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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for weekend 23/24 February 2019 East Grinstead Mass Centre - Our Lady & St. Peter		<p>BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. 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 preparations 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>
Sat 6:15pm	Suzanne Henderson RIP Rene Morris RIP	
Sun 10:30am	Sylvia Youldon RIP (anniv) Hazel Bellgard RIP Mary Newby RIP (anniversaries)	
Mon. 9:30am	Suzanne Henderson RIP (anniv)	
Tue. 9:30am	Deceased friends & relatives of The Thomas Augustine & Onsed Families RIP	
Wed. 9:30am	Deceased members of The Tuke Family RIP. Hermia Frantz RIP	
Thurs.9:30am	Teresa Edwards RIP (1 st anniv)	
Fri. 9:00am 12:00noon	Adoration Holy Rosary	
Sat. 9:30am	Francis Brassington & Family RIP (FM)	
Masses next week 28th Feb/ 1st March 2019		
Sat. 6:15pm	Pamela Pimenta RIP	
Sun. 10:30am	Parish & People Huge Hickland 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 at 09:00am and the Holy Rosary follows at 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.

WE WELCOME FR. JACK LUSTED - to our Parish.

FUNERALS AT THE CREMATORIUM - Winifred Penny RIP Tuesday 26th 12 noon; Mary Robinson RIP Thursday 27th 12 noon.

CHURCHES TOGETHER E.G. - AGM Wednesday 7.30pm at St. Luke's. All welcome.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN - resumes on Sunday 3rd March. Sunday 8C – "Jesus Healer of the Blind."

PALM CROSSES - to be burnt for Ash Wednesday ashes - please!

DOUBLE THE LOVE FOR MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals has launched a new campaign, **Double the Love**, that will see the UK government match public donations to Mary's Meals until 1 March 2019. Around the world, Mary's Meals is reaching 1,361,586

impoverished children in 17 countries, giving them the energy and opportunity to gain an education that can one day be their ladder out of poverty. With the charity's low cost approach, a donation of £13.90 will feed a child for a whole school year. During **Double the Love**, that same donation, when matched by the UK government, will feed two hungry children for the same period of time. Further information on **Double the Love** appeal at www.marysmeals.org.uk.

EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet at the Dorset Arms, High Street, East Grinstead on Monday, 18th February 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>

OUR LADY & ST. PETER'S LUNCH CLUB - will meet on Wednesday 20th February for Lunch at 12.30pm. We look forward to meeting after our Winter break. Please Ring Ivy (323240) Jean (311295) or your Driver if you are not able to come.

THE WORD WHO IS LIFE - an opportunity for women of the Diocese to meet with Bishop Richard to share and discuss the role of women in the Church. Saturday 23 February 10-1pm at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. Contact Sue Petritz - A&B Diocesan Link nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com

CHARITY NIGHT FOR THE CHILDRENS TRUST - A 3 course Nepalese meal for £20, £8 goes to the childrens trust. A great night out at Gurkha at the Woodcock Inn, Felbridge on Monday 25th February 6.30pm for 7pm start. To book please call 01342 325325.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - Monday 25th February - Sunday 10 March. Various events including a Fairtrade Teddy Trail for children, a Fairtrade stall in EG Library on Thursday 28 February and 1 and 2 March, 10-4pm and a **Fundraising Quiz and Meal in aid of Fairtrade EG and EG Museum on Monday 4 March at The Ghurka Woodcock Inn**. 6.30pm for 7pm. Teams of 8. Two course meal for £20 with £9 going to the two charities plus £1 for Quiz. Raffle. Book now directly with The Ghurka. EG 325325. Fairtrade EG will be donating profits made to the Fairtrade Foundation helping farmers and producers in developing countries.

CHURCHES TOGETHER EG AGM - 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th February at St Luke's Community Centre, Stone Quarry, with John Holmstrom - CEO of Turning Tides (formerly Worthing Churches Homeless Project) who will talk about the challenge of eradicating homelessness in West Sussex. All welcome.

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE HELP OTHERS - Are you (or do you know) a young Catholic (aged 16-24) who would like to volunteer to help others? Every year the Catenian Bursary Fund supports young Catholics from all over the world who volunteer to do something wonderful and help those less fortunate than themselves...across the globe. Whether this is on an individual project, or with others – or even if you are planning to travel to Lourdes or on the Jumbulance to help an assisted pilgrim - the Bursary Fund may be able to help you to achieve your aims. Further details, including 'success stories', eligibility criteria and an online application, can be found at www.catenianbursary.com. Or to find out more on the Catenian Association. Please call Paul Barrett on 01342 870058 or visit www.egcats.co.uk

PARISH MAGAZINE - Our next issue is planned for just before Easter, so we need contributions by the end of March. Members of parish organizations, societies, clubs, etc., anyone who is doing anything in connection with the Parish, the Diocese, the Church, or charities, anything of interest to parishioners, anyone who has been on a pilgrimage... please consider seriously writing about it and making a contribution. Submissions can, as usual, be left at the back of the church, addressed to Klara King, or, preferably, emailed to me at klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk (I acknowledge all emails received: if you don't hear from me within a few days, I haven't received it, even if the email doesn't actually bounce back. Please try again.)

RUCKSACKS FOR REFUGEES - two local volunteers will be taking much-needed supplies to the hundreds of refugees who are still stranded in Calais and Dunkirk with no proper shelter. An appeal is being made for **rucksacks** (minimum 15 litre capacity - new or used) which can be filled with essential toiletries and food items by the volunteers. So if you have an old rucksack lurking at home that you have been meaning to get rid of, please leave it at either church, by the end of February. And please do ask your friends, neighbours and colleagues too. Thank you very much.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 1 March at 10.30 am and 8pm at St Mary's Church, Windmill Lane. Prepared by the women of Slovenia with the theme - Come everything is ready! Refreshments and Fairtrade stall.

EG FOODBANK – items required Longlife Milk (green 1 litre), Male deodorant, packs of rice, sliced bread - white or brown, shaving foam, small packs of tissues, 2 or 4 pack toilet rolls, and small packs of washing powder or liquid.

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.