

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES -**

<b>Masses for week commencing 21/22 November 2020</b>		
<b>Mass for this week: Christ the King - 34<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b>		
Sat, 21st Nov. Vigil OLSP	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	The Barry Family RIP
Sun, 22nd Nov. 10:30 OLSP Mass Streamed	<b>Christ the King</b> <i>Youth Day</i>	Marian Dennely D'ced brothers of East Grinstead Catenian Circle
Mon, 23rd Nov. OLSP	Feria in Ordinary Time week 34	Bellinger Family, departed members
Tues, 24th Nov. OLSP	St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions <i>Martyrs of Vietnam</i>	Peter Fleming RIP
Wed, 25th Nov. 3pm St Bernard's	Feria exposition	Jose Maria RIP
Thur, 26th Nov. 9:30am OLSP	Feria	James Michael Fitzpatrick (foundation)
Fri, 27th Nov. No Mass	Feria	
Sat, 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. OLSP	Feria	Parish and People
Sun, 29th Nov. 10:30am OLSP Mass Streamed	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	James Fitzpatrick RIP
<b>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</b>		
Sun, 9:00		
<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b>		
East Grinstead: Saturday 10:00 – 10:30 am and 5:30 – 6:00 pm Lingfield: Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 am		

**BAPTISMS** – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.

**MARRIAGE** – Marriage arrangements should be made with Fr. Jack at least 12 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for marriage preparations please contact Fr. Jack.

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Have a Mass said for a departed loved one, or someone who is sick, or to celebrate a family occasion. Use the brown envelopes at the back of the church. Please do it two months in advance if you want a specific date.

**R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** – Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who wishes to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this please contact Fr. Jack.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY**  
Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** – Our Parish Family invites all its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life. If you change your address or telephone number please tell Fr. Jack.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY** Every week we will pray, by name, for our sick parishioners in the Bidding Prayers. Please contact Father Jack/Sue Wade at East Grinstead to arrange inclusion. Names will be included for two weeks and can be continued provided that you renew the request each fortnight. Time will always be included in the Prayers to remember long-term sick parishioners (and other loved ones) whose names are not included for reading and are not printed in the newsletter.

As you are all aware we are now in a four week lockdown due to the Covid 19 virus. Sadly this means that once again our churches have had to close for public worship.

I will however continue to say mass privately and mass will be streamed on Sunday at 10:30 from Our Lady and St Peter, East Grinstead.

OLSP will be open for private prayer from 9:30 to 10:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

St Bernard's church will be open for private prayer on Wednesdays from 3pm.

I will be in the church during this time and will be **available for confession** immediately afterwards.

**Baptisms, Weddings and home visits are also suspended (except in the case of 'Last Rites').**

**Please note that Bishop Richard**

Shall be leading a period of Eucharistic Adoration, livestreamed from the Cathedral, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Saturday 28 November.

This will be an important moment for us all to join with the Church across the world, since this initiative is a part of the journey towards the next international Eucharistic Congress and will be a graced time of prayer together in the midst of this time of pandemic. Information will be included on the Diocesan website and in Diocesan e-news.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** - As yet we do not know what will be permitted for public worship over the Christmas period.

Please follow the parish web-site, and remember that I am always ready to chat on the telephone if needed.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY** - If you are able to maintain your weekly offertory during these weeks of lockdown but with the live streaming of Mass now, we will be very grateful. One easy method of doing this is by accessing the Just Giving button on the Parish website ([eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com](http://eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com)) Here, just follow the

instructions in the "Donate to East Grinstead Catholic Parish" window and enter the offertory figure of your choice. You can also Gift Aid the amount if you wish to. Another, favoured, method is to complete a bank standing order for a regular offering: Have a word with Chris on 01342-327002 or [cjp\\_mrp@hotmail.com](mailto:cjp_mrp@hotmail.com) (underscore cjp\_mrp). Thank you very much.

