



East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



11th AUGUST 2024

19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3

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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. OLSP (Summer break 26th July-30th Aug).

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.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Do look up Fr Max Kolbe's life and new film 'Triumph of the Heart'. His feast day is this Wednesday, appropriate for a man with a strong connection to Mary. In Auschwitz he took the place of a complete stranger, Franciszek Gajowniczek, in a punishment execution. "I could only thank him with my eyes. I was stunned and could hardly grasp what was going on. The immensity of it: I, the condemned, am to live and someone else willingly and voluntarily offers his life for me - a stranger. Is this some dream? I was put back into my place without having had time to say anything to Maximilian Kolbe. I was saved. And I owe to him the fact that I could tell you all this."



Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us

Please pray for those in the Parish who are unwell: Clive Carpenter, Catherine Jones, Rita Snow, Eve Hamerton, Sue Scott, Pauline Lacey, Alice Underwood, Lucy Barrow, Agnes Payne, David Bye.

Requests to be included in the Bidding Prayers: contact Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at OLSP or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondndaines@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 10th August
6.15pm - OLSP (Vigil)

Sunday 11th August
18th Sunday Ordinary time
9:00am St Bernard's (LS)
Anne Goodwin RIP
10:30am OLSP (LS)
Dick Mahoney RIP

Monday 12th August
11 am Funeral Mass OLSP
Mariette Paradowska RIP

Tuesday 13th August
9.30am OLSP

Wednesday 14th August
Maximillian Kolbe
9.30am St Bernard's
7:30pm Vigil Mass for The
Assumption OLSP
Marcen Fitzorme

Thursday 15th August
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
11am Funeral Mass OLSP
Mary Joan Sullivan RIP (LS)

Friday 16th August
St Stephen of Hungary
No Public Mass

Saturday 17th August
St Lawrence
6.15pm OLSP Vigil

Sunday 18th August
19th Sunday Ordinary Time
9am St Bernard's (LS)
10.30am OLSP (LS)
Dick Mahoney RIP

(LS = Livestreamed)

FOOD BANK: items needed, all purpose cloths (10 pack), fruit juice 1ltr long-life (not chilled), jar of pasta sauce 500g, kitchen roll, tinned custard and tinned rice pudding.

STRAWBERRY TEA AND GARDEN PARTY: A Parish Appeal event at Old Town House, Lingfield RH7 6AH on [Sunday 18th August](#) 2.30pm-4.30pm. Jazz music by Jenny Green plus a good raffle. Tickets £10 pp. Kindly contact Sue Joy for bookings at susanjoy471@hotmail.com or ring EG 835190 and leave a message. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes welcome.

CAKE SALE: Bring your cash to OLSP this [Sunday August 11th](#) as the ever-popular cake sale will return to the Hall after Mass. Proceeds to support the Parish Appeal.

DIOCESAN PLAN: The date for this important meeting has now been changed to [Friday 20th September](#) 7.30pm at the Friary Hall Crawley Parish as a good number of members were on holiday in July. Please contact Seana at the office if you are able to attend eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk.

PLEDGING: If you were kind enough to pledge money for the Parish Appeal but haven't yet got round to doing so or now your circumstances are such that you feel you want to contribute, please consider fulfilling the Pledge now. The details of how to pay are at the bottom of this newsletter. Please remember to use "Jack" in any online payments or on the back of your cheque. All contributions are sincerely appreciated but Please Pledge...Don't Hedge.

PRAYERS & REFLECTIONS WANTED: If you have favourite prayers or reflections that you'd like to share, we occasionally have space in the 'From Fr Jack' box. If yours might fit, send them to Seana eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk. Or pass onto her in an envelope at the sacristy. Many thanks.

SYNODALITY 101: Workshop series in August to introduce the principles of holding prayerful, truthful and safe conversations which value gracious listening and courageous speaking. It is suitable for all levels of experience including people who have not been involved in the Synod process so far. admin@schoolforsynodality.org.uk.

ASSUMPTION: A Holy Day of Obligation this Thursday. Masses as per green box, note, there is no 09:30am mass at OLSP.

FACEBOOK RENEWED: The Comms Team have, as promised, an active feed now on Facebook. Look for [EastGrinsteadCatholicParish](#). Think of Facebook as an alternative channel to evangelise. So, if you have photos of your events, links to other pages you think will be of interest or indeed requests and pleas for help, join the Facebook community and post away.

FAIRTRADE AT ST BERNARD'S: The next Fairtrade stall at St Bernard's will be on [Sunday 18 August](#) after 9 am Mass. Please support this and buy Fairtrade products; chocolate, coffee, olive oil, preserves, biscuits and many others. Arundel and Brighton is a Fairtrade Diocese which is committed to help farmers in the developing world by paying a fair price for their products and helping them support their families and community.

NEWSLETTERS: The online newsletter received by many of us, has all this news but with embedded video and images. It also has a greater range including news from the diocese and the wider Catholic Church. Sign up on the website, read both!

WORTH ABBEY WALKS: The first walk of their annual festival is around the Worth Estate on [Friday 12th Sept](#) at 10:30am, followed by mid-day prayer with the monastic community. worthabbeypilgrims.com for more details.



NEWS ON THE ST BERNARD'S PROJECT: The scaffolding is up and work now well underway, having begun on July 15th. The contract is based on a 20 weeks duration which we have managed to reduce by a number of weeks and subject to our unpredictable weather, we anticipate completing by early November. **Please go to the on-line newsletter for this week where you will find a schedule of anticipated and tender costs** which shows a saving of £79,000 against anticipated.

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



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