

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<b>Masses for week commencing 10/11 February 2024</b>	
<b>Mass for this week: Week 6 in Ordinary Time/Ash Wednesday (Psalter Week 2)</b>	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February – St Scholastica 6:15 Vigil Mass – Our Lady & St Peter	Amara Robinson (wellbeing)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time	
9:00 Mass - St Bernard (Una & Denis Murphy RIP) 10:30 Mass – Our Lady & St Peter – (Jaime Josefina & Henry Pascua RIP)	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Feria No Public Mass	
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday No Public Mass	
<b>Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday, Lent begins.</b> 9:30 Mass, - St Bernard 12 noon, Our Lady & St Peter 7:30pm Adoration/Holy Hour – St Bernard Office: Vol II, Week 4	
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February - Feria 9:30 Mass – Our Lady & St Peter	
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Feria No public Mass 11:00 OLSP Adoration and Rosary from 12:00	
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February 6:15 Vigil Mass – Our Lady & St Peter	
<b>Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> First Sunday of Lent	
9:00 Mass, St Bernard 10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St Peter - (Jaime Josefina & Henry Pascua RIP)	
<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> 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](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 [suzy.faulkner@icloud.com](mailto:suzy.faulkner@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 [suzy.faulkner@icloud.com](mailto:suzy.faulkner@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.

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



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**This Sunday – Collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Diocesan gift aid envelopes may be used)**

**Our Parish takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.**

Our safeguarding Representative is Maribel Favor

E: [maribelfavor@gmail.com](mailto:maribelfavor@gmail.com)

M: 07528 694112

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on

**T: 01293 651148**

**FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** – Fasting is a considerable reduction in food, abstinence is from flesh meat (or for vegetarians and other food group). Abstinence is mandatory for those aged 14 or over, fasting from the age of 18 to 60.

**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 01342 836344 or Nicky Daines 01342 870358.

**PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE** - can be found on [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan) with hard copies available to read in each parish.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - is on 14<sup>th</sup> February (i.e. next week) this year. Could you please return last year's palm crosses to make the ash for Ash Wednesday, please.

**OLSP READERS** - the new readers rota for March-June is now available for collection at the back of the church. Those on the email list, please check that you have received your copy. There will be a separate sign-up sheet for Palm Sunday and the Easter Services.

**CHARITY DINNER AND QUIZ NIGHT ON MONDAY** - SVP Lingfield would like to thank all parishioners who supported this event, which proved a most enjoyable evening. Thanks to your support, the dinner raised sufficient funds to provide over 3,000 meals to orphaned children in the Sudan. Well done!

**CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR** - Notice is hereby given in accordance with legislation that the governing body as the admission authority for St Wilfrid's Catholic School is formally consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2025-26. As an admission authority, the school is required to consult the following:

- a. Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen;
- b. Other persons in the 'relevant area' (set by the Local Authority) who in the opinion of the school have an interest in the proposed admissions (eg. local priests, other deanery Catholic schools etc.);
- c. All other admission authorities in the 'relevant area';
- d. The Local Authority;
- e. The Education Service of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton;

The six week (minimum) consultation began on 11 January 2024 with the closing day for submitting comments being 22 February 2024. The proposed arrangements (admissions policy and Supplementary Information Form (SIF) can be viewed on the school website [here](#). Alternatively if you do not have access to the Internet and you wish to request a copy of the admissions arrangements and a response form, please contact Sarah Minnis, Headteacher's PA, St Wilfrid's Catholic School at [admissions@stwilfrids.com](mailto:admissions@stwilfrids.com). Comments on the proposed admission arrangement should be sent to Sarah Minnis, Headteacher's PA, St Wilfrid's Catholic School at [admissions@stwilfrids.com](mailto:admissions@stwilfrids.com) by the closing date (latest midnight on 22 February 2024).

**Note:** The 'relevant area' is the area for a school (determined by its LA and then reviewed every two years) within which the admission authority for that school must consult all other prescribed schools on its admissions arrangements.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 50th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** - And please use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelope which will enhance your gift by 25%. Thank You.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE LENT COLLECTION BOXES** - Please pick up one of the little white collection boxes from the church table and use it during Lent for your odd change (notes welcome too). At Easter, all contributions will go towards the pilgrimage fund. Thank You.

