

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for week commencing 17/18 August 2019</b>		<p><b>BAPTISMS</b> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGE</b> – Marriage arrangements should be made with Fr. Jack at least 12 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for marriage preparations please contact Fr. Jack.</p> <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> – 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><b>R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</b> – 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. Jack.</p> <p><b>VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY</b> Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b> – 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><b>PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY</b> Every week we will pray, by name, for our sick parishioners in the Bidding Prayers. Please contact Father Jack/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>
<b>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>		
Sat 6:15pm (Vigil)	Those on Holiday	
Sun 10:30am	Louisa Makolski RIP (anniv)	
Mon. 9:30am	The Armed Services	
Tues. 9:30am	Iolanda 'Renee' Morris RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) St. Bernard's	
Wed. 9:30am	Parish & People	
Thurs. 9:30am	Agriculture	
Fri. 9:30am	NO MASS	
12 noon	Holy Rosary OLSP Parish Hall	
Sat. 6:15pm (Vigil)	Parish & People	
Sun. 10:30am	Reginald Causton RIP	
<b>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</b>		
Sun. 9:00am		
<p><b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b>                  East Grinstead: Saturday 10:00 – 10:30 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm                  Lingfield: Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 am</p>		

**SICK/HOUSEBOUND VISITS** - requests for visits and for Holy Communion in the Lingfield area – contact Deacon Ted.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Exposition is currently suspended during the ongoing repair and restoration works at the church.

**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.

**OUR LADY & ST PETER'S - REFURBISHMENT PROJECT** -

Work commenced on the Parish Hall WC's on Monday 22nd July with the demolition of walls and will progress for a period of five weeks. When completed, the Hall WC's will consist of three unisex WC's one of which will be a fully accessible WC. The Hall, (without WC's) will be useable during this period. The contractor can access the Hall WC's from the rear fire escape and will protect the doors between the Hall and the WC's.

Internal work within the Church commenced on Monday 29 July with the erection of fixed scaffolding around the altar and over the baldachino. The contractor will also use a mobile scaffolding tower for access to upper levels to carry out redecoration. This mobile tower will be parked at the rear of the Church for weekend services and the three seats 'lost' will be temporarily relocated within the Church so that there is no overall loss of seating. Holy Mass will be held in the Parish Hall on weekdays, commenced on Monday 29 July. Arrangements will be made for the WC behind the Sacristy to be available to parishioners attending weekday Mass in the Hall.

Refurbishment of the existing WC to the rear of the Sacristy will not commence until the Hall WC Refurbishment has been completed.

The organ will be protected throughout the redecoration and will remain accessible.

The contractor investigated the loose and deflecting patch in the woodblock floor in the central aisle week commencing 22nd July and you are asked to try and avoid walking on it in the meantime, if possible.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** - in Parish hall until 14<sup>th</sup> October.

**PARISH ROSARY GROUP** - Please note the Rosary Group continues to meet in the hall at OLSP during refurbishment work. Commences at 12.00 with the Angelus and finishes 12.30-12.40. All welcome.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the July draw: 1<sup>st</sup>, £50, Mr Daszewski; 2<sup>nd</sup>, £25, Mrs Fitzpatrick; 3<sup>rd</sup>, £15, Mrs Aherne.

**FOR TAKE AWAY (OR RIDE AWAY)** - Three decent bikes, also a single bed. Please speak to Chris if interested (327002)

**FEAST OF ST BERNARD, TUESDAY, 20 AUGUST** - Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 20 August, Feast of St Bernard at 9.30am, St Bernard's, Lingfield. Please join us.

**SUSSEX HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST** - We have recently received a generous donation from the Trust towards the ongoing works project at OL&StP. On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, the Trust will be holding their annual Ride & Stride sponsored event for cyclists (or walkers) to tour historic churches (all denominations) in the district, both local and wider as suits. It is from initiatives such as this that grants such as ours can be made. A poster is displayed on the notice board and if it is of interest to you to enter by cycling or walking (on horseback equally qualifies!) speak to Chris (327002).

**SLEEP OUT** - apologies for nobody being available to collect Sleep Out money during the last few weeks. It usually does take the whole Summer to get everything in. If you wish you can place your sponsorship money in an envelope with your name on it and give to Father Jack during the first two weeks in August. Sue Joy will be around after 6.15 and 10.30 Masses at OLSP this weekend and the w/e of 17/18th August.

**“SVP – THE SVP CARAVAN HOLIDAYS** - at Riverside Holiday Centre, Bognor Regis, are now fully booked for the school holidays 2019, and sponsored by our Conferences throughout A&B. In addition, there is availability for weeks in September and October 2019, ideal for a family with under school-age children or couples. At £250 per week, this is a bargain, the normal price being about £700 for this 6 berth luxury Caravan. Interested? Please contact Peter Wells 07484 330899.”

**MON 2 SEPTEMBER CHARITY MEAL** - raising money for the church restoration at the Gurkha@the Woodcock Inn - £20 for a 3 course meal - £8 will go to the restoration fund. Arrive 6.45pm for a 7.15pm start. Please phone 01342 325325 to book your places.

**CHARITY MEAL** - 7<sup>th</sup> October in aid of Riding for the Disabled at Woodcock Inn. Price £22 per person. Ring 01342 325325 to book.

### **AUTUMN CHARITY FEAST 2019**

#### **A CHARITY FEAST IS TAKING PLACE OVER 4 NIGHTS**

Tue 1 October - Quartol - East Grinstead - Turkish Food - 01342 323649.

Mon 14 October - Paglia e Fieno - East Grinstead - Italian Food - 01342 328713.

Tue 22 October - Hay & Straw - East Grinstead - Italian Food - 01342 322699.

Mon 28 October - Gurkha@The Woodcock Inn - Felbridge - A taste of The Himalayas – 01342 325325.

**Please Book Early to Reserve Your Place.**

**Please Arrive 6.30pm For a 7pm Start For All Restaurants.**

**3 COURSE MEAL FOR £22 PER HEAD, OF WHICH £10.00**

**WILL GO TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING 5 CHARITIES.**

**Crawley Open House**

**The East Grinstead Foodbank**

**Crawley Prison Fellowship**

**Age UK East Grinstead & District**

**East Grinstead & District Mental Health Association**

**With special Thanks to:- All The Businesses and Shops that have kindly Donated Raffle Prizes.**

**EG FOODBANK** – needs tinned meat, rice pudding (tinned), biscuits, coffee instant, jam and new bags for life bags. Thank you.

**CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE** – thanks from the staff for all your donations of bedding – at present they have enough stock **BUT** they are desperately short of tinned and packet food, tea, coffee etc. Please up your donations for this amazing charity which is helping homeless people 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Bring items to Church or drop off at COH in Three Bridges. Another way of supporting COH is to become part of the **Be 1 in a 1000 scheme** –see website for details [www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk](http://www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk)

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

