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**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for weekend 12/13 January 2019</b>		<p><b>BAPTISMS</b> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGE</b> – 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 preparations please contact Fr. Steven.</p> <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> – 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><b>R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</b> – 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><b>VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY</b> Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b> – 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><b>PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY</b> 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>
<b>East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>		
Sat 6:15pm	Josie Tuke RIP (anniv)	
Sun 10:30am	Favor & Pascua family thanksgiving Jean Elizabeth Taylor RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv)	
Mon. 9:30am	Deceased friends of the Mahoney & Donohue families RIP	
Tues. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Hollywood, Murray, Dwyer & Cherry families RIP	
Wed. 9:30am	Deceased members of the Pascua, Gamata families RIP	
Thurs. 9:30am	Dr Jonathan & Anne Jenkins RIP	
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration	
12:00noon	Holy Rosary	
Sat. 9:30am	Christian Unity	
<b>Masses next week 19/20 January 2019</b>		
Sat. 6:15pm	Deceased friends & relatives of the Jackson & Webb families RIP Josie Tuke RIP (anniv)	
Sun. 10:30am	Parish & People Joan Smith RIP	
<b>Lingfield Mass Centre – St. Bernard’s</b>		
Sun. 9:00am		
<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b>		
<b>East Grinstead:</b>		
Saturdays	- 10am - 10.30am 5:30pm - 6pm	
<b>Lingfield:</b>		
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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY** - SPUC. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** : - 12.30 OLSP today. Elise Rachel Johnston-Hocking.

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY** - today. No Children’s Liturgy of the Lord.

**CORE GROUP** - Meets 7pm Monday in the Presbytery.

**REQUIEM MASS FOR JO CORMAC RIP** - St. Bernard’s, 10.30am Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

**THANK YOU** - for your generosity in recent Parish special collections: MISSIO (APF) £544; RETIRED PRIESTS FUND £1,205; ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL FUND £544; FLOWERS AT CHRISTMAS £635 (here, special appreciation from the flower ladies at both churches)

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** - The next Liturgy of the Word for Children will start again in the Spring Term on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019 - Sunday 2C – “The Wedding.”

**JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY** - Human trafficking: slavery on our doorstep to be held at The St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC) 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley on Saturday 26 January from 9.30-3.30pm. Learn about the slave trade hidden right under your nose and how you can help those affected. With guest speakers from local, national and international organisations working to stop human trafficking.

**20P FEEDS A BABY FOR A DAY!** - By popular demand Lingfield SVP are running another Jazz Night on Saturday 9th February 7.00-10.30. Venue Jubilee Community Centre East Grinstead. Tickets £15 including a Fish & Chips supper. There will also be a bar and a raffle. Tickets available from Lala (01342 327222) Angeline (01342 832665) or Enrique (07824 098276). Every ticket sold helps to feed a baby in Sudan so come & have a great evening & help save the lives of children too.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP) DEBT ADVICE** - a local support group offering a listening ear, advice and information to those facing debt problems is available in EG, operating from Trinity Church (the service is free). If you need help with debt issues don't delay and worry, get it sorted NOW. Phone 01274 760720 to get registered, or go online to [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

**EG FOODBANK** – require the following items: tinned carrots, tinned peas, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce (jars), tinned meat (meatballs), tinned pasta (hoops), surface cleaner, longlife milk (green 1 litre), tissues (small boxes), longlife fruit juice (1 litre), toilet paper (twos), toothbrushes and washing powder or liquid - small. Thank you very much for all the lovely Christmas donations. The Foodbank was able to prepare 180 bags of Christmas goodies for people in need. Further information from [eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk](http://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk)

**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. Thank you for all your generous donations throughout the year.

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