

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<p><b>Masses for week commencing 29/30 April 2023</b>  <b>Mass for this week: 4<sup>th</sup> 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter</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> - 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>BIDDING PRAYER REQUESTS</b> - 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 <a href="mailto:suzyfaulkner@icloud.com">suzyfaulkner@icloud.com</a> at Our Lady &amp; St Peter, or Fr Jack or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 <a href="mailto:raymondaines@btinternet.com">raymondaines@btinternet.com</a> or Mary Watson 01342 836344 <a href="mailto:mbwatson@hotmail.com">mbwatson@hotmail.com</a> 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.</p> <p><b>REQUEST PRIVATE PRAYER</b> - 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 <a href="mailto:suzyfaulkner@icloud.com">suzyfaulkner@icloud.com</a>. 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."</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. Other masses and special services will be streamed as advertised in this bulletin.</p> <p><b>REQUESTS</b> - 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.</p>
Sat. 6:15 OLSP	Saturday Easter 3 Vigil Mass Gill Carpenter RIP	
Sun. 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd) Carolyn Wells RIP	
Mon, 9:30am OLSP	St Joseph the Worker	
Tues, 9:30am OLSP	St Athanasius	
Wed. 9:30am St Bernard's 7:30pm, Holy Hour St Bernard's	Ss. Philip and James Margorie Pett (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)	
Thurs, 9:30am OLSP	The English Martyrs	
Friday, 11:00 Adoration OLSP 12:00 Rosary OLSP 7:00pm OLSP Mass	Friday Easter 4 Day of Abstinence <b>The Coronation of King Charles III</b>	
Sat. 12 Noon OLSP 6:15 OLSP Vigil Mass	Holy Matrimony, Christopher Regan & Isobel Dickinson Marianne Wade RIP & John Anthony Heery RIP	
Sun 9:00am St Bernard's 10:30am OLSP	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Gerald Edwards RIP	
<p><b>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</b>  <b>Sun. 9:00</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd)</p>		
<p><b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b>                  East Grinstead: Saturday 10:30 – 11:00 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm</p>		

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East Grinstead and Lingfield



**Collection for the education of future priests**

**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

**FOUND** - A lady's pendant earring has been handed in, found close to the parish centre entrance at OLSP. It is enveloped for collection from the sacristy or call 01342-327002.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** - This is in support of the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS AND THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS. If you use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelope, your donation will be automatically increased by 25%. Thank you very much.

**MARY'S MEALS** - we hope to send off your unwanted foreign currency by Sunday 30th April. Please bring your donation in the 'Mary's Meals' envelopes.

**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.

**MAX GORDON CLARK AGE 13** - has been raising donations for the **East Grinstead Foodbank** over the Easter Holidays by having a book and bric and brac sale and so far has managed to reach just over £1000! If we can give his gofundme page an extra push this would be brilliant as it's been great for Max to do this given he has SEN needs. His gofundme link is <https://gofund.me/d5b6c9db> and any support would be greatly appreciated from Max.

### **JAZZ LUNCH ON SATURDAY 13 MAY**

The SVP at St Bernard's is holding a Jazz and BBQ lunch, with a raffle, on Saturday 13th May 2023. Tickets £40. Come and enjoy an amazing afternoon with the renowned Philip Dodd Quartet. Ring Mary - 01342 892042 for a ticket.

**CALLING ALL COOKS** - Do you work well in a team? After a couple of years of absence, we would like to start up our parish Christmas Lunch again at St Bernard's. In previous years, it was a great social parish event which particularly parishioners who do not get to go out often, loved. But many of the original people who made it happen have retired. So if new people don't come forward, it simply will not be possible. We are looking for people who would be willing to help host this event - whether it is decorating the tables, making puddings, prepping vegetables, donating the turkey, doing the shopping or serving up on the day - we need volunteers! Please speak to Rose Bowers 01342 837626 or Enrique Valles 07824 098276 who are collecting names on behalf of the St Bernard's Forum.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 coffee small/medium, hair shampoo, kitchen roll, shower gel, spray surface cleaner and washing up liquid, tampons, long grain rice and cup a soup.  
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** – 3/4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Many thanks, Les Whittaker 07502 274450 [leswhittaker252@outlook.com](mailto: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.