

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

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| <p><b>Masses for week commencing 30/31 July 2022</b><br/> <b>Mass for this week: (Week 18)</b></p> |  |   | <p><b>BAPTISMS</b> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday at 3:00 pm. 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 two months 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><br/>                 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. Please also consider registering online at: <a href="http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com">www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com</a> after which you will receive the newsletter by email each Saturday.</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 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><b>LIVESTREAMING</b> - 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 <a href="http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com">www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com</a> to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins <a href="mailto:jamjenkins64@gmail.com">jamjenkins64@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com">www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com</a> to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins <a href="mailto:jamjenkins64@gmail.com">jamjenkins64@gmail.com</a></p> |
| <p><b>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b></p>  |  |   |  |
| Sat, 30 <sup>th</sup> July<br>6:15 OLSP Vigil  |  | Celeste Berry RIP   |  |
| Sun, 31 <sup>st</sup> July<br>9:00 St Bernard's<br>10:30 OLSP<br>Masses streamed                   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Celeste Berry RIP<br>Chris & Margaret Pond - thanksgiving |  |
| Mon, 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br>9:30 OLSP   | St Alphonsus Ligouri                     | Private Intention   |  |
| Tues, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August<br>9:30 OLSP  | Feria                                    |   |  |
| Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>9:30 St Bernard's<br>7pm Candlelight Rosary                         | Feria                                    |   |  |
| Thurs, 4 <sup>th</sup> August<br>9:30 OLSP   | St John Mary Vianney                     | Private Intention   |  |
| Fri, 5 <sup>th</sup> August<br>10:30 OLSP  | Requiem -                                | Peter Hubert  |  |
| Sat, 6 <sup>th</sup> August<br>9:30 OLSP<br>6:15 OLSP Vigil  | Transfiguration of the Lord              | The McGuire family  |  |
| Sun, 7 <sup>th</sup> August<br>9:00 St Bernard's<br>10:30 OLSP<br>Masses streamed                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sheila O'Neill RIP<br>Richard Mahoney                     |  |
| <p><b>LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's</b></p>  |  |   |  |
| Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August<br>9:30 St Bernard's<br>7pm Candlelight Rosary                         | Feria                                    |   |  |

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**Please note** - As from August my 'day off' will revert to Friday and Wednesday's mass at St Bernards will be at 9:30am. - Fr Jack.

**Enquiries concerning Baptisms and Weddings.**

I am usually available to take enquiries on Saturday mornings, from 10am to 10:30am at Our Lady and St Peters. Or call me to arrange a suitable time.

**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.

**FAIR TRADE** - Stall at the back of the church 6th & 7th August.

**SUMMER LUNCH – 13.00 ON SUNDAY 14 AUGUST AT ST BERNARD'S LINGFIELD** - SVP Lingfield cordially invite you to their Summer Lunch. There is no charge but please donate generously to the SVP baby feeding programme. 20p feeds a child for a day. Following the meal, a silent auction will be held. Bring your own alcohol and enjoy good food and company.

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER** - Janette Pentney, after serving many years in this role, has decided to step down. It is essential that the parish appoints someone to carry out this important work. If you wish to volunteer please speak to Fr Jack/Janette Pentney.

### **ST BERNARD'S ROOF**

Following on from our presentation to the Parish AGM in Feb., we appointed project consultants and after an initial delay with the appointment of a Structural Engineer, he has now visited, noted the extensive cracking in the Church building and identified key parts of the structure for 'opening up' for further closer inspection..

Due to pressure on contractor availability across the construction industry, we have experienced further delay to the appointment of a suitable builder to carry out the 'breaking open' of the areas identified however, that appointment has now been made and the necessary interim work will take place in August, after the necessary testing for asbestos has been completed. The Structural Eng's., full report will follow and this will establish the full extent of the work required to the structure, including the defective roof. The Project will be developed based on those findings.

We currently have Diocesan approval to progress to tender stage and in order to continue to mitigate further likely delays, including establishing main contractor interest, we are progressing to agree a contractor tender list, ahead of receipt of the full structural report.

In the meantime and as explained to the Parish AGM, we have been advised that it is unsafe to walk on the roof and have provisional arrangements in place to attend to any leaks.

**MISSIO RED BOXES** - Would OLSP red box holders please collect their counted boxes from the window ledge between the entry glass doors and the choir loft door. Thank you for your generosity, nearly £900 has been donated so far this year.

**OLSP ROSARY GROUP** - Please note we are now taking a summer break - will return on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**HOMEWORK/TALK CLUB** - is being held from 4-5pm on Tuesdays in OLSP Parish Hall for the children and parents of all refugees locally who wish for help with homework and English speaking. Please spread the word and encourage people you might know to come along.

**OPEN GARDEN AND TEA FOR THE QUICKEN TRUST** – from 2-5pm on Saturday 13 August. £5 to include tea and cake at Old Town House, Church Road, Lingfield RH7 6AH. The Quicken trust is a Sussex-based Charity which is transforming the lives of people living in poverty in the Ugandan village of Kabubbu. It works in partnership with a range of organisations around the UK and worldwide. There will be plants for sale. All welcome. Offers of cakes to Sue Joy. 01342 835190.

### **THE ABBOT AND MONKS INVITE YOU TO THE WORTH ABBEY FESTIVAL** 'A Place of Beauty and Joy'

Bank Holiday Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 from 1pm – 4.30pm. This special Open Day will celebrate the beauty that is Worth, sharing the monastic offices with the monks in the Abbey, including music from the Abbey's resident, internationally acclaimed organist. There will be a guided walk through the Worth estate with pauses for prayers and reflection, tours throughout the day exploring the historic rooms in Worth School, visits to St Bruno's Retreat Centre and the Open Cloister programme of weekday and weekend retreats, activities for children and afternoon refreshments on the South Terrace overlooking the Sussex High Weald. Families welcome – plenty of car parking. **ADMISSION FREE** For more information: [worthabbey.net](http://worthabbey.net) & [pilgrims@worth.org.uk](mailto:pilgrims@worth.org.uk) **Worth Abbey, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, West Sussex RH10 4SB**

**EG FOODBANK** - donations required this week are all purpose cloths (10 pack), bags of crisps, children's sweets, deodorant for men, kitchen roll, microwave rice, orange squash (small bottle), and adult toothpaste. If you wish to keep updated about current needs please download the App Bank the Food on your mobile phone. Boxes for donations are available at both churches, or take to the Jubilee Community Centre in Charlwoods Road, or donate at Waitrose or Sainsburys. Thank you.

**CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE** - boxes are available at both churches for donations of packet and tinned food, toiletries, tea, coffee etc. As the new Resource Centre is now open men's summer clothes are welcome (T shirts, trainers and joggers) plus blankets, sleeping bags etc.