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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 3/ 4 September 2022 **Mass for this week: (Week 23)**		
EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter		
Sat, 3rd September 6:15 OLSP Vigil		
Sun, 4th September 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Enza Mustard Enza Mustard
Mon, 5th September 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Vic Farmer RIP
Tues, 6th September 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Paurillo Family - thanksgiving
Wed, 7th September 11:00am OLSP	**Requiem Mass for 11:00am, Our Lady East**	**Enza Mustard and St Peter Grinstead**
Thurs, 8thSeptember 9:30 OLSP	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Michael Delany RIP
Friday 9th September No public mass	Feria	
Sat, 10th September 6:15 OLSP Vigil		Patrick Peecock RIP
Sun,11th September 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	Colin Edwards RIP Nickolas Kirby RIP (intention of E.G. catenian brothers. Eileen Bond (1st anniversary)
LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's		

BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday at 3:00 pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Other masses and special services will be streamed as advertised in this bulletin.

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.

Donate to The Catholic Parish of East Grinstead and Lingfield here:

Scan me with your Phone

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 Peter's. 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.

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.

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

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the draw for August: 1st, £50, no 123, Mrs Michelle Donohue; 2nd, £25, no 5, Mr Christopher Pentney; 3rd, £15, no 29, Mr & Mrs Peter and Pauline Wells.

URGENTLY REQUIRED - Can you provide 2 hours of housework a week (paid). Marie Jones needs someone to help out at the moment as her usual helper has had to go home to Italy for a family emergency. She lives in a 1bed retirement flat in the centre of town which needs cleaning once a week. To find out more please call Brigid on 07841429830.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES - **ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAST GRINSTEAD –**
We are looking for Foundation Governors to join the Governing Board of our local primary school from our parish community. For more details about the role of a Foundation Governor and the current vacancies, please speak to Fr Jack or Judy Hayler (chair of Governors), jhayler@stpeterseg.co.uk https://www.stpeterseastgrinstead.co.uk/

EMERGENCY RELIEF - A SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - It is very likely that we will all be aware of two ongoing, and contrasting, disasters currently causing great suffering, destruction and deaths in our world. Namely, one is the catastrophic flooding in Pakistan, with over 1,000 dead and many more homeless, then the terrible drought conditions in Ethiopia which cause not only thirst but also the famine of crops which are unable to develop and provide food. The United Nations are appealing for support so next week (10th/11th) we will take a retiring special collection at all Masses which will be remitted to CAFOD for equal distribution between both emergencies. At the time we hope to be able to distribute their Gift Aid envelopes, completion of which with your gift enhances its value straight away by 25%. In advance we appeal to, and thank you for, your generosity.

OLSP ROSARY GROUP - returns after its summer break next Friday, 9th September. We are pleased to tell you that Adoration will now be available before Rosary at OLSP, from 11.00 to 12.00 noon on Fridays, finishing with the Angelus. Rosary will be prayed from about 12.10 to 12.30 or so, and will again be streamed. Everyone is very much welcome so please do come along if you are free to attend all or part of it. We would also be delighted to add your email address to the distribution list for the weekly rosary prayer/meditation document which we follow in church and at home, and of course the prayers can be viewed on line via the parish website, either live or at a time to suit you. Please contact me on leswhittaker252@outlook.com or mobile 07502 274450 if you would like to become part of the group, or just turn up on a Friday.

SVP 3rd/4th SEPTEMBER 2022
"September, is usually SVP Awareness month, but this time, we have no special theme, just to say, that we are here to help anyone in some sort of need. Briefly, in the year ending March 2022 we, at OLSP, made a total of 252 visits to people in their own homes, and 402 phone contacts to anyone who just wanted a friendly chat. We did 105 shopping trips for mainly housebound Parishioners, and our 8 members put in nearly 1000 hours. I should also mention, that 4 of our members take Holy Communion out to Parishioners who can no longer get to Mass. I am saying these things, not seeking praise, but some people still ask, "What on earth is the SVP all about?" Some think we are a sort of Secret Society - absolutely not - that may be because we do things as confidentially as we can, working away in the background. More, next week. Peter 07484 330899"

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION - Although grieving is a natural process that can be helped by sympathy and understanding of family and friends, sometimes it can be more helpful to talk to someone who is not family or a close friend – to listen in confidence. This Ministry has been in existence in other parishes within our Diocese for some years but it is new for our Parish. We are a team of two at the present time and as part of our Ministry we are planning the first of our monthly drop-in Support Cafes in the Parish Centre on Saturday 17th September 2022 from 10:30am to 11:30am. Please see flyer enclosed with this week's Newsletter.

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION - Drought wild fires, 40C temperatures, flash floods, plastic in the fish we eat, polluted rivers and seas, these are constantly in the news headlines. Surely we should be paying attention. God's Creation is telling us something. Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. Check out the CAFOD website www.cafod.uk or check out
https://ctbi.org.uk/season-of-creation-2022/ or look at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_gYWVkp_pU

EG FOODBANK - donations required are Fray Bentos Pies, jam, tinned carrots, tinned ham 325g/340g, tinned peas, tinned potatoes and tinned custard. 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.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOR REFUGEES WELCOME CRAWLEY - winter waterproof warm jackets - medium, trainers (size 41,42 and 43), medium and small jogging bottoms, T shirts, sweatshirts and jeans, All in good condition please. Leave in bags at the back of churches with the contents clearly labelled on the outside. Also, mobile phones and bicycles in good condition required. Thank you. Further information from Sue Joy. 07821379064.

HOMEWORK/TALK CLUB - Resumes from resumes from this week on Tuesdays from 4-5pm in OLSP for all children and parents of refugees locally who wish for help with homework and English speaking. Please spread the word and encourage people you know to come along. Further details from Sheila Drury.07845154845.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN - With the renowned Philip Dodd Quartet.

Come and enjoy The PDQ's unique Jazz Style. Easy listening for all, from stunning musicians.

12:30 Saturday 17th September 2022, Londesborough House, Tilburstow Hill Rd RH9 8LB.

The £40 Ticket includes a BBQ, Pud, Wine, soft drinks. Ring: Mary on 01342892042. Email cbeandmme@aol.com
In aid of the SVP's Sudan baby feeding project
Tickets limited, first come first served. Bring your own Picnic Chair **AND RAFFLE MONEY.**

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. **CAROL SERVICE AT ST BERNARD'S -** Save the date. This year we are introducing a new carol service, to be held at St Bernard's church, Lingfield, at 7.30pm on Thursday 22 December. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. After the service SVP Lingfield will be serving hot punch and mince pies in the church hall.