

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<p><u>Masses for week commencing 31st July/1st August 2021</u> <u>Mass for this week: Ordinary Time Week 18</u></p>			<p><u>BAPTISMS</u> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.</p> <p><u>MARRIAGE</u> – 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.</p> <p><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> – 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.</p> <p><u>R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u> – 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.</p> <p><u>VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY</u> Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.</p> <p><u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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. Please also consider registering online at: www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com after which you will receive the newsletter by email each Saturday.</p> <p><u>PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY</u> Every week we will pray, by name, for our sick parishioners in the Bidding Prayers. Please contact Father Jack/Sue Wade at East Grinstead and Deacon Ted for Lingfield 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.</p> <p><u>LIVESTREAMING</u> - We are pleased to have livestreaming of our services. Typically, this will be the 9am Sunday Mass at Lingfield and 10:30am Sunday at East Grinstead. We also livestream the 3pm Wednesday mass at St Bernard's. Other masses and special services will be streamed as advertised in this bulletin. Please go to: www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins jamjenkins64@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter</u></p>			
Sat, 31 st July 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	St Ignatius Loyola	The Society of Jesus	
Sun, 1 st August 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ita and Frank Daniels - 60th wedding anniversary	
Mon, 2 nd August 9:30 OLSP	Feria		
Tues, 3 rd August 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Charlotte Scott-Hill & baby Margaret Hill RIP	
Wed, 4 th August 3 pm St Bernard's	St John Mary Vianney		
Thurs, 5 th August 9:30 OLSP	Feria	Roy Still Rip	
Fri, 6 th August 9.30 OLSP	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
Sat, 7 th August 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria	Richard Mahoney RIP	
Sun, 8 th August 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sheila O;Neill RIP (Anni)	
<p><u>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</u></p>			
Wed, 4 th August 3pm	St John Mary Vianney		

Please note that there will be no public masses from Monday 9th to Friday 13th August

Current Covid restrictions.

Please use sanitiser and wear face covering.

Communion is under one kind.

Please respect other people's space.

Please use the offertory boxes as you leave the church.

As yet congregational singing is limited to liturgical chants because of face coverings.

We are still not able to physically exchange the peace. In essence please be courteous and please don't crowd – use common sense.

Confession/Reconciliation. This is an essential part of our spiritual lives. As always I am available after mass on weekdays. Also on Saturday Morning from 10:00 to 11:00. You may also phone me for an individual appointment if you wish.

Mass on Sunday will follow the pre-lockdown pattern both at St Bernard's and OLSP.

Mass will continue to be streamed from OLSP and also from St Bernard's.

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

Calling all Confirmation Catechists:

Our Diocesan Youth Adviser, Lizzie, is hosting another round of Deanery Confirmation Catechist meetings this week, and is delighted to be able to tell you that your local secondary school chaplains have been invited, which will give you a chance to get to know them better. We will also be looking at the theme 'Known and Loved'. If you are not already a member of your local network, please contact Lizzie directly lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

PARISH SAFEGUARDING - We need an assistant safeguarding officer to help with the Lingfield part of the parish. This is an important job, but also quite routine. If interested please let me know. Fr Jack.

LIVE STREAMING - continues to be very popular, not only for Sunday Mass, but also for weddings, baptisms and funerals. However we do need someone to help run this. Please let me know if you could help. Fr Jack.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION 2021/2022 – EAST GRINSTEAD PARISH

We are very pleased to inform you that we will be running our First Holy Communion Programme in the East Grinstead Parish (Our Lady and St Peter and St Bernard) this autumn. This is of course, subject to Covid-19 restrictions that are in place at the time.

We have decided to open the programme to accommodate all children in the current school years 3, 4 and over. Depending on the response we will decide how to plan our programme and give you details of that later.

We would like you to fill in an application form which you will find on our parish website under the Section Home, Sacraments. Please print off a copy. There will also be copies in the entrance to both churches from this weekend.

The forms will need to be returned by Friday 10th September 2021 to Fr Jack in either church or to the letterbox at the Presbytery which is 17 St James Rd, East Grinstead, RH19 1DL. If you have any queries please ring Fr Jack or Eileen Lyons on 01342 317424.

ST BERNARD'S GETS NEW KNEELERS AFTER SIXTY YEARS -

Over the coming weeks the St Bernard's community will see new kneelers being installed.

The old and very hard kneelers will be changed to soft ones, re-upholstered in medium grey to match the window seats.

The total cost is £2160 or £30/kneeler.

In the knowledge that the Parish finances are improving but by no means robust, several St Bernard's parishioners have already offered to make a contribution to the cost. Any help will be appreciated. If you are able, please either:

Direct transfer to: Acct name: **St Vincent de Paul Society; Branch: Lambeth North; Acct No: 46085335; Sort code: 60-60-04; Use Reference: Kneelers;** Or, by cheque made out to St Vincent de Paul Society and give it to Mike Goodwin. Or give him cash. If you can please let Mike know if you can Gift Aid your donation it will add 25% at no cost to you. Thank you.

“CONFIRMATION 2021: - Young people in the current Year 10 and above are warmly invited to find out more about the Confirmation Preparation Programme in our parish. The programme will start in early September and we are inviting applications before the summer holidays start. Further information and an Application Form are available by email to confegparish@outlook.com and on the parish website: www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com/confirmation/ .”

PARISH 100 CLUB - Congratulations to winners in the July draw: 1st, £50, no 60, Mr Breslin; 2nd, £25, no 112, Mr Mangan; 3rd, £25, no 67, Mr & Mrs Vasey. The Parish 100 Club was formed some years ago in support of special projects arising from time to time. Currently we are providing £1,000 towards the cost of the NEW KNEELERS being installed at ST BERNARD'S. Three prizes each month are awarded to a total of £90 and there is always a bonus draw at Christmas. Subscription is £20 per annum by standing order and we have some memberships available. Just have a word with Chris Pond on 327002 or cjp_mrp@hotmail.com (note underscore cjp_mrp).

MISSIO RED BOXES - Would OL&StP box holders please collect their counted box packs from the church table. Special thanks to you for the efforts made to submit boxes during the past year of the pandemic which has enabled us to remit nearly £700 to the Charity so far this year. And boxes for counting at any time now are always welcome. Funds received nationally by Missio in 2020 were one third down on recent, “normal” years (similarly so for many charities no doubt) and the effort of remitting contributions is particularly appreciated now. With the seeming reduction in “coins flow” that is occurring nationally, donating by direct debit could become an option of interest and we are writing to our members with details and are happy to spread this information further. Thank you, Margaret and Chris (327002, cjp_mrp@hotmail.com).

SLEEP OUT - Thank you for your sponsorship of the Sleep Out. The money raised will be divided between Crawley Open House, The Easter Team and Turning Tides. Due to Enrique and Sue not being able to cover all Masses to collect money please leave your sponsorship money in an envelope with your name and leave it with Father Jack. If you have done that already - many thanks.

EG FOODBANK - now open for people in need to call in for food parcels with a voucher although deliveries can still be done on request. Goods required now are toilet cleaner, surface wipes, spray cleaner, shower gel, shaving foam, washing up liquid, shampoo and conditioner, nappies size 6, baby wipes and deodorant (male and female). Please take to the Jubilee Community Centre (box in entrance) or donate at Sainsburys or Waitrose. Thank you.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - open now for food and toiletries donations plus new socks, new underwear and single duvets. Please deliver to COH, Riverside House, Stephenson's Way, Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1TN. No clothes or other bedding at present because the storage centre is being refurbished. Thank you.

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