



East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



22nd September 2024

25th 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 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.

SVP awareness month September 2024

Help me Lord to live my life in this world of today in such a way that when I meet you face to face, you'll say to me:

Come blessed of my Father, possess the Kingdom I prepare for you before the World began. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, naked and you clothed me, a stranger and you welcomed me, in prison and you came to me, sick and you cared for me.

For when you did it to the least of those brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.



Who Cares? - The SVP helps people suffering loneliness and isolation, providing both emotional and practical support to a vulnerable older person on their own

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 Fridays. Other services and events can be livestreamed too - contact Jonathan Jenkins at jamjenkins64@outlook.com.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 21st September
St Matthew, Apostle
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
Bryan Privilege RIP
Sunday 22nd September
25th Sunday Ordinary time
9:00am St Bernard's (LS)
10:30am OLSP (LS)
Jim Hughes RIP

Monday 23rd September
St Pio of Pietrelcina
9.30am OLSP
Pauline Hughes RIP

Tuesday 24th September
Our Lady of Walsingham
9.30am OLSP
The Blount Family RIP

Wednesday 25th September
9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 26th September
Sts Cosmos & Damien
9.30am OLSP
Eulalia Vaz RIP

Friday 27th September
No Public Mass

Saturday 28th September
St Lawrence Ruiz
St Wenceslaus
6.15pm OLSP Vigil
Catenian Circle (vocations to
the Priesthood)

Sunday 29th September
26th Sunday Ordinary
Time
9am St Bernard's (LS)
10.30am OLSP (LS)
Thanksgiving intention
Beth

(LS = Livestreamed)

DON'T FORGET ST PETER'S SUMMER FAIR: this Sunday 22nd September from 12pm to 3pm. Please join us for a BBQ, circus games and to support our local traders.

OLSP CHILDRENS LITURGY: We will meet on the 1st Sunday of the month. We look forward to seeing you on the 6th October.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024-2025:

Do you have a child in Year 4 or above and interested in receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion? Electronic application forms are now available on the Parish website on the homepage, please complete by Monday 14th October. We will be holding a meeting for parents/carers on **Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30pm** in OLSP church hall. At this meeting, you will learn more about the programme and important dates.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend **21/22 September** in support of Mission Sunday for England and Wales. This is a collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), one of the Pontifical Missionary Aid Societies, better known now as Missio. Please do NOT use your Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes on this occasion.

MISSION TODAY MAGAZINE: Complimentary copies of the Autumn edition of Mission Today are available from the church table

ST BERNARD'S SATURDAY FREE SOUP KITCHEN: SVP Lingfield is recommencing their soup kitchen held on the last Saturday of each month. Everyone welcome for some warming soup and good company on **Saturday 28th Sept.**

CAKE SALE: SVP Lingfield is hosting a cake sale after 9am Mass at St Bernard's on **Sunday 29th September.** Proceeds go to the programme to feed orphaned babies in the Sudan.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST DAY: Friday 27th September. Celebrate Mas with Bishop Moth at Arundel Cathedral at 6pm. Refreshments to follow the Mass.

EG FOODBANK: needs are children's sweets, tinned hot dogs 400g, tinned meatballs, tinned tomatoes 400g, toilet rolls and washing up liquid, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: There will be a Fairtrade stall at **OLSP** after Masses on the w/e of **September 21 & 22** - please support us. All churches in EG are Fairtrade churches.

SLEEP OUT: Please sponsor Enrique Valles (07824098276) and Sue Joy (EG 835190) who have belatedly decided to do the annual Sleep Out overnight - the 34th one- on **Saturday 5 October** in aid of the usual three local homeless charities- Crawley Open House, Turning Tides and The Easter Team.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, you are now in the process of making a big decision about their primary school. The school shall be hosting information meetings for parents to learn about the school and tour the site, led by the Headteacher, Mrs Claffey. **Please see noticeboard outside Church and go to the online newsletter for dates of meetings and to book a place.**

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING: The main points discussed at this meeting on the 5th September are now available on the homepage of the parish website for those who would like to view them.

CAKE SALE OLSP: Thank you so much to all those who supported the last cake sale. We made £154 which brings the total raised for the Pledge appeal to £643.29.

Many thanks to those who donated cakes. **The next cake sale will be Oct 13th**

ILLUMINATE YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST WITH "LIGHTHOUSE" 12TH OCTOBER: The theme is "These are the signs that will be associated with believers" (Mk 16:17). During the afternoon we will explore faith and signs with talks from excellent speakers. Lighthouse is an afternoon of renewal for the A&B Diocese brought to you from the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion (CDSC) team. During the afternoon there will be worship, opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation and inspiration from excellent teaching. Come and be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from our experienced and gifted prayer ministry teams. The event is on the 12th October 2024 at **2pm in the wonderful St Joseph's Catholic Church in Epsom.** Doors will open at 1:30pm and the afternoon will culminate in the St Joseph's parish Mass at 5:30pm. Please read online newsletter for more details. A group will be leaving St Bernard's car park at 1pm. If anyone would like a lift, please contact Nicky Daines on 01342 870358

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: **RC D 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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