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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 30/31 Mar. 2019 Lent 4 EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter

Sat	6:15pm	Hugh Highland RIP Gerard Jeffrey RIP
Sun	10:30am	Parish & People
Mon.	9:30am	Joan Smith RIP
Tues.	9:30am	Thomas & Agnes Kelly RIP
Wed.	9:30am	Hazel Timmons RIP
Thurs.	9:30am	Elsie Brady RIP
Fri.	9:00am	Adoration 12:00 Holy Rosary
Sat.	6:15pm	(VIGIL) Parish & People Hugh Highland RIP
Sun.	10:30am	Joan Smith RIP Thanksgiving – The Favor Family

LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's

Sun. 9:00am

Reconciliation (Confession)

East Grinstead: Saturday 10:00 – 10:30 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Lingfield: Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 am

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

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.

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 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 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.

TODAY - African Mission Appeal - 2nd Collection. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - will be done on weekday mornings at 9am before Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN -

OL&SP SVP - are collecting Cash4coins, British and Foreign old or new Coins and Notes.

THANK YOU - for your generosity in recent **2019 Parish Special Collections**: SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL, £692; PAX CHRISTI, £570; LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND, £666; CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY, £1,432 (+£140 Gift Aid value). In the full year, 2018, offertories to all Special Collections in the Parish amounted to nearly £16,000.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - will hold their annual National Coffee Morning on Sunday 31st March after Mass. There will be cakes, plants and cards for sale and all proceeds will go towards our Christmas charities. Please support us.

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

PALM SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - 14th April 2019. For details please enquire from Maribel – 07528694112 Norly – 07794937788.

EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35S) - This Easter weekend, there will be a retreat for young adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community at Worth Abbey and the members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join us for this great Feast! To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form. If you have any questions, do drop us an email youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you there!

20P FEEDS A BABY FOR A DAY! Lingfield SVP are running a **Family Race night** on Saturday 11th May from 6.30 - 10.00ish. Venue Jubilee Community Centre East Grinstead. Tickets cost £10 for a family of 4 or £5 per adult. It includes a Ploughman's Platter and Ice Cream. It will be an evening of fun and laughter with Children (of any age) riding the hobby horses and a licensed bar for the adults (soft drinks for the children). By making this fun night a success we all reach out directly to the children in Sudan. We need to know numbers a.s.a.p. and tickets are available from Lala (01342 327222) Angeline (01342 832665) or Enrique (07824 098276). Many thanks for your support, as always.

INSPIRE 2019 - DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS

'INSPIRE' is the annual day for anyone who works with young people and young adults in a Catholic context, and anyone who is interested. It's happening on Saturday May 11th at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 10am to 2.30pm. Tickets are £10. The day will include some time with the Bishop, as well as a series of presentations on important questions in youth and young adult ministry. To book head to tinyurl.com/InspireBookings or Email Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - applications for this year's pilgrimage from 25th July to 2 August are now open for helpers, assisted pilgrims and pilgrims, doctors and nurses. Please go to <http://www.ablourdes.org> For paper application forms and further enquiries please ring 01403 740110 or E-Mail office@ablourdes.org

EG FOODBANK – items required are long life milk (1 litre green cartons, small packets of washing powder, small packs of tissues, bars of soap, 2 or 4 packet toilet rolls, chocolate creme eggs or packets of mini eggs (not boxed Easter eggs due to storage problems in the warehouse).

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.