

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<p>Masses for week commencing 18/19 May 2024 Mass for this week: Pentecost – Week 7 of Ordinary Time (Psalter Week 3)</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. (<i>Kathleen Nerney</i>)</p>
<p>Monday, 20th May – Mary Mother of the Church 9:30 Mass (<i>OLSP</i>)</p>
<p>Tuesday, 21st May – St Christopher Magellanes & Companions 9:30 Mass (<i>OLSP</i>)</p>
<p>Wednesday, 22nd May 9:30 Mass (St Bernard) 7:30pm Holy Hour (<i>St Bernards</i>)</p>
<p>Thursday, 23rd May – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. 9:30 Mass (<i>OLSP</i>)</p>
<p>Friday, 24th May No Public Mass 11:00 Adoration and Rosary (<i>OLSP</i>)</p>
<p>Saturday 25th May – St Bede the Venerable 6:15pm Vigil Mass (<i>Frank Cohen RIP</i>)</p>
<p>Sunday 26th May – The Most Holy Trinity 9:00 Mass, St Bernard 10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St. Peter. (<i>John D'Costa RIP</i>)</p>
<p>Reconciliation (Confession) 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 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 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 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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Next Week – Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese, to support the Diocese of Chulucanas, Peru.

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

Our safeguarding Representative is Maribel Favor
 E: maribelfavor@gmail.com
 M: 07528 694112
 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 Peters. 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 - 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. An increase to £1,335 has now been achieved. This week, 18/19 May, WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY will be celebrated (one week late) with a collection. Please do NOT use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes on this occasion.

FAIRTRADE AT ST BERNARD'S, THIS SUNDAY, 19 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

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

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

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.

THE NEXT PARISH LUNCH CLUB - will be on TUESDAY 21st May at 12.30 in the church hall at Our Lady and St Peter. If you would like more information, please speak to Jan, Alan or Gabrielle, or leave a message for Jan on 07981 337759. We look forward to seeing you on 21st.

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.

FROM CHRIS, PARISH CASHIER - If you have kindly committed to making a One Time Gift payment with your Pledge return but have NOT stipulated a date as to WHEN, please will you consider making the payment NOW. Just follow the procedural details that are set out again in this week's newsletter, MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE PARISH. Thank you.

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)

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 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 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.

CHARITY CONCERT ON SUNDAY 7 JULY - The next SVP Lingfield charity concert, as usual with donations going to the South Sudan Baby Feeding Programme, is on Sunday, the 7th of July 2024 at 3:00pm in Saint Bernard's. Titled 'Musical Odyssey', it's a journey from operatic arias to pop songs via piano duets and a cream tea, all free with no ticket required, but to assist catering, please email liambauress@me.com, giving the number in your party and putting Odyssey in the subject line.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Parish fundraising event on Sunday 18 August - Strawberry tea garden party at Old Town House, Lingfield, RH7 6AH at 2.30pm. £10 per head with Jazz music provided by Jenny Green plus good raffle. Bookings to Sue and David Joy. SusanJoy471@hotmail.com or ring EG 835190 and leave a message.

EG FOODBANK - needs are disposable razors, fruit juice 1 ltr long life (not chilled), hair conditioner, sanitary pads (Heavy/night) and normal, and toilet rolls. 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.