**REFUGEES WELCOME GROUP** - if anyone has an unwanted violin in good condition please let Sue Joy know asap. 07821379064 or email [SusanJoy471@hotmail.com](mailto:SusanJoy471@hotmail.com). In addition a variety of household items are required to help furnish accommodation for Refugees (not white goods) - there is a need for bedside lamps and kitchen items. Thank you.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024** - will be from 25 July - 2 August and will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Redshirts and 50<sup>th</sup> years of the Arundel and Brighton. All Redshirts and Young Helpers will be subsidised on this special anniversary pilgrimage - cost £600. The theme will be **Come in Procession**. Applications open this month [www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/going-to-lourdes](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/going-to-lourdes). If anyone in the Parish is thinking of going please contact Sue Joy. 07821379064. There will be a second collection for the Diocesan Lourdes fund this w/e of 10/11 February and an opportunity to contribute to Parish Lourdes funds by taking a yellow Lourdes savings box at the start of Lent (14 February). Please support us.

**CAKE SALE AT ST BERNARD'S THIS SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY** - SVP are holding a cake sale after mass on Sunday 11 February. Treat yourself before Lent is upon us! Proceeds go towards feeding orphaned children in the Sudan.

**18 FEBRUARY FAIRTRADE** - Please join us at St Bernard's Hall after Mass on Sunday, 18 February for FAIRTRADE goods including Easter Eggs!!! Yes already. All Welcome!

**INVITED LENT 2024** - There will be 5 meetings taking place at St Bernard's Church Hall on Monday 19th, 26th February, 4th, 11th, 18th March. Everyone welcome. Please ring Nicky Daines 01342 870358 or Mary Watson 01342 836344 to sign up. You can also follow the season at home, or join our diocesan online group. Further information available at [www.abdiocese.org](http://www.abdiocese.org)

**PARISH LUNCH CLUB DATES FOR 2024** - usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, except **August** and **December**, at Our Lady and St Peter church hall - 20<sup>th</sup> February, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July **AUGUST BREAK** - 17<sup>th</sup> September, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10<sup>th</sup> December. We still have room for a few more people and you will be very welcome.

**CRAWLEY LIFE HOUSE** - is in need of a volunteer gardener - takes about 1.5 hours every week or so during the grass cutting season. If you are interested please contact me for further details. Les Whittaker 07502274450 or [leswhittaker252@outlook.com](mailto:leswhittaker252@outlook.com).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Friday 1 March at OLSP. Two services 10.30am and 7.30pm. Prepared by the Christian Women of Palestine with the theme *"I beg you, bear with one another in love."* Refreshments and Fairtrade stall selling Palestinian goods and crafts. All welcome.

**CURRY LUNCH AT ST BERNARD'S ON 3 MARCH** - Please come to The SVP Curry Lunch - Sunday 3rd March 2024 at St Bernard's Hall, 12.30 for 1pm in aid of the Baby Feeding Appeal. No Charge! However your donations will be welcomed. Please Bring Money for The Silent Auction. Soft drinks supplied - bring your own alcoholic drinks. Book with Mary - 01342 892043.

**GHURKA MEAL AND QUIZ** - in aid of Fairtrade EG and the EG Museum to be held at 6.30pm for 7pm on Monday 11 March at the Ghurka Woodcock Hill. £22 with £8 going to the two charities plus a good Raffle. Book on 01342 325325. Cash please on the night.

**EG FOODBANK** - requires the following items for their Easter bag distribution in late March before the schools break up. Items are required by Monday 11 March - tinned soup, tinned meatballs, tins of tuna, tins of fruit, tins of tomatoes, tins of peas, sweetcorn, packets of cereal, 1 litre cartons of whole (blue) milk, pasta 500g, microwave rice pouches, instant mash potato packets, mayonnaise in plastic bottles, packets of biscuits, Creme eggs (box of 5), packets of mini Easter eggs and Easter chocolate bunnies (foil wrapped). Thank you for your continued support at a difficult time for many families. Please bring items along to both churches or drop off at the Foodbank at the Jubilee Centre in Charwoods Road.

**CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE** - blankets, sleeping bags and food items (tins and packets) are urgently required and can be left in the box at the back of church. Thank you for items recently donated.

