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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 20/21 April 2024
Mass for this week: FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
(Psalter week 4)

Saturday, 20th April
6:15 Vigil Mass, OLSP (Carmel Warren RIP)

Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter, 21st April
9:00 Mass St Bernard
10:30 Mass Our Lady & St Peter (Ralph Etheridge RIP)

Monday, 22nd April
9:30 Mass (OLSP) (Catherine Dawes - foundation)

Tuesday, 23rd April – St George, Patron of England
9:30 Mass (OLSP) Solemnity

Wednesday, 24th April
9:30 Mass (St Bernard)
7:30pm Adoration/Holy Hour - St Bernard

Thursday, 25th April – St Mark, Evangelist
9:30 Mass (OLSP) Feast

Friday, 26th April
No Public Mass
11:00 Adoration and Rosary 12:00 - OLSP

Saturday 27th April
6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 28th April
9:00 Mass, St Bernard
10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St Peter (Gill Carpenter RIP)

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 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at Our Lady & St Peter, or Fr Jack or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymonddaines@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 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@outlook.com
www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com to join us online.

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This week, Collection for the Education of Future Priests (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

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The Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on

T: 01293 651148

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. Tuesday 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 with hard copies available to read in each parish.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE - is now in preparation. May we have annual reports from all the parish organisations please. These need to be sent to Klara King (klara.m.king@comcrafts.co.uk) before 22nd April.

"AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH AS PART OF A PARISH TRAIL - a CCTV recording monitor has been installed. Please read the notice on the Notice Board in the Church and in the Hall Lobby for further information."

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY: - Last chance! Please fill in the forms at the back of the churches and put in the metal box or complete the survey online. Your voice counts to how we focus our energies. Thank you to the 80 of you that have contributed so far.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - This week, 20th/21st, there will be a special collection in support of VOCATIONS AND THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS. Your gifts to this will be enhanced by 25% if you use your purple Gift Aid Diocesan envelopes. Named boxes of envelopes are now available from the church tables for Gift Aid donors, please collect yours soonest.

CONGRATULATIONS - to winners in the quarterly big draw, 1st, £150, no 32, Mrs Fitzpatrick; 2nd, £75, no 20, Mr & Mrs Blackledge; 3rd, £50, no 9, Mr O'Leary. Thank you to two new members enrolling on the day and the next draw will be in July. If you would like to enrol, just speak to Chris, 07812 952784 or e-mail cjp_mrp@hotmail.com

FAIR TRADE STALL - there will be a Fair Trade stall at the back of Our Lady and St Peters this weekend of 20/21st April.

CHARITY FEASTS SPRING PROGRAMME - leaflets now available at the back of both Churches. Monday 22 April at **Dom Domingo** - 2 sittings, EG 324730. Monday 29 April **Ghurka**, EG 325325. **Val-Nak-Kam** Tuesday 14th May, EG 774753. **Tarana and Thai Lounge** Monday 20 May, EG 837770 and EG 832222. Proceeds to be divided between Being Neighbourly, Crawley Open House, EG Foodbank, EG & District Mental Health Association, Prison Fellowship Crawley and Young Epilepsy. All meals £25 for 3 courses of which £8 will go to the charities. Your support is appreciated.

ST BERNARD'S FORUM - The next meeting will be at 7.30 on Tuesday 23rd April in St Bernard's Hall. Please come along, if you can.

GIFT AID - Year end tax letters confirming the amounts of their donations and tax recovered have now been sent by email to parishioners who donate by Gift Aid and who have provided email addresses. Please look out for yours. Letters to other Gift Aid donors are now available for collection at the back of the church. Any queries, please contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Frank Lilley (01342 321 987 or frank@thelilleys.plus.com).

DUE TO DIOCESAN PROMISE OF THE FATHER COURSE AT ARUNDEL..... we will move Holy hour at St Bernard's from Wed to Tues for 6 weeks. New dates, 23rd April and 1st, 7th 14th of May. Same time 7.30pm."

