

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for week commencing 5/6 October 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. Jack.</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)	Peter & Mark Carter RIP	
Sun 10:30am	Chris Merepith & Julia Powell RIP	
Mon. 9:30am	Margaret Wallace RIP	
Tues. 9:30am	John & Tom	
Wed. 9:30am	Parish & People	
Thurs. 9:30am	Health Care Workers	
Fri. 9:30am	No Mass	
12 noon	Rosary Group-OLSP Parish Hall	
Sat. 6:15pm (Vigil)	Jerry Laid RIP	
Sun 10:30am	Parish & People	
<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.

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

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY** - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Gift aid, using the Charity's own envelopes.

**TODAY** - Liturgy of the Word for Children.

**NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION** - Prisoners' Sunday (PACT).

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

**HOLY COMMUNION 2020** - Application forms are now available at Our Lady and St. Peter's church, East Grinstead and St. Bernard's church Lingfield for enrolment in our First Holy Communion programme. We are happy to invite all children in Year 4 school year or above. The forms will be at the back of the churches and need to be handed in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you have any queries please ring Eileen Lyons on 01342 317242 or Fr. Jack Lusted on 01342 325705.

**CLIMATE CHANGE** - Join the Climate Change Rally in London at the Whitehall at 10.30am on Monday 7 October.

**CHARITY MEAL** - 7<sup>th</sup> October in aid of Riding for the Disabled at Gurkha, The Woodcock Inn, Felbridge. Price £22 per person. £10 goes to the Charity. Arrive 7pm for 7.30pm. Ring 01342 325325 to book.

**RECOLLECTIONS FOR WOMEN** - at Wickenden Manor, Chilling Street, Sharpthorne, RH19 4JB, for October will be on the Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 19.15 and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am. November, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. December, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> same times. Recollection for Mothers with little children, 24<sup>th</sup> October and 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**PARISH MAGAZINE** - Our next issue is planned for November: we will need contributions by the end of October. Contributions are more than welcome from parish organizations, societies, clubs, anything in connection with the Parish, the Diocese, the Church, from charitable, or ecological, and similar organizations, from anyone who has been to Rome, the Holy Land, or on a pilgrimage to a shrine... and, indeed, articles or poems that may interest members of the parish. Submissions can be left at the back of the church, addressed to Klara King, or, preferably, emailed to me at [klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk](mailto:klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk)

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL** - open mornings for admissions to school in the academic year 2020/1 will take place on Thursday 17 Oct, Thursday 14 November and Tuesday 19 Nov from 9.30-10.30am. Leaflets and posters available at the back of Church. Further details from 01342 321985.

**GLOBAL HEALING EVENT** - How faith helps us to care for our common home. 7pm on Saturday 19 October at Mary's Church. Film, discussion and refreshments. Further info from Anne Stone. EG 327036 or email [anne.stone44@gmail.com](mailto:anne.stone44@gmail.com)

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS** - 7.15-9pm on 16 and 23 October at St John's Church, Felbridge, £5 per evening to include a two course meal. Led by Chris Munday, CEO of Crossways in Tunbridge Wells the meetings will focus on *Getting Grips with Mental Health* and *Recognising the Main Types of Mental Illness*. To book your place contact St John's office on 01342 314027 of email: [office@stjohnsfelbridge.com](mailto:office@stjohnsfelbridge.com)

**"MERIDIAN ROTARY** - are organising a Charity Fundraising Dinner for Rotary Youth initiatives and Rotary charities. They are pleased to invite you to join them at Hay & Straw restaurant, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7 p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> High St, East Grinstead, RH19 3AW. Tickets are just £20 each. For tickets please email [info@meridianrotary.co.uk](mailto:info@meridianrotary.co.uk) or call 01342326627."

**AUTUMN CHARITY FEAST 2019 - A CHARITY FEAST IS TAKING PLACE OVER 4 NIGHTS**

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.**

**EG FOODBANK CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday 9 November from 7.30-10pm at Jubilee Community Centre. £5 per person. 8 People per team. Further details and tickets from Tony Cox or Lucy Tribe at [info@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk)

**THE BIG ENCOUNTER 2019 - YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS FESTIVAL**

Our Annual Diocesan Festival for Young People and Young Adults (15-35 or thereabouts) is happening on Saturday November 9th at St Dunstan's Church in Woking. Doors open at 3.30pm, programme starts at 4pm, and we end with Mass at 6pm which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. The keynote speaker for the event will be Father David King, one of our most popular speakers. There will be live music, creative prayer, food, and a chance to make some friends. For more information, check out [Facebook.com/CatholicEncounter](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicEncounter) or contact [Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jack.Regan@abdiocese.org.uk)

**EG FOODBANK ITEMS** - needs are now toilet paper, soups, shampoo, shower gel, UHT milk green Longlife 1 litre, washing up liquid, kitchen surface cleaner spray and bags for life. 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.