



# East Grinstead & Lingfield Catholic Parish



8th September 2024

23rd 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 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.

## PRAYER FROM THE TRUSSELL TRUST

Loving God, Thank you for your love and kindness.

You are a God of mercy, justice, and compassion, and yet we acknowledge that these qualities are not always reflected in our lives, in our community, and in our society.

Help us to respond to suffering, poverty, and hunger in ways that usher in your kingdom:

To see people as you see them:

To share your loving-kindness in the darkest situations:

To challenge injustices that trap people in poverty:

To build a future that sets people free:

So that everyone can share in the fullness of life that Christ offers to us all.

Amen.

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](mailto:suzy.faulkner@icloud.com) at OLSP or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 [raymondaines@btinternet.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jamjenkins64@outlook.com).

## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Saturday 7th September**  
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)  
Patricia Peacock RIP  
HM Elizabeth 11 RIP

**Sunday 8th September**  
**23rd Sunday Ordinary time**  
9:00am St Bernard's (LS)  
Colin Edwards RIP  
Kenneth Joy RIP  
10:30am OLSP (LS)  
Thomas Mongan RIP

**Monday 9th September**  
**St Peter Claver**  
9.30am OLSP

**Tuesday 10th September**  
9.30am OLSP

**Wednesday 11th September**  
9.30am St Bernard's

**Thursday 12th September**  
**The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
9.30am OLSP

**Friday 13th September**  
No Public Mass

**Saturday 14th September**  
**Exaltation of Holy Cross**  
6.15pm OLSP Vigil  
The Salmon family intentions

**Sunday 15th September**  
**24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
9am St Bernard's (LS)  
Catherine May Conley RIP  
10.30am OLSP(LS)  
Slawek (special intention)  
(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. There are still a few places available and please note lunch time commences at **12.30pm**.

**FOOD BANK:** items needed are children's sweets, porridge oats 500g, tinned hot dogs 400g, tinned meatballs, tinned tomatoes 400g, toilet rolls and washing up liquid.

**CAKE SALE FOR ST BERNARD'S APPEAL:** OLSP after 10.30am Mass today!

**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](http://www.EgBee.co.uk).

**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! 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](mailto:cjvasey@aol.com)

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT:** will run from 9-23 September. Banners are flying from our local Fairtrade churches and on the town railings. Please buy foods with the Fairtrade logo in our local supermarkets. EG Library will have its own stall and information point from 12-14 September 9.30-3pm. Please come along

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Following the summer break, this weekend, 7/8 September, we will be celebrating Education Sunday with a special collection in support of the Catholic Education Service. On this occasion, please do NOT use your purple Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes. Thank You.

**CONSOLATION CAFÉ:** The monthly Consolation Cafe resumes this month (following our summer break) on **Saturday 21st September** - 10:30-11:30 - in the Parish Centre at Our Lady & St Peter. We are here to support not only those who are grieving the loss of a loved one but also those who are lonely, sad or just in need of some friendly company. We offer a warm, non-judgemental welcome and hope that those who attend find comfort and support.

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

**SVP LINGFIELD IS HOLDING A CAKE SALE:** St Bernard's, after 9am Mass, **Sunday 29 September**. Proceeds will go to the programme for feeding orphaned babies in Sudan, where there is desperate need. Please give this your support and at the same time enjoy some delicious home-made cakes!

**ACCOMMODATION WANTED - SHORT TERM:** A parishioner is looking for a 3+ bed house to rent in the area from Oct for 4 - 6 months whilst renovations are carried out. Please contact Parish Office if you can help.

**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. There will be refreshments afterwards, and an opportunity to meet up with members past, present and future.

At OLSP, our bread and butter work is visiting lonely, sick and housebound people in their own homes and four of our members take out Holy Communion to a dozen Parishioners every fortnight. For a summary of what we do, come and join us for **refreshments after 10.30 Mass on 8th September**, we'll be happy to chat as we serve. Also visit website [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk).

**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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[eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com](http://eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com)