

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<p>Masses for week commencing 11/12 May 2024 Mass this week: Seventh Week of Easter <i>(Psalter week 3)</i></p>	<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 PRIVATE 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 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.</p>
<p>Saturday 11th May 6:15 (OLSP) Vigil Mass</p>	
<p>Seventh Sunday of Easter – 12th May 9:00 Mass, St Bernard 10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St. Peter. (Delores Stack RIP)</p>	
<p>Monday, 13th May 9:30 Mass (OLSP) <i>(Thomas O'Neill RIP,</i> <i>Baby Felicity Acton RIP)</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday, 14th May – St Matthias 9:30 Mass (OLSP)</p>	
<p>Wednesday, 15th May 9:30 Mass (St Bernard) 7:30pm Holy Hour (St Bernards)</p>	
<p>Thursday, 16th May 9:30 Mass (OLSP)</p>	
<p>Friday, 17th May No Public Mass 11:00 Adoration and Rosary (OLSP)</p>	
<p>Saturday 18th May 6:15 Vigil Mass of Pentecost <i>(Celine Rego RIP)</i></p>	
<p>PENTECOST, Sunday 19th May 9:00 Mass, St Bernard 10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St. Peter. (Kathleen Nerney)</p>	
<p>Reconciliation (Confession) East Grinstead: Saturday 10:30 – 11:00 am and 5:30 – 6:00pm</p>	

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Our safeguarding Representative is Maribel Favor
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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. 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.

"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."

THANK YOU - for your generosity to the emergency special collection appeal by CAFOD for SUDAN: £835 has been raised. Next week 18/19 May, **WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY** will be celebrated with a collection but please do NOT use your Diocesan purple Gift Aid envelopes on this occasion.

JAZZ LUNCH - A huge thank you to all who supported the SVP Jazz in the Garden charity event last Saturday with the Philip Dodd Quartet. It was a great success and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music, BBQ lunch, good wine and fun company. Ten starving children can now be fed for a whole year with the proceeds. Thank you very much.

PLEDGE DAY 11TH/12TH MAY – REQUESTED INFORMATION AT AGM

As I mentioned last week in the newsletter your pledge will help to secure the financial stability of the Parish. Whether an immediate gift, one made in stages, or organising fund-raising events in groups. Every action will be a positive demonstration of our individual commitment.

At the AGM on Wednesday evening some parishioners requested that we give a breakdown of the estimated cost of the forthcoming St Bernard's project. This is outlined below but could change as we receive contractor tenders for the project over the coming weeks.

Development costs including Surveys	£ 39K
Preliminaries*	£ 60K
Roof Work	£ 198K
Structural repairs	£ 102K
External repairs including drainage	£ 108K
Internal repairs & decoration	£ 54K
Professional fees	£ 42K
Contingency	£ 18K
TOTAL ESTIMATE	£ 621K

*Preliminaries include scaffolding, site set up, site manager and office staff, insurances etc.

Copies of the Parish Finance Committee charts used at the AGM are available on request by e mailing Paul Barrett at pfc.eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk Father Jack.

MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE PARISH - This is an updating clarification and it is general advice for all occasions including the current Parish Pledge Appeal procedure: If you make a payment by cheque, always enter its payee details as **Our Lady & St Peter's Catholic Church**. If the payment is in connection with the Pledge Appeal, ensure that, on the back of your cheque, the word "**JACK**" is written. Procedure for online payments made direct to the Parish account now follows: The formal title of the Parish bank account with HSBC is 'A&B Diocesan Trust Registered Charity East Grinstead Our Lady & St Peter'. Parish sort code is 40-05-20, the Parish account number is 71076841. Some banks can be very precise over how much space is afforded for titles and abbreviating ours to suit is fine. However, the sort code and account numbers are the key elements. Again, if a transaction is made in connection with the Pledge Appeal, please ensure that its reference detail includes your own name together with the single word "**JACK**" in order for a clear record to be identified. If you have any questions on payments procedures, just contact Parish Cashier Chris Pond, 07812 952784, or e-mail cjp_mrp@hotmail.com (note underscore cjp_mrp)

CHILDREN'S MASS - SUNDAY 12TH MAY - The 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 12th May will be a Children's Mass. Because of this the Mass will NOT be livestreamed. We would love for as many children to participate as possible, so if you would like to support the reading or welcoming team for the day please let us know in advance at eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING - St. Mary's are organising a coffee morning to raise funds for Christian Aid and invite parishioners to join them. It is on Monday May 13th 10.30am till 12noon in St Mary's hall with as much coffee as you can drink and cake, cost £5.00. Christian Aid Week is from 12-18 May. All welcome.

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, 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/>

PARISH FUNDRAISING QUIZ 17 MAY - To support Fr. Jack's recent appeal to raise funds for the parish, the Catenians are arranging a Family Quiz and Raffle at St. Peter's School Hall on Friday 17 May from 7.30. All are welcome - Teams of up to 6 (teams can be 'formed' on the night). Please bring your own drinks and 'nibbles' as required. Cost just £2 a head, payable on the evening. Please also bring cash for the raffle. To assist us in gauging numbers, please can you let Wladek Koch know on wjk@hlp4u.co.uk if you will attend (and how many). Please try to support this worthwhile parish cause if you can. It should be a fun evening!

U3A SINGING FOR PLEASURE CONCERT - on Friday May 17th 2-4pm at The Jubilee Centre Charlwoods Rd. The concert is in aid of St Catherine's hospice and the East Grinstead Foodbank. Admission £5 including refreshments. Tickets at the door.

FAIRTRADE AT ST BERNARD'S, SUNDAY, 18 MAY - when we celebrate Pentecost. "Gladden us with Holy Joys, Almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving". Please come and join us. After Mass enjoy coffee in the Hall Fairtrade Stall with Fairtrade goods and delights (chocolate, small gold eggs), spices, savouries, jams, coffees, honey, olive oil from Middle East, dates and almonds. Help Fairtrade growers and producers have a livelihood. Thank you x

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU TODAY! - Please help to raise money for our Catholic Church. Coffee Morning. Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11am at Fairview, West Lane, East Grinstead. RH19 4HH. Everybody welcome! Everybody welcome! Entry: £5. Contact Alice (0774 671 8630) or Beata (07938 272 199) for details.

FAIRTRADE STALL - There will be a FairTrade stall at the back of OLSP on the 18th and 19th May.

CHILDRENS LITURGY - There will be Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 19th May.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EG THY KINGDOM COME 9 -19 May. SERVICE AT OLSP 10.30am THUR 16TH May

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)

CHARITY FEAST SPRING PROGRAMME - the last of the Charity Feast meals will be held at Tarana and the Thai Lounge, Lingfield, on Monday 20 May at 6.30pm for 7pm. £25 for 3 course meal. Proceeds to be divided between Being Neighbourly, Crawley Open House, EG Foodbank, EG Mental health Association, Prison Fellowship (Crawley) and Young Epilepsy. So far £2000 has been raised from recent Charity meals. Thank you for your support. Book now at 01342 832222.

CONSOLATION CAFE - Our next Consolation Cafe takes place on Saturday 25th May - 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.

EG FOODBANK - needs are clothes washing sachets, disposable razors, fruit juice ltr long life (not chilled), hair conditioner and toothbrushes. Thank you.

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.