

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 8/9 July 2023		
Mass for this week: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sat, 6:15 OLSP Vigil Mass		Francis Fernandes RIP
Sun. 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP	14th in Ordinary Time <i>Sea Sunday</i>	Mary Donohue RIP
Mon, 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Mary & Phil Barnacle RIP
Tues, 9:30 OLSP	St Benedict	Private Intention
Wed, 9:30 St Bernard's 7:30 Holy Hour St Bernard's	Feria	Stella & Carl Rosner RIP (foundation)
Thur, 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Fr Leonard Turner RIP (Foundation)
Friday No Public Mass 11:00 Adoration OLSP 12:00 Rosary OLSP	Feria	
Sat, 6:15 OLSP Vigil Mass	St Bonaventure	
Sun, 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP	15th in Ordinary Time	
LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's		
Sun. 9:00	14th in Ordinary Time <i>Sea Sunday</i>	

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.

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

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



Scan me with your Phone

Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea this Sunday.

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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - We are hoping to appoint a parish administrator. The role is 12 hours per week and is office-based. The successful candidate will work 4 hours per morning for 3 days per week at £12 per hour. For further details see the parish website. For an informal discussion about the role please contact Father Jack, OLSP Parish Priest ; T: 01342 325705.

THIS SUNDAY 9TH JULY - is Sea Sunday and there will be a Special Collection in support of the Apostleship of the Sea (STELLA MARIS). This will not qualify for use of your purple Gift Aid envelopes.

MISSIO RED BOXES MID-YEAR - Would OLSP Missio red box holders please bring their boxes to church for the mid-year count. Please deliver your box into the sacristy and not leave it anywhere else in church. Thank you.

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the June draw: 1st, £50, no 58, Mr & Mrs Pimenta; 2nd, £25, no 30, Mr & Mrs O'Driscoll; 3rd, £15, no 35, Miss Wade.

MISSIO MAGAZINE - The complimentary Summer edition of Mission Today magazine is available from the church table for Red Box holders and any parishioner who would like to take one. It is an Impact Report containing interesting statistics not only about the collection and distribution of monies received but also about the World and the Church within it.

MARY'S MEALS - *Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific £895.26 which means Mary's Meals will be able to feed 46 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.*

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.

PILGRIMAGE - Church of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead, RH13 8LT — Pilgrimage of Reparation & Consecration Saturday 15th July '23, 12noon to 4.15pm. For full details see the notice at the back of the Church.

FAIR TRADE STALL - there will be a Fair Trade stall at OL&SP and St Bernards on the weekend of the 15/16th July.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION - Unfortunately, we are unable to hold our monthly Bereavement Support Cafe for the month of June as the date has clashed with the First Holy Communion Mass and for this we are very sorry. However, a warm welcome awaits on Saturday 15th July 2023, 10:30am to 11:30am, in the Parish Centre at Our Lady & St Peter. If you are feeling sad or lonely following a bereavement or for any other reason, please join us for a cup of tea/coffee.

EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK - has two volunteering opportunities available - for Reception Team Leader and Centre Volunteer (warehouse/reception combined). Full training to be given. Please contact Tel: 07739 641869.

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! Attached is a summary of the programme with booking links. 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.

"REQUEST FOR NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Dear Parishioners - On behalf of Fr. Jack, in addition to those already in place, I am inviting members of Our Lady & St. Peter to come forward, with a view to becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, to assist Fr. at both the 6.15pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 10.30am Sunday Mass. Following the period of the Pandemic, several Ministers have stepped down for one reason or another, creating a need to build numbers up again to pre- Covid levels and at the same time to accommodate the now gradually increasing Mass attendance..Fr. Jack will oversee the necessary study and training for this wonderful role."Please contact Peter Wells Mob: 07484 330899"

REQUEST FOR NEW READERS FOR OLSP WEEKEND MASSES - We are in need of more readers for weekend masses, specifically the Saturday vigil mass. The commitment is to read approximately every 6 weeks. If you would be willing to join the rota, please contact Judy Hayler (judyfhayler@yahoo.com). The new rota will be issued mid-June to start in July. Many thanks.

CAFOD - is highlighting that our global food system is broken. One tenth of the world goes hungry while one third of all food produced is wasted and giant corporations make huge profits. But many small-scale farmers are pushing for alternatives that are good for people and planet. Protecting the freedom of farmers to choose seeds is a right we must all stand up for if we are to tackle global poverty. Please take the opportunity to sign a giant CAFOD letter on this issue after all Masses on the w/e of 15/16 July - no address is required, just your first or full name. Further information is available at www.cafod.org.uk and there will be a short informative talk at each Mass.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM & ST ANNE - Mass & 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. Please sign up here: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22-Jul-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

LOVE IN A BOX - organised by Mustard Seed is going to resume to Moldova this year in time for Christmas and it is never too soon to think about saving shoeboxes and acquiring items to go inside! Completed boxes from the Parish will have to be ready by Sunday 22 October please. Leaflets available in September. Further info from Sue Joy 07821379064.

REFUGEES WELCOME CRAWLEY - please join a fundraising event with tea and cake from 2.30pm-5pm on Saturday 29 July at Old Town House, Church Road, Lingfield. £5 per head. Please book by ringing 01342 835190 or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com RWC offers welcome and support to many refugees from around the world - info at www.refugeeswelcomecrawley.co.uk There will be a raffle and plant sale (contributions for the latter welcome as are cakes)! Thank you.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - is urgently IM & 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 - needs are bars of soap, hair conditioner, semi-skimmed milk 1ltr long life (screw cap), shaving foam, spray surface cleaner, tin carrots, tinned peas and tin potatoes.