

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<p>Masses for week commencing 21/22 May 2022 Mass for this week: 6th Week of Easter</p>			<p>BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday at 3:00 pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.</p>
<p>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter</p>			<p>MARRIAGE – 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>Sat, 21st May 9:30 OLSP 6:15pm OLSP Vigil</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 two months in advance if you want a specific date.</p>
<p>Sun, 22nd May 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed</p>	<p>6th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Anna Xiu Ying Lin (1st Anniversary)</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. Jack.</p>
<p>Mon, 23rd May 9:30 OLSP</p>	<p>Monday in 6th week of Easter</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>Tues, 24th May No public Mass</p>	<p>Tuesday in 6th week of Easter</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. Jack. Please also consider registering online at: www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com after which you will receive the newsletter by email each Saturday.</p>
<p>Wed, 25th May 3:00pm St Bernard's 7pm Candlelight Rosary 8pm Vigil OLSP</p>	<p>St Bede the Venerable Ascension</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 Jack/Sue Wade at East Grinstead and Deacon Ted for Lingfield 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>
<p>Thurs, 26th May 9:30 OLSP</p>	<p>The Ascension of the Lord</p>	<p>Holy day of Obligation</p>	<p>LIVESTREAMING - We are pleased to have livestreaming of our services. Typically, this will be the 9am Sunday Mass at Lingfield and 10:30am Sunday at East Grinstead. We also livestream the 3pm Wednesday mass at St Bernard's and the Holy Rosary at 12:30pm on a Friday. Other masses and special services will be streamed as advertised in this bulletin. Please go to www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins jamjenkins64@gmail.com www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins jamjenkins64@gmail.com</p>
<p>Fri, 27th May 11:00 OLSP</p>	<p>St Augustine of Canterbury Requiem - Marjorie Pett RIP</p>		
<p>Sat, 28th May 6:15 OLSP Vigil</p>		<p>Frank Cohen RIP</p>	
<p>Sun, 29th May 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed</p>	<p>7th Sunday of Easter</p>		
<p>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</p>			
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CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION - This is an essential part of our spiritual lives. As always I am available after mass on weekdays. Also on Saturday Morning from 10:30 to 11:00 and evening from 5:30 to 6:00. You may also phone me for an individual appointment if you wish.

MASS - will continue to be streamed from OLSP and also from St Bernard's.

CURRENT COVID GUIDANCE (BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES): Hand sanitiser should be available. No need for social distancing. Masks may be worn. Communion remains under one kind. Singing is encouraged with face covering.

NEXT WEEK (29th) - we have a special collection for **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**; it does not attract Diocesan Gift Aid.

CATHOLIC POST NEWSPAPER - Complimentary copies of the May edition of the paper are available from the church tables. If you wish to make a donation for your copy, thank you, and please just pop it into the offertory plate.

READERS - please note I have asked Judy Hayler to take over the Reading Rota. Her phone no is: 01342 321269.

SOS - we are short of readers for the 10.30 Mass. Can you help? If so telephone Judy. The more people on the list the less often you will have to read.

FAIR TRADE STALL - the next Fair Trade stall will be at the back of the church this weekend 21/22 May.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Thank you for your generosity to the special collection for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese when £442 was raised plus £35 for Gift Aid.

MRS MARJORIE PETT - Many parishioners will remember Marjorie, a parishioner at OLSP, who retired to live in St Anthony's Holy Cross Care Home at Cross in Hand some years ago. Marjorie died peacefully on 2nd May. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated here at Our Lady & St Peter's church next Friday, 29th May, at 11:00am; Father Steven Purnell will be officiating. 'All are welcome to attend and a reception will follow in La Farola Restaurant next door to the church'

THE MISSIO RED BOX AND VENERABLE PAULINE JARICOT - The Missio Red Box is familiar to many of us but maybe not so the name, Pauline Jaricot. In fact, Pauline, who was born in 1799 in Lyon, France, was the founder of The Association of the Propagation of the Faith ("The APF") which is now better known to us as Missio. So Pauline was a founder of Missio. This Sunday, 22nd May, on her path to Sainthood, Pauline will be Beatified in Lyon. Her story is really interesting and you can read more by clicking the Missio website button in this item. "missio.org.uk"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S MASS 21ST MAY 2022

Please pray for our First Holy Communion children and their families who will be celebrating their Mass at St Bernard on Saturday 21st May. There are 43 children spread over two Masses. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them into all the ways of the Father and Son through this Holy Sacrament.

