

East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



1st September 2024

22nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 2

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IF YOU'RE NEW - WELCOME

We are so pleased to meet you. Please say hello to the welcomers and fill in the registration form at the back of the church or online (see above) or wait to introduce yourself to me after Mass.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Please write /speak to me.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

HOLY OFFICE: Every day at 09:00 at OLSP before Mass (Mon, Tues, Thurs).

HOLY HOUR: Wednesdays at St Bernard's at 7:30pm. Adoration, Rosary, Silence and Music.

ADORATION: Every Friday at 11:00am OLSP.

HOLY ROSARY: Every Friday at 12:10 after Adoration at OLSP.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Collect a form from me after Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS: Holy Communion is taken to the housebound of the parish regularly; please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS: 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.

MARRIAGE: Email the Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office if you, or someone for whom you are responsible, requires the Anointing of the Sick.

Season of Creation - 1 September - 4 October 2024

The Season of Creation is a global ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home, starting each year on 1 September and finishing on the feast of St Francis, 4 October.

Pray for the breath of God's creative Word to move our hearts.
Seek awareness of God's love in all things and be willing to be changed by it.

Recognize creation as the fruit of God's eternal Love.
Pray for unity and trust as we gather from all corners of the Earth.

Express gratitude for the beauty of God's creation, including the stars, sunset, seas, and waterways.

Please pray for those in the Parish who are unwell: Catherine Jones, Rita Snow, Eve Hamerton, Sue Scott, Alice Underwood, Lucy Barrow, Agnes Payne, David Bye, Gill O'Driscoll, Marie Jones, Maggie Gordon-Clark and Sian Oram. Please pray for Pauline Lacey and Amy Bisset recently deceased.

Requests to be included in the Bidding Prayers: contact Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at OLSP or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondaines@btinternet.com for 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 offer live broadcast at the 09:00 mass at St B's and 10:30 mass at OLSP on Sunday, alongside rosary at OLSP on Friday's. Other services and events can be livestreamed too - contact Jonathan Jenkins at jamjenkins64@outlook.com.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 31st August
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
Vi & Bill Hayes RIP

Sunday 1st September
22nd Sunday Ordinary time
9:00am St Bernard's (LS)
Annette Francis RIP
10:30am OLSP (LS)
Ann Mendes RIP

Monday 2nd September
St Gregory the Great
9.30am OLSP

Tuesday 3rd September
9.30 am OLSP

Wednesday 4th September
St Cuthbert
9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 5th September
9.30am OLSP

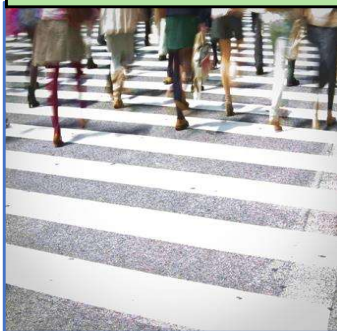
Friday 6th September
No Public Mass

Saturday 7th September

6.15pm OLSP Vigil
Patricia Peacock RIP
&
HM Elizabeth 11 RIP

Sunday 8th September
23rd Sunday Ordinary
Time
9am St Bernard's (LS)
Kenneth Joy RIP
10.30am OLSP (LS)
Thomas Mongan RIP

(LS = Livestreamed)



PARISH LUNCHCLUB: Following our break in August the next Parish lunch club will be **Tuesday 17th September**. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back at OLSP Church hall at **12.30pm**.

SLEEP OUT: Please sponsor Enrique Valles (EG 832568) and Sue Joy (EG 835190) have belatedly decided to do the annual Sleep Out overnight - the 34th- on **Saturday 5 October** in aid of the usual three local homeless charities- Crawley Open House, Turning Tides and The Easter Team.

FOOD BANK: items needed are fruit juice 1 litre long life (not chilled), tinned custard, meatballs, tinned tomatoes, porridge oats, hair shampoo, hair conditioner, kitchen roll, spray surface cleaner and children's sweets.

IN NEED OF CAKE? The next cake sale will be on **Sunday September 8th**. As usual all proceeds go to St Bernard's Appeal.

EAST GRINSTEAD FOOD AND DRINK TRAIL: takes place from Saturday 7 September until Sunday 6 October There will be over 20 venues to visit to try free samples with a card costing £20 from which you can get £150 worth of food and drink. Vouchers also available to use. Profits will go to our local Foodbank, Quarry Community Cafe and Community fridge as well as a water project in Uganda funded by Jubilee Church. Cards are on sale at The Mug Tree, the Tourism Desk in the Library, Jubilee Centre cafe. Leaflets in Church. See website at www.EgBee.co.uk.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PARISH EVENT: Do you wish there was more happening in the Parish for young people? Could you offer some time to encourage, pray for and accompany young people on their journey of faith? Please come along to the Youth Engagement event at St Philip Howard centre **12th October 2024 11am-3pm**.

FAIRTRADE BIG BREW AND HARVEST MARKET 14 SEPTEMBER: We are celebrating 20 years of the Lingfield and Dormansland Fairtrade Group and 30 years of the Fairtrade Foundation UK, with a Fairtrade Big Brew and Harvest Market. The event will be at the Lingfield & Dormansland Community Centre from 10am -12pm. Everyone welcome. Entry is free! Do come along. Lots of stalls including local honey, cheeses, ceramics, chutneys and Fairtrade food and crafts.

Any offers of help would be gratefully received! If you could offer a cake or a raffle prize it would be great, thank you. Please contact Chris or Margaret on cjvasey@aol.com

ROSARY AND ADORATION AT OLSP: We return on **Friday 6th September** 11am with Rosary at 12.10pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Following the summer break, next weekend, 7/8 September, we will be celebrating Education Sunday with a special collection in support of the Catholic Education Service. This is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education. On this occasion, please do NOT use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes. Thank You.

SVP AWARENESS MONTH: The original Conference of Charity started by Frederic Ozanam in Paris in April 1833, within a year, became "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul." Why? Because St. Vincent, was recognized by subsequent Popes as being the Patron Saint of Charitable works. For the Saint's Feast Day, and the Society's 180th Anniversary on **Friday 27th September**, Mass will be said by Bishop Richard at **Arundel Cathedral at 6pm**. If any Parishioners wish to attend, please contact stcatherinessvp@gmail.com There will be refreshments afterwards, and an opportunity to meet up with members past, present and future.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHANGED OUR NATION: A Guided Walking Tour in the city of London on Saturday 19 October 2024 .

This one-day (10.00 - 16.30), guided walk-through London's Christian history is being led by Ben Virgo. Ben has been leading these tours since 2014. He spent years researching prominent Christians, learning how to tell their stories while walking the streets where these men and women lived, preached and served. Ben is a delightful, funny and inspirational raconteur. Tour costs £25 per person: it is payable on the day.

Contact John Evans on 07535 325246 if you have any questions. Also see our Parish online Newsletter for more information.

CONTRIBUTING FINANCIALLY TO THE PARISH: If making a payment by cheque, the payee is Our Lady & St Peter's Catholic Church. If remitting online, the parish account title is: **RCD Arundel and Brighton Our Lady & St Peter, sort code 40-05-20, account number 71076841**. You can also donate to the parish via our website, via the collection at Mass, or by scanning our QR code

Please Gift Aid if you pay UK income tax.



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