



East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



4th AUGUST 2024

18th 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. 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.

A message from Fr Jack



Requesting a Mass Intention (a gentle reminder)

The best way to request a Mass for any special intention is to use the brown envelopes at the back of the Church at OLSP and St Bernard's.

Please fill in the details on the envelope then simply hand it to me after Mass or place in the collection basket during Mass and it will be passed onto me.

There should only be one intention per Mass so if you would like Mass on a specific date, please give plenty of notice so I can get this in my diary.

Many Thanks

Please pray for those in the Parish who are unwell: 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 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 3rd August
6.15pm - OLSP (Vigil)
Ilya & Harry (private intention)

Sunday 4th August
18th Sunday Ordinary time
9:00am St Bernard's
Peter Watson RIP
10:30am OLSP
Birthday Thanksgiving
For Sue Joy

Monday 5th August
Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major
9.30am OLSP
Sajimol Mathew RIP

Tuesday 6th August
Transfiguration of the Lord
9.30am OLSP
Thomas Mongan RIP

Wednesday 7th August
St Cajetan & St Sixtus 11
9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 8th August
St Dominic
9.30am OLSP
Sheila O'Neill RIP

Friday 9th August
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
No Public Mass

Saturday 10th August
St Lawrence
6.15pm OLSP Vigil

Sunday 11th August
19th Sunday Ordinary Time
9am St Bernard's
10.30am OLSP
Dick Mahoney RIP

FOOD BANK: items needed, coffee small/medium, deodorant for men, jar pasta sauce 500g, kitchen roll, shaving foam and tin Ham 325g/340g.

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 on [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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS-AN APPRECIATION: Special Collections are taken up for various charities throughout the year. They are prescribed either by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales or by the Diocese. We are now into a summer break until 8th September (Education Sunday) and would like to express Thanks for your generosity to the fourteen special collections taken so far in 2024 to which £7,097 has been donated.

MISSIO RED BOXES OLSP: Would box holders please collect their counted boxes from the usual window ledge in the church, close to the choir loft door. A generous £602 has been gifted so far this year, Thank you very much.

ADMIN HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK: Our hard-working Parish Admin is taking a week's holiday from 5th to the 12th August. During that time, please send newsletter additions and changes to jamjenkins64@outlook.com or continue to use the submission form found on the website.

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. 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 get our message out. 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 community and post away

NEWS ON ST BERNARD'S PROJECT: Following our Parish AGM we gave a heads-up on anticipated Project costs, also included in May '24 newsletters. We have since received tenders and following the receipt of Parish Finance and Diocesan Finance Committee approvals, we have appointed the successful contractor and works commenced on site 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 our anticipated costs. There are uncertainties as we progress to investigate drainage, roofs, etc and we will report on final costs on completion of the Project.

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, by scanning our QR code



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Newsletter requests to Parish Admin or via website (preferred). And remember, more news, in greater detail, online:

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