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Masses for week commencing 1/2 June 2019				
Easter 7				
EAST GRINSTEAD -	Our Lady & St. Peter			
Sat 6:15pm (Vigil)	Phyllis & Peter Flemming's			
	65 Wedding Anniversary			
Sun 10:30am	Val Michael's good estate			
Mon. 9:30am	First Holy Communion Children			
Tues. 9:30am	Tom O'Neill RIP (anniv)			
Wed. 9:30am	Sylvia Herring RIP			
Thurs. 9:30am	William O'Sullivan RIP (1st anniv)			
Fri. 9:00am	Adoration 12. Holy Rosary			
Sat. 6:15pm (Vigil)	Patricia Nash RIP (anniv)			
Sun. 10:30am				
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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.

<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.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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 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.

BAPTISM TODAY - 12.30 OLSP. Kay Monteiro.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - The Catholic Communications Network. Can be gift-aided using the charity's own envelopes. Thank you.

FUNERALS - Wed. 11am St. Bernard's Mr Jackson RIP.

Friday 11am Requiem Mass for Sylvia Herring RIP at St. Bernard's followed by refreshments at The Star, Lingfield, then 3.30pm Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

BAPTISM - Saturday 11am St. Bernard's. Samuel Edward Boltman.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION - Saturday 11am OLSP.

PENTECOST - next Sunday. 1st Holy Communion Children receive their medals. (2nd Sunday).

<u>OUR LADY & ST PETER'S – REFURBISHMENT PROJECT</u> --- Temporary Access Through Side Gate Our contractor may occasionally erect signs directing parishioners and visitors to access the Church via the single gate. This arrangement will mainly apply during the week, for weekday Masses and will enable the contractor to use the double gates for his deliveries. Now that the Project is underway please take care accessing the Church and observe signs erected by our contractor.

<u>WE ARE ALL CORDIALLY INVITED</u> - to a Parish Lunchtime Social on Sunday, 16th June, at 12:30pm in the Meridian Hall at East Court, East Grinstead. Come and wish Father Steven and Pat "Bon Voyage". Please return your envelopes soonest now if you still wish to do so. If you have any questions, just speak to Chris, tel 327002 or e-mail cjp(underscore)mrp @hotmail.com

<u>LOURDES BOXES</u> - Thank You for £846 collected to date in support of our pilgrims. Boxes for counting are still welcome.

<u>MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE</u> - Complimentary copies of the Summer edition are available from the church table.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - Catholic Communications Network.

ASCENSION DAY - Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses: OLSP 8pm Wed 29th; 9.30am Thursday 30th.

FUNERALS - to be held at St. Bernard's while work is taking place at OLSP.

WED 5TH 11AM - Mr. Jackson RIP. St. Bernard's.

FRIDAY 7TH 11AM REQUIEM MASS - Sylvia Herring RIP followed refreshments at The Star, Lingfield then Surrey & Sussex Crematorium 3.30pm.

<u>URGENT APPEAL FOR 2 COTS</u> - needed for mums moving in to rooms at local Life houses. If you have a cot you would like to donate, please contact Les Whittaker on 07502 274450 or EG 315484 - thanks.

<u>CLIMATE CHANGE RALLY - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE</u> - CAFOD are inviting parishoners to come along to this important event in London. The march to Parliament will be from 1pm-4pm (Trafalgar Square to Parliament). Further details are available from <u>cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby.</u>; There are inter-faith events being held as well. If anyone would like to join a group going please contact Sue Joy, 01342 835190.

<u>PETITIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE</u> - these will be available to sign at the Global Healing event on Friday 24 May and at weekend Masses on 25 and 26th May and during June. Please add your name.

FAMILY QUIZ FOR THE CHURCH REFURBISHMENT PROJECT - To raise money to help towards the refurbishment of Our Lady & St Peter, 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. Cost £10 per head to include a fish and chip supper. Cash bar available. Teams of up to 6. Tickets are available after masses, by calling John Donohue on 01342 326552 or by contacting nick.bozzini@gmail.com. If you can't make it but would like to support the church refurbishment, donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

CAKE & PLANT SALE AT OLSP – 8/9 JUNE (PENTECOST) Advance notice of sale organized by the Gospel of Life Group – with all proceeds going to Cavendish House, supported accommodation - Lingfield. As ever, we are most grateful for donations of cakes and plants for sale from parishioners. More details nearer the date but if you have any queries or suggestions please call or text Les Whittaker on 315484 or 07502 274450.

<u>JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP</u> - please note the date for this year's Sleep Out will be overnight on Saturday 29 June. Money raised will go to Crawley Open House, Turning Tides and The Easter Team. If anyone would like to Sleep Out or help with the street collection on the morning of the 29th please contact Sue Joy. 01342 835190. Sponsorship sign up forms will be available at the beginning of June. <u>EG FOODBANK</u> – needs Long Life 1 litre fruit juice, Pasta 500g bags, tinned pasta (hoops), jars of pasta sauce, tinned fruit, jars of jam, tinned custard and washing powder/liquid - smallpacks.

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.

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