TEL: 321985 (school hours)

PRIEST: Fr. Steven Purnell - TEL: 325705

DEACON: Rev. Edward Rider – **TEL**: 835110 **HEADTEACHER**: Mrs Mary Claffey

PARISH WEBSITE www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Sunday

Massas for weekend 26/27 January 2010	
Masses for weekend 26/27 January 2019 East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady & St. Peter	
Sat 6:15pm	Dorothy, Jack & Maurice Laurent RIP
Sun 10:30am	Mariam Joseph RIP
	Parish & People
	George Hubert RIP
Mon. 9:30am	Departed members of
	The Hubert Family
Tues. 9:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of
	The Boyd, Boreland & Kelly Families RIP
Wed. 9:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of
	The O'Neill, Goodall & Chamberlain
	Families RIP
Thurs. 9:30am	Charles Wade RIP
	Margaret Murphy RIP
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration
12:00noon	,
Sat. 9:30am	Gladys White RIP (1st anniv)
Masses next week 2/3 February 2019	
Sat. 6:15pm	Mike & Tina's 50 th
Sun. 10:30am	Nora Moynihan RIP (anniv)
	Sister Rita RIP
Lingfield Mass Centre - St. Bernard's	
Sun. 9:00am	
Reconciliation (Confession)	
East Grinstead:	
Saturdays -	10am - 10.30am
Cataraayo	5:30pm - 6pm
Lingfield:	олоории ории
go.u.	

8:15am -

8:45am

<u>BAPTISMS</u> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Steven.

<u>MARRIAGE</u> – 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.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> – 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
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.

<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 at 09:00am and the Holy Rosary follows at 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.

WORLD PEACE DAY - Peace Sunday, promoted by Pope Francis and international organisation, Pax Christi, this Sunday 20 January. The theme is **Good politics serves peace**. There is much useful information, prayers and reflections on Pax Christi's website; the organisation has a long history of promoting conflict-resolution and sharing the Gospel of Peace. Further information from www.paxchristi.org.uk or email: info@paxchristi.org.uk

PARISH FINANCE MEETING - 3pm Wednesday at the Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY: OLSP - Sunday 3C - "The Spirit's Power."

<u>THE NEXT LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN</u> - will be next Sunday 3rd Feb. Sunday 4C - "Fisherman."

<u>REFRESHMENTS</u> - Join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass at St Bernard's or Our Lady & St Peter...there's always a warm welcome.

EXPOSITION EACH FRIDAY - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now back for the New Year at OL&StP church each Friday morning, 09:00am followed by the Holy Rosary at 12 noon. Just pop in for any time that might suit you, everybody is welcome.

COUNTED MISSIO RED BOXES - Some boxes are still awaiting collection from the back of the church at OL&StP. Please will you collect if yours is one.

<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, 21st January at 8.00 p.m. 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

JO CORMAC REQUIEM MASS - St. Bernard's, 10.30am Thursday 24th January.

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. Please book your place with Rosie Read. Tel: 01293 651165 or email Rosie.Read@dabnet.org

<u>CHARITY NIGHT FOR THE ELDERLY OF NEPAL</u> - money being raised for an old peoples home being built in Nepal - 5 course Nepalese meal, Nepalese dancing and much more at the Meridean Hall (East Court) Tues 29 January 6.30pm for 7pm start to midnight. £27.50 per head (£10 goes to the charity) Please phone Gurkha at the Woodcock Inn on 01342 325325 to book your seats now. or email info@thegurkharestaurant.co.uk

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.

EG FOODBANK – require the following items: tinned peas, carrots and potatoes, pasta sauce (jars), tinned meatballs and pasta hoops, surface cleaner, longlife milk Green 1 litre, tissues (small boxes), longlife fruit juice 1 litre, toilet paper -small two rolls, washing powder or liquid - small. **CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE** – people keep asking about the current funding crisis and what they can do to help. In response COH has launched its 'Be 1 in 1000' regular donors scheme aiming to build a community of 1000 local people giving £10 per month, which would be such a huge help in safeguarding its work with the homeless and marginalised and the dedicated people who deliver it. https://www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk/1ina1000

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

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