**MISSIO RED BOXES OL&StP** - Our loyal collectors have, understandably, not been able to "service" the Red Boxes this year. If you would like to have your box's contents counted (and we would very much like to receive it) please will you bring it to church and deliver it into the sacristy. If you would prefer for your box to be collected instead, just call Chris and Margaret (327002) and we will arrange it. Thank you very much.

**CASH4COINS OUR LADY & ST PETER'S S.V.P** - are collecting British and Foreign currency, Old and New Coins and Banknotes you may have a hoard in the Attic! Don't give up we aim to collect at least 5kg for Conference funds. Contact Jean 311295.

**HI EVERYONE - FAIRTRADE** - as we have not been able to hold our Fairtrade stall since February, we are anxious to support Traidcraft at this difficult time. If anyone wishes to order anything from the new online Traidcraft catalogue, maybe I can put orders together and avoid postage charges. Please contact me on 07544382565 or email [tina.c1946@gmail.com](mailto:tina.c1946@gmail.com). Also we have a few items left in stock and can deliver; Divine milk chocolate with seasalt and Caramel, Tins of drinking choc, loose tea, ground coffee.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOCAL CHARITY** - "Care in East Grinstead and Lingfield" has been helping local residents for just over 30 years, mainly by providing lifts to hospital / GP appointments to elderly or disabled people or those who have no means of transport, as well as collecting shopping or helping with gardening. Last year they were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, equivalent to an MBE.

They are currently looking for volunteer drivers, as most of the current volunteers over 70 feel unable to help at this time. PPE and hand sanitiser ARE provided to all drivers free of charge, and all precautions are taken. Petrol expenses are covered at all times, and there is no minimum requirement to help out – volunteers can just offer to help as much as they are able to, from one trip a month to one a day, and always at a time to suit. To find out more check their website <https://www.careineastgrinstead.co.uk/about.php> or call 01342 410086 – lines are open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

**"SVP CHRISTMAS CAKE SALE"** - HOME MADE CAKES AND GOODIES FOR CHRISTMAS - DELICIOUS GIFT IDEAS - in aid of the Baby Feeding programme. See link below to order by 14th December and they will be delivered as required." Details on 01342 832283, 07779975763 OR email [sallymartin086@gmail.com](mailto:sallymartin086@gmail.com) AND LEAVE NAME AND CONTACT.

**FACE MASKS FOR SALE** - Very comfortable soft padded face masks have been designed by the SVP to raise money for the Sudan Appeal. There are various designs available with or without logo, the choice is yours. The masks are machine washable & made in the UK. If you would like to order please text Enrique Valles on 07824098276. Pleased to add you to the distribution list.

**LOVE IN A BOX** - thank you to all parishioners at both churches who contributed to this scheme. The total sent to Moldova via Mustard Seed this year is 162 with 60 boxes of those coming from St Peter's School. Over 30,000 boxes in total will be sent by Mustard seed to help poor and disadvantaged children this Christmas.

**EG FOODBANK** - is still open, and will remain so throughout lockdown. We are busy planning our Christmas Bags delivery again and need your help with festive bags which are given to individuals and families who have been nominated by our referral partners and churches. The Foodbank would love to receive: **Round tubs or cartons of chocolates, 'Fancy' boxes of biscuits, Christmas cake bars or similar sized festive cakes (small oblong ideal) and/or Tubes of crisps (no packets please due to storage issues)**. All Christmas items by **7th December** please to the Jubilee Centre in Charlwoods Road, to allow for packing & distribution on 10th December (we have to get the bags out to schools allowing time for families to collect before the schools break up. Also required bleach/toilet cleaner, spaghetti hoops, peanut butter, conditioner, deodorant male and female, marmite, biscuits, tinned custard, and vegetable or olive oil litre or smaller.

**CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE** - requires tinned, packet food and cleaning materials. Please take over to COH at Three Bridges, or call Sue Joy if you wish your donation to be collected (EG 835190. Financial donations may be made online and/or join COH's 1 in a 1000 club. Thank you.

**GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP** - desperately needs medium sized trousers and trainers Size 9 & 10.