

PARISH CHURCH MASSES		
Masses for week commencing 4/5 March 2023 Mass for this week: Week 2 in Lent		
Sat. 6:15pm Vigil Mass OLSP		Erwin Pollowkoski - well being
Sun. 9:00 St Bernard's	Lent 2 'Transfiguration	Elizabeth Vasey
10:30 OLSP		Fr Kevin Gaskin (foundation)
Mon. 9:30am OLSP	Feria	Ethel Warke (100 th B.day)
Tues. 10:00am OLSP	Feria	Teaching Staff
Wed. 9:30am St Bernard's 7:30pm Holy Hour at St Bernard's	Feria	Gill Carpenter
Thurs. 9:30am OLSP	Feria	Joseph RIP
Friday No Public Mass 11:00 Adoration leading into, 12 noon Rosary OLSP	Feria	Medical staff
Sat. 6:15pm Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria	Parish and People
Sun 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30am OLSP	Lent 3	Mary Donohue RIP
LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's		
Sun. 9:00		Erwin Pollowkoski - well being
<p>Reconciliation (Confession) East Grinstead: Saturday 10:30 – 11:00 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm</p>		

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 THOSE WHO ARE SICK - We would like to pray by name for any members of our parish family who are sick. If you or a loved one would like to be included in the Bidding Prayers you are warmly invited to contact Fr Jack or Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at Our Lady and St Peter and Fr Jack or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondaines@btinternet.com or Mary Watson 01342 836344 mbwatson@hotmail.co.uk at St Bernard's.

Prayers will be included for those who are suffering from a long-term illness as well as those who have a short-term illness or are taken ill suddenly. If you are requesting prayers for a loved one please ensure that they have given their permission for their name to be included.

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
East Grinstead and Lingfield



This Sunday - Voluntary collection for CAFOD.

Stations of the Cross - 9am before mass during Lent.

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.

LENTEN BOXES FOR LOURDES - The little white boxes are available from church tables. Please take one and just use it to collect your odd change during the Lent period. All contents received will also be used to support the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund when returned at Easter. Thank you again.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - This week we have the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Special Collection.....please use CAFOD's own Gift Aid envelopes to increase your gifts by 25% straight away.

THANK YOU - for your generosity to last week's Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund collection when £1,046 was raised plus £69 Gift Aid addition. Special thanks for a generous gift to this fund following the Cascading Harps concert at St Bernard's on 19th February.

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the February draw: 1st, £50, no 13, Mrs Forbes; 2nd, £25, no 25, Mr & Mrs Harris; 3rd, £15, no 73, Mrs Springett.

MISSIO MAGAZINE - The Spring edition of Mission Today magazine is available from the church table for Red Box holders and anybody who would like to receive one.

THIS LENT - CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they've asked for to fight the climate crisis. In Bangladesh, 14-year-old Dristy and her mum Rupali are building seed beds and planting palm trees to protect their crops from flooding and cyclones. Please give on 4/5 March to help families grow in strength to adapt to the climate crisis. Use the envelope available in Church (please gift aid if possible) or give online at cafod.org.uk/lent. Thank you.

THERE WILL A FAIRTRADE STALL AND A FAIRTRADE WINDOW DISPLAY AT EG LIBRARY - Fairtrade Lingfield and Dormansland has organised a Fairtrade Big Brew at the Lingfield Community Centre from 10 -12 noon on Saturday 11 March with Tea and Coffee, cakes, raffle, Fairtrade food and craft stalls and local traders- pottery, cheese, honey, honey-wraps, china restorers and MORE! In addition order a **Simnel Cake kit** in time for Mothers' Day (19 March) or Easter (9 April). All details from gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk or ring 01342 833994.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION - A warm welcome awaits you at our next Support Cafe in the Parish Centre at Our Lady & St Peter on Saturday 18th March - 10:30-11:30am. If you are feeling sad or lonely following a bereavement or for any other reason, please join us for a cup of coffee.

CAKE SALE ON SUNDAY 19TH MARCH AT ST BERNARD'S - Give Mum a surprise!!! Proceeds in aid of the Baby Feeding programme.

PARISH LENTEN WALK - Date: Sunday 26 March Time: 2.30 pm. Meet: East Grinstead Railway Station Car Park to walk The Worth Way towards Crawley Down (there is parking at the station or in Sainsbury's car park opposite (max 3 hrs). Please join your fellow parishioners on the above date to walk all, or as much of the route as you like, to raise much needed funds for CAFOD who are supporting communities all over the world to cope with the climate crisis and the ongoing fight to combat poverty. Children and dogs welcome. Suggested donation £5 (children and dogs free!). Any questions, please ring Rosalind 07946641366.

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT OF HOLY WEEK MUSIC - Cantors from the Catholic Parish of East Grinstead and Lingfield and St Peter and Paul's, Lingfield, invite you to join them as they perform a sequence of of inspiring music from the Hosannas of Palm Sunday to the Alleluias of Easter Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023, 3:00PM AT ST BERNARD'S, LINGFIELD - Interval with Cream Tea. Free entry with no ticket required. Donations to the SVP South Sudan Baby Feeding Programme.

RISE THEATRE COMPANY - a new play, *Faithful Companions*, is on tour about the inspiring foundress of the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) order of nuns, Madame Marie Madeleine d'Houet, who fought to address the great need around her in 19th century France and beyond. Local venue: Centenary Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Caterham on Saturday 1 April at 7.30pm. Tickets, price £8 are available from Marion Copley on 07983 384385. email: marion.copley20@gmail.com Rise Theatre is a professional Christian theatre company with a passion for delivering exciting original, transformative theatre.

CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS AT ST BERNARD'S 10AM GOOD FRIDAY 7TH APRIL - Everyone welcome – grown ups too.

For more information contact Mary Watson 01342 836344 or Nicky Daines 01342870358.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - applications for assisted pilgrims, helpers, Redshirts, doctors and nurses are now open for this year's pilgrimage organised by Arundel and Brighton Diocese. Please ring the Pilgrimage Office 01293 651147 for further information if you wish to go as an Assisted Pilgrim. Others apply online at www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes The usual Lourdes saving boxes are now available from the back of both churches - please put your odd change (and notes) and bring them along to Church after Easter. The usual Lourdes savings boxes are available from both churches please put in your odd change (and notes) and bring them along to Church after Easter - thank you,

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - is urgently in need of donations as it has been giving out large numbers of food parcels since Christmas and stocks are low. Urgently required are tea, coffee, tins of soup, tins of meat, tins of tomatoes, rice pudding, long life milk, pasta, rice. Please leave at the back of both churches, or deliver to COH, Riverside House, Stephenson's House, Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1TN, or send a financial contribution on line. Thank you.

EG FOODBANK - new items required are bags of sugar, Cadbury creme eggs (box of 5), children's sweets, Family biscuit selection, fruit juice 1Ltr (long life), hair conditioner, kitchen roll, and tinned ham 325g/340g. Thank you. Please spread the word to people you may know who are facing increasing financial difficulties, that the Foodbank based at the Jubilee Centre (JC) in Charlwoods Road is there to help and will offer a warm welcome to those who come along for assistance (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1pm-3pm). In addition to providing food (voucher system in place), it works alongside the Citizen's Advice Bureau and Christians against Poverty, to provide advice on debt, fuel poverty and benefits.

