double glazed the cost £250.00 for a week. Suitable for a family with **children** not yet reached school age or ideal for a couple or two couples looking for a break to view the sites around the coast. Available weeks Sept. 8th, 15th & 29th. or Oct. 13th and 27th. Please contact 07788963909 for more details.

CRAWLEY AND REDHILL DEANERIES INITIAL SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS TRAINING -

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 or 01342 327109 or e-mail the Safeguarding Office direct on safeguarding@dabnet. Janette Pentney (Safeguarding Rep).

M S SOCIETY - The charity dinner in aid of The MS Society on Sept 24th is sold out with 90 people booked in. Please, if you have booked in can you let the restaurant know if you are unable to go so we can fill your space. If you were unable to book please ring and ask to go on the waiting list. Tele: 01342 325325/ 459672

3 COURSE CHARITY MEAL AT PIZZA EXPRESS - Monday 1st October 7pm for 7.30pm start. £20 cash per head. £8.00 will go towards 2 charities: EAST GRINSTEAD MUSEUM & WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT. Raffle on the night. Champagne & Many other prizes. With special thanks to Glanfield Food & Wine and EG Charcoal Grill. Please book early to reserve your place. Tel: East Grinstead Pizza Express on 01342 313343.

FILIPINO BRITISH NURSES EXTRACARE EAST GRINSTEAD - invite you with great pleasure on their Charity Dinner and Dance 5th year anniversary celebration Sat. 6th Oct, 2018 6-11pm @ Jubilee Comm. Centre, Charlwood Road E.G., RH19 2HL. Admission Fee: £15pp Beneficiaries: E.G. Foodbank, E.G. Music and Arts Festival (EGMAF) and Montero Elementary School, Philippines. Hope you can join & support us. RSVP Maribel: 07528694112 Danny: 07867846495.

WORTH ABBEY: THE OPEN CLOISTER - Coming up this October :

9th - 11th October: An introduction to St. Benedict – a retreat £177 per person.

26th -28th October: Teenagers' Retreat – in collaboration with the Wellspring Community, Brighton £84 per person.

12th October: Quiet Friday - day retreat.

LOVE IN A BOX - this will be happening in October and November so please save shoeboxes (with removable lids) **now** as these will be needed. If anyone can knit, or donate, hats, scarves and gloves this would be very useful as we are always short of these items. Further details from Sue Joy. 01342 835190.

EG FOODBANK – require the following items which can be brought to church or left at the Jubilee Centre in Charlwoods Road: pasta sauce, tinned soup, fruit juice longlife 1 litre, rice pudding, surface cleaner, small washing powder, or liquid for clothes washing.

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