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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 6/7 April. 2019 Lent 5		<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 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>
EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter		
Sat 6:15pm	Parish & People Hugh Highland RIP	
Sun 10:30am	Joan Smith RIP Thanksgiving – The Favor Family	
Mon. 9:30am	The Tuke Family – good estate	
Tues. 9:30am	Rosemary Cantwell RIP	
Wed. 9:30am	Victims of The Smolensk air crash (2010) and The Katyn massacre (WW2)RIP(fm)	
Thurs.11:30am	Requiem Mass: Margaret Larkin RIP	
Fri. 10:30am	Requiem Mass: Muriel Cheesman RIP	
Sat. 6:15pm	(VIGIL) Hugh Highland RIP	
Sun. 10:30am	Parish & People Loretta Rotondo RIP (anniv)	
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		

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.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - Easter Flowers. Thank you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN - Today Sunday Lent 5C. Love/Jesus's Writing.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE - An opportunity to prepare for Easter by confession. Thursday 7pm OLSP.

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

REQUIEM MASS - Thursday 11.30am OLSP for Margaret Larkin RIP followed by burial at Forest Row.

Friday 10.30am OLSP for Muriel Cheesman RIP. Followed by burial at Mount Noddy.

NO ADORATION - of The Blessed Sacrament on Friday because of the funeral.

CWL MASS - 11am Saturday OLSP. All welcome.

PALM SUNDAY - next Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY - There will be no Children's Liturgy.

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.

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

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

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!

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL - PARISH SPRING LUNCH - at St. Bernard's Church Hall, gathering from 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00 pm. All arrangements will be as for the previous lunches: soft drinks will be provided but please bring your own alcoholic drinks; pre-booking is not required – just come along if you wish; there is no charge but there will be a voluntary donations basket. Everyone is welcome – from all corners of the parish.

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

CHARITY DINNER - in aid of The Hospices of Hope now booking. Monday May 20th at 7pm at The Gurkha Woodcock Hill £20 cost includes appetisers, starter & main course plus £10 donation to the charity. Book your table now by ringing the restaurant on 01342 325325/459672.

FAMILY QUIZ FOR THE CHURCH REFURBISHMENT PROJECT - To raise money to help towards the refurbishment of Our Lady & St Peter - details of which were given by the architect at last weekend's masses - the East Grinstead Catenians are organising a Family Quiz on Saturday 8th June at St. Peter's School, Crossways Avenue, at 7 for 7.30. Further details will follow shortly but please note the date in your diaries so that we can have great support for this project that will benefit us all.

A DATE FOR OUR DIARIES, LOOKING AHEAD A lunchtime Parish Social is planned for Sunday, 16th June, in the Meridian Hall at East Court, East Grinstead, and more details will follow nearer the date.

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.