

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for week commencing 8/9 April 2023</b>		
<b>Mass for this week: Easter</b>		
Sat. 9:00am OLSP	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
Morning Prayer		
<b>11:00am OLSP</b>		
<b>Swieconka</b>		
<b>8:00pm OLSP</b>		
<b>Easter Vigil</b>		
<b>Sun. 9:00</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
<b>St Bernard's</b>		
<b>10:30 OLSP</b>		<b>Ann &amp; Jack Joel RIP</b>
Mon, 9:30am	Easter Monday	Victims of Smolensk
OLSP		Air Crash and Katyn
		Massacre
Tues, 9:30am	Easter Tuesday	
OLSP		
Wed. 9:30am	Easter Wednesday	
St Bernard's		
7:30pm, Holy Hour		
St Bernard's		
Thurs, 9:30am	Easter Thursday	
OLSP		
Friday, 9:30am	Easter Friday	
OLSP	<i>No Abstinence today</i>	
12:00 Rosary		
OLSP		
Sat. 6:15pm	Easter Saturday	
OLSP Vigil Mass		
<b>Sun 9:00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> (Low) Sunday</b>	
<b>St Bernard's</b>	<b>of Easter</b>	
	(Divine Mercy	
	Sunday)	
10:30am OLSP		Adela Gonzalez RIP
<b>LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's</b>		
<b>Sun. 9:00</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Jack Joel RIP</b>
<p><b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> 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](http://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](mailto:suzyfaulkner@icloud.com) at Our Lady & St Peter, or Fr Jack or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 [raymondaines@btinternet.com](mailto:raymondaines@btinternet.com) or Mary Watson 01342 836344 [mbwatson@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jamjenkins64@gmail.com) [www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com](http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com) to join us online.

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**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

**SVP PALM SUNDAY CONCERT** - SVP would like to thank those who attended last Sunday's concert and generously donated to the South Sudan Baby Feeding Programme. £400 was raised. The concert was recorded and can be viewed on the Parish website or directly accessed by using the following link: <https://youtu.be/CXHzRbRrTAQ>

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the March draw: 1st, £50, no 66, Mr & Mrs Lilley; 2nd, £25, no 16, Mrs de Caestecker; 3rd, £15, no 30, Mr & Mrs O'Driscoll.

**EASTER OFFERTORY** - Your donations at Easter are personal gifts to our Parish Clergy. If you attended the Parish Annual Meeting last week you will have seen the stipend figure that the Parish pays for the benefits of having Father Jack with us

(and these figures will also be published in the newsletter shortly). And when donating, please do use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelope which will enhance your gift by 25%. Thank you.

**REFRESHMENTS** - after 10:30 Mass at OLSP this Easter Sunday are suspended but will resume from next weekend. Everybody is welcome to pop in on a Sunday after Mass. Refreshments are quite COMPLIMENTARY and there is no obligation to purchase them. We will always be grateful to hear from volunteers willing to take an occasional turn on the hosting rota, just speak to Chris (327002 or [cjp\\_mrp@hotmail.com](mailto:cjp_mrp@hotmail.com)).

**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.

**FAIRTRADE EASTER TREATS:** - Easter Eggs, mini eggs and chocolate will be on sale in St Bernard's hall after Mass on Palm Sunday. Please come and see what Fairtrade has to offer.

**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.

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION** - A warm welcome awaits you at our next Bereavement Support Cafe in the Parish Centre at Our Lady & St Peter on Saturday 15th April - 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.

**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.

**MARY'S MEALS** - wants to collect all your foreign currency and turn it into cash to feed hungry children in the 18 countries it works in. You will find Mary's Meals envelopes at the back of church today, please take one when you leave and put all your foreign coins and notes\* into it. Then bring your envelope back into church next weekend. Mary's Meals feeds children for only 10p per meal so a little goes a long way. Thank you for your support. \*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

**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 now needed for the Foodbank are deodorant for women, instant mash potato, jam, spray surface cleaner, tinned ham 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 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.

**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.

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