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PARISH CHURCH MASSES

Masses for week commencing 25/26 May 2024
Mass for this week: Trinity – Week 8 of Ordinary Time
(Psalter Week 4)

Saturday 25th May – St Bede the Venerable
6:15pm Vigil Mass (*Frank Cohen RIP*)

Sunday 26th May – The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 Mass, St Bernard
10:30 Mass, Our Lady & St. Peter.
(*John D'Costa RIP, Elizabeth Earath RIP*)

Monday, 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury
No public mass

Tuesday, 28th May – Feria
No public mass

Wednesday, 29th May – Feria
No public mass
7:30pm Holy Hour (St Bernard's)

Thursday, 30th May - Feria
No public mass

Friday, 31st May – Visitation of BVM
No Public Mass
11:00 Adoration and Rosary (OLSP)

Saturday 1st June – St Justin Martyr
6:15pm Vigil Mass OLSP (*Clarence Lazero RIP*)

Sunday 2nd June – Corpus Christi
9:00 Mass, St Bernard
10:30 Mass, Our Lady and St Peter
(*Mulak and Wiecks families*)

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 raymondndaines@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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Reconciliation (Confession)

East Grinstead: Saturday 10:30 – 11:00 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm

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 - 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 with hard copies available to read in each parish.

“AT ST BERNARD’S CHURCH AS PART OF A PARISH TRIAL - 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.,

“DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION IN BOTH KINDS - Holy Communion under both kinds will re – commence at Our Lady & St. Peter on the designated Feast of Corpus Christi i.e. the Saturday 6.15p.m. Vigil Mass on 1st June and the 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass on 2nd June 2024. It is the choice of the communicant to receive from the chalice, but the Church does encourage it. One Minister will assist the Celebrant in the distribution of the consecrated Host and two Ministers will be available to administer the Precious Blood; one on each side of the altar. The Minister offers the chalice and says “The Blood of Christ” and the communicant replies “Amen”. There will be a re – commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion at both Masses.”

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK 1/2 JUNE - Please note that the special collection notified for this week in support of THE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOUR OF THE DIOCESE has now been deferred until next week, 1st/2nd June. Please use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes to increase the value of your gifts by 25% , thank you.

THANK YOU - for your support to the special collection last week, 18th/19th May, in support of WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY when £291 was raised.

GIVING WITHOUT PLEDGING - If you have not completed a Pledge Card within the YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU appeal but would still like to make a contribution, the procedure is quite simple: Special envelopes are on display on the tables of both churches at entry. You can just place your gift in the envelope then put it into the normal offertory basket or deliver it into the sacristy; please do not leave it elsewhere in either church. If you are willing to Gift Aid your gift (increasing its value by 25%) just add your details to the envelope. Thank you very much.

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)

1. COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY - Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the survey form – a splendid 110 of you. This weekend at the back of the church are some survey results in a brief document. We have collated the responses into common themes and have created a work plan to improve our communications in the parish. We will also send out the electronic document to those that requested it in the survey. Anyone else? Jamjenkins64@outlook.com

2. NEW(SLETTER) - As part of the results of our communication survey (see elsewhere), we are pleased to begin the process of improving the printed newsletter, both for readability and for interest. We have produced a few trial copies which have been hand round on a fairly random basis. We will also create a new procedure and guideline for your newsletter items, so please watch this space over the next few weeks as we head towards N-Day on June 8th. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER CHANGES - As we move to a new newsletter ('N' day 8th June), I want you to know that there will be a change in process for getting your news into this newsletter. With immediate effect, please direct all your newsletter items to our Parish Administrator Seana Dawson eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk. The weekly deadline is close of business on a Wednesday.

The **online newsletter** will continue with expanded sections with images, links and videos and so please continue to send this – also to Seana. As a team, we will be editing your copy if we need the space for the printed copy, so please be self-policing on this one! There will be further news next week. Jonathan.

EG FOODBANK - needs are Children's sweets, hair conditioner, fruit juice 1ltr (not chilled), biscuits and toilet rolls. Thank you.

CAKE SALE AT ST BERNARD'S ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024 - Lingfield SVP are holding a cake sale after mass on Sunday 16th June 2024. Treat yourself and buy something special for Father's Day! Proceeds go towards feeding orphaned children in the Sudan.

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.

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 liambaress@me.com, giving the number in your party and putting Odyssey in the subject line.

BBQ GARDEN PARTY – SUNDAY 21 JULY - The friends of St Bernard's are organising a BBQ garden party, including sausage and cheese tasting challenges, on Sunday 21 July. This is to raise funds for the current Parish fundraising programme. All are welcome. Please save the date.

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.