

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 15/16 April 2023
Mass for this week: 2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6:15 OLSP Vigil Mass	Easter Saturday	
Sun. 9:00 St Bernard's	2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday	
10:30 OLSP (with Holy Baptism)		Adela Gonzalez RIP
Mon, 9:30am OLSP	Monday Easter 2	Chris Hillyar RIP
Tues, 9:30am OLSP	Easter Tuesday 2	Eva Hamerton (Health)
Wed. 9:30am St Bernard's 7:30pm, Holy Hour St Bernard's	Wednesday Easter 2	Carmel Warren RIP (5 years)
Thurs, 11:00am OLSP	Thursday Easter 2 Carolyn Morag Wells – Requiem Mass	
Friday, No Public Mass 12:00 Rosary OLSP	Friday Easter 2 <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	
Sat. 6:15pm OLSP Vigil Mass	Saturday Easter 2	Catherine Dawes RIP (foundation)
Sun 9:00am St Bernard's	3rd Sunday of Easter	
10:30am OLSP		Ralph Etheridge RIP

LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's
Sun. 9:00 Easter Sunday

Reconciliation (Confession)
East Grinstead: Saturday 10:30 – 11:00 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm

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.

BIDDING PRAYER REQUESTS - We would like to pray by name for anyone in our parish community who is sick, in need or suffering in any way. If you or a loved one would like to be included in the Bidding Prayers at mass, you are warmly invited to contact: Fr Jack, or Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzyfaulkner@icloud.com at Our Lady & St Peter, or Fr Jack or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondaines@btinternet.com or Mary Watson 01342 836344 mbwatson@hotmail.com at St Bernard's. If you are requesting prayers for a loved one, please ensure that they have given their permission for their name to be included.

REQUEST PRIVATE PRAYER - If you would like to request prayer for your intention, whatever it might be, by members of the new parish prayer network, please contact Sue Faulkner, 07462394964 suzyfaulkner@icloud.com. Members will pray for your intention privately in their homes. Your name will not be mentioned in church, and you can be anonymous if you prefer."

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.

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A BIG THANK YOU to *everyone* who was involved in making the Easter Triduum such a success. The music was marvelous, the flowers fantastic, the servers superb, the welcomers wonderful... A seriously good celebration of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection. Thank you - 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 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.

ADORATION/HOLY HOUR AT ST BERNARD'S LADY CHAPEL - Wednesday 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Rosary, Silence and Music. All are welcome. Contact Mary Watson 07512 203744 or Nicky Daines 07941 360104

INVITATION FOR A DRINK. - Not too many offers like that coming your way? New to the Parish? Would like to widen your circle of acquaintances? Working from home and missing that social contact? Why not pop along to the Dorset Arms (East Grinstead) on Monday 17 April at around 8.45 / 9 pm and enjoy a drink and conversation with like-minded people who happen to be called Catenians. Many are familiar faces in the Parish supporting it in other ways. To ensure we look out for you, do let one of us know if you would like to come, e.g. the following will often be at the masses shown:
6.15 Mass, Bill Blackledge / Nick Bozzini, **9am Mass**, Patrick Doolan / Paul Barrett, **10.30am Mass**, Max Siwicki / Larry Newman. Or call John Fitzpatrick on 07768 504480. We look forward to welcoming you.

PARISH LENTEN WALK FOR CAFOD - A big thank you to those who walked part of the Worth Way to raise money for Cafod last week. Our star walker was Ivy who raised a fantastic sum! In all £254 was raised which will go towards supporting families with the skills and tools they have asked for to fight the climate crisis in Bangladesh.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - this week at OLSP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - during Mass at St Bernard's on the first Sunday of the month and at OLSP on the third Sunday of the month. Come and join us.

LENTEN BOXES FOR LOURDES - if you collected one of the little white boxes from either church, please will you now return it for counting. Please try to leave it in the sacristy, not elsewhere. Thank you very much for your gift and support. There are four people going to Lourdes from our Parish this year and the money donated will help them with their expenses.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10:30 MASS - resume this week following the Easter break, always Complimentary. Do pop in and the whole family is welcome.

MISSIO THE RED BOX (AND OTHER DONATIONS) CHARITY - has written to the Parish expressing their great appreciation for donations of £1,732 made during 2022. Thank you very much indeed.

OLSP LUNCH CLUB - After 20 years of running these monthly lunches, our team are finally stepping down and taking a well deserved rest. We had been meeting the needs of the lonely, elderly and housebound members of our parish for these friendly lunches and taken them on various outings through the years. It was all very worthwhile and is still a very much needed outreach. It would be wonderful, if a younger team could take on this mantle. If you need any help setting this up, please don't hesitate to ring me ----Ivy Pimenta --01342 323240.

CAROLYN WELL'S REQUIEM MASS - will be on Thursday 20 April at 11am at OLSP followed by a service at the Crematorium. Until recently Carolyn was a regular 10.30 Mass attendee. She was without family, but many people knew her. Please come and celebrate her life with the Parish. Worth Crematorium at 12.30pm. Light lunch after Mass in the Parish Hall. There will be a collection at her Service for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund Parish fund. All welcome

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING - The Diocese is pleased to be able to offer a range of courses to empower anyone involved in ministry to walk alongside those who struggle with mental health issues. We are delivering MHFA England Accredited Awareness, Champion and First Aid Courses in a variety of locations as well as online to make them accessible for everyone. Suitable for Catechists, Welcomers, Ministers of Consolation, in fact anyone who speaks to anyone else in the community! The next course is Mental Health First Aid (Adult) which is running both on-line, in April and in person, at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. For further information contact E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk or go to the diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

ARE YOU A WELCOMER OR WOULD YOU LIKE - to explore further what is involved in the Ministry of Welcome? Would you like to have an opportunity to reflect on this Ministry with others from your Parish or Deanery? Contact Margaret Fraher – Inclusion Adviser E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk

We have also created a news page for Formation Team Events W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/formation-team-courses-events which we will aim to keep live and updated.

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 - Items for the Foodbank are bags of sugar (500g), deodorant for women. hair shampoo, instant mash potato, spray surface cleaner and tinned rice pudding.

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 Charwoods 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.

CAKE & PLANT SALE – 3/4th June at OLSP– The Gospel of Life Group is pleased to be planning this event again this year, with proceeds going to Down's Syndrome support charities. If you would like to donate any cakes or plants for sale we would be very grateful – please let me know, ideally before our next meeting on 22nd April. Many thanks, Les Whittaker 07502 274450 leswhittaker252@outlook.com.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES – Friday 16 June 2023 7pm at Arundel Cathedral - As part of your journey to marriage we invite you to join Bishop Richard for a special Mass. This will be followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE – Mass and Afternoon Tea Saturday 22 July 2023 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral - Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community.