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER - is an exciting new course for Arundel and Brighton Diocese in support of the Word Who is Life Pastoral Plan. The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. It is held over seven sessions, starts just after Easter, on the 10th April 2024 and will run to the 23rd May. Spaces in the venue and online are limited so early booking is essential, so please book now using the link below to avoid disappointment. You can find more information on the course and book your place here: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

CONSOLATION CAFE - Our next Consolation Cafe takes place on Saturday 27th April - 10:30-11:30 - in the Parish Centre at Our Lady & St Peter. If you are feeling lonely or sad following the loss of a loved one or just in need of some friendly company, please join us for a cup of tea/coffee. A warm welcome awaits you.

'JAZZ IN THE GARDEN WITH THE PHILIP DODD QUARTET - DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT – SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024 – 12.30PM – VENUE: LONDESBOROUGH HOUSE, TILBURSTOW HILL ROAD, RH9 8LB. TICKETS £50 TO INCLUDE MUSIC, BBQ LUNCH, PUDS, WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS. RAFFLE WITH 5 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS. LIMITED TICKETS – TO BOOK RING OR EMAIL MARY: 07767335001 cbeandmme@aol.com. ALL PROCEEDS TO SVP BABY FEEDING PROJECT IN SOUTH SUDAN.'

PARISH AGM - will take place at St Bernards Church, 8th May, after the Ascension at 8.30pm. There will be the vigil mass for refreshments after this event.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EAST GRINSTEAD THY KINGDOM COME 9TH – 19TH MAY 2024

This event has been running every year since 2016. It invites Christians to pray for 5 people, whom they know, to choose to ask Jesus to be their Saviour. The dates chosen are the 10 days between Jesus' Ascension(9th May) and Pentecost (19th May), when God's Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples. Churches Together in East Grinstead (CTEG) has invited all churches to hold prayer meetings during these 10 days to which other Christians are invited. There is on Sunday 12th May a Joint Service at 6pm at St John's Felbridge.

People can access daily prayers by going to the TKC web site www.thykingdomcome.global Please put the dates in your diary and prepare to take part. **John Starling (CTEG secretary)**

LOURDES - please return your small Lent saving boxes to both churches asap and give them in at the Sacristy for safety. Thank you for your contributions which will support young Helpers and Redshirts on this 50th year of the Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage.

REFUGEES WELCOME GROUP - if anyone has a medium sized wardrobe in good condition that they would like to donate, RWC has need of one for a local family. Thank you. Sue Joy 07821379064.

EG FOODBANK - require kitchen roll, organe squash 1ltr, tins of carrots, tins of custard and toilet rolls. Please take to the Jubilee Centre, to our two churches or donate at Sainsburys or Waitrose. Thank you.

"DEAR PARISHIONERS, - as from the Feast of Corpus Christi, to be celebrated on Sunday 2nd June 2024, Holy Communion will be distributed in both kinds at both the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 6.15pm and the Sunday morning 10.30am Mass at OLSP. In order to sustain rotas of three ministers at each Mass, besides Fr. Jack, a few more Special Ministers of Holy Communion are required. Please come forward, if you feel you could take on this very important role. No one feels worthy enough to do this for Our Lord, but only by the grace of God can we be made worthy to do so. The main question is "Am I available?" Please contact either Fr. Jack or myself, Peter Wells – my mobile no. is 07484 330899. "

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.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING AS A HELPER OR SUPPORT STAFF? - If so then do look at this website and see how you could take advantage of some financial assistance <https://catenianbursary.com/lourdes-awards/> So, if you are a young Catholic (or a member of a faith in full communion with Rome) and are aged between your 16th and 25th birthday (or are in year 11 and become 16 by 31st August in the pilgrimage year) then you could qualify for some financial support. Visit the website or contact Wlodek Koch on wjk@hlp4u.co.uk