



East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



25th AUGUST 2024

21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 1

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IF YOU'RE NEW - WELCOME

We are so pleased to meet you. Please say hello to the welcomingers 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.

THOUGHTS FROM THE MAGNIFICAT

Jesus wants our hearts too. He sees our petty moments, our stupid mistakes, our lame excuses. He knows our battles against dark moods and our struggles with addiction - and he still wants us!

Let us be like the many saints who had problems like ours: let us be like Peter. Let us turn to Jesus and say, *Lord you know everything. You know that I love you.* Let us follow him and never look back.

Father of all, you care for me in every way. Take my heart, weak as it is, and make it only yours.

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, 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 24th August
6.15pm - OLSP (Vigil)
Michael Delaney RIP

Sunday 25th August
21st Sunday Ordinary time
9:00am St Bernard's (LS)
Mary Bye RIP

10:30am OLSP (LS)

Monday 26th August
Blessed Dominic of the
Mother Of God
No Public Mass

Tuesday 27th August
St Monica
No Public Mass

Wednesday 28th August
St Augustine
No Public Mass

Thursday 29th August
Passion of St John the
Baptist
No Public Mass

Friday 30th August
Sts Margaret Clitherow,
Anne Line, Margret Ward
No Public Mass

Saturday 31st August
St Aidan
6.15pm OLSP Vigil
Bill and Vi Hayes RIP

Sunday 1st September
22nd Sunday Ordinary
Time
9am St Bernard's (LS)
Annette Francis RIP
10.30am OLSP(LS)
Anne Mendes 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 1pm.

SLEEP OUT: Enrique Valles and Sue Joy 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. **Sponsorship will be sought after Masses from this weekend**. Thank you for your support. Enrique can be contacted on 01342 832568 and Sue on 01342 835190.

FOOD BANK: items needed are fruit juice 1 litre long life (not chilled) , tinned custard, washing up liquid, jam, hair shampoo, hair conditioner, kitchen roll, spray surface cleaner and tinned rice pudding and children's sweets.

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.

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 - follow our page.

FAIRTRADE STALL: The next Fairtrade stall at OLSP is this weekend, 24/25th August. 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.

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 from our fellow Christians in the community. Sign up on the website, read both!

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO: 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 and 20% discount on food between Monday and Wednesday at restaurants with special vouchers. 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. See website at www.EgBee.co.uk Leaflets are available at the back of both churches

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**.

QUIET FRIDAY WORTH ABBEY 13th SEPTEMBER: Normally on the second Friday of each month there is a time for stillness and solitude and to enjoy the attractive grounds and Quiet Garden. The aim of the Quiet Friday is to provide an atmosphere of prayerful silence where you can unwind, reflect and become more aware of God's presence in your life. For this reason, only a limited input is provided, and silence is encouraged. You are invited to join the monastic community for Midday Prayer in the Abbey Church at 1pm, followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 2pm. A monk will be available for one hour, between 2-3pm, should anyone wish to talk or go to confession. Participants gather at 3.15pm for tea, with the day ending at 3.30pm.

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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