HEDGE TRIMMER NEEDED - by LIFE house for mums and babies in Crawley. If you have one that you no longer use, and would like to donate it to LIFE, please contact Les Whittaker on 07502274450 or 315484.

PARISH FINANCES SUMMARY QUARTER 1 - In the first quarter, January to March, total income from all sources was £34,176. In the same period, total expenditure to all sources was £25,081 so a surplus of just over £9,000 has been generated. However, in the same period across the Parish "estate", buildings and maintenance costs of £31,000 have accrued, reversing the surplus for the quarter into a deficit of around £22,000. The Finance Committee, as reported at the annual meeting, do have a budget to manage the costs of supporting the Parish across the year and are very grateful for your Offertory income to meet this. Any personal review of Offertory contributions is much appreciated but the committee does recognise that Cost of Living is a genuine significant factor these days. However, if you should wish to review your gift, or the manner in which it is made, please just alert Father Jack and he will put you in touch with the appropriate Finance Committee member. Thank you

CHARITY FEASTS - the Spring programme; on Monday 23 May at The Ghurka at the Woodcock Inn - book at EG 325325. 6.30pm for 7pm start. Includes raffle with plenty of prizes and an auction. In aid of six charities - Crawley Open House. EG Foodbank, Crawley Prison fellowship, Young Epilepsy, friends of Ashdown Forest and EG & District Mental Health Association. All meals are £20 a head with £6 going to the charities. Further information from Nick Castiglione. 07737 368804.

INVITATION - The Invited Mission began last year, bringing people from across the Diocese together in faith, online. Season 2 is now launched. An episode is released on the Invited webpage every Monday during the Easter season enabling you to watch great speakers, hear wonderful testimony, and engage in a time of prayer and reflection. Each film will be followed by a Diocesan-wide online conversation on Thursday evenings which began on 21st April. To find out more, please visit the website <https://www.abdiocese.org/invited> **We will be holding a faith-sharing group at St Bernard's on Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May starting at 7:45pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

UKRAINIAN WELCOME EAST GRINSTEAD GROUP - a Group is being set up locally to welcome and support Ukrainian families and their hosts. If you would like to be involved, or need more information, please contact either Eileen Lyons 07769 317256 or Sue Joy 07821379064.

DIOCESAN NEWS - former newspaper, A&B News, has been replaced by a newsletter sent by email - visit www.abdiocese.org.uk to sign up for this. Scroll right down to the bottom of the home page and click on the box that says "sign up for the weekly A&B newsletter." In this way you can stay in touch with news and views from the Diocese.

SVP WARMLY INVITE YOU - to a concert given by the distinguished guitar duo Ariel Gragnani and Luiz Morais, 3pm on Sunday 12 June at St Bernard's.

With a strong Latin flavour and hints of jazz and classical, Ariel and Luiz present a highly evocative performance combining exciting rhythm, alluring melodies, virtuosity and colour. The repertoire will include Brazilian and Latin pieces as well as much loved themes from world cinema.

Proceeds in aid of the National SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Programme.

Tickets are available at guitarconcert.eventbrite.co.uk or at the door on the day (in which case please bring cash). £12 Adult, £7 Child under 16.

The concert lasts about one hour and twenty minutes with no interval and CDs will be on sale at the end. Note that this time there's no sumptuous cream tea, just a sumptuous feast of music. There will, however, be mince pies and mulled wine at the SVP Carol Service on Thursday 22nd December 2022 at St Bernard's at 7:30pm. Save the date and spread the word.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - boxes are available at both churches for donations of packet and tinned food, toiletries, tea, coffee, single duvets and warm winter clothes including socks and underwear. Thank you.

EG FOODBANK - New foodbank items are tinned potatoes, tinned sweetcorn, fruit juice 1litre long life, tinned peas, kitchen roll, toilet roll, toilet bleach and toothbrushes. Boxes for donations are available at both churches, or take to the Jubilee Centre, Charlwoods Road, or donate at Sainsbury's or Waitrose. Thank you.

