

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<p><b>Masses for week commencing 11/12 September 2021</b>  <b>Mass for this week: Ordinary Time Week 24</b></p>			<p><b>BAPTISMS</b> – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGE</b> – 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><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> – 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><b>R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</b> – 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><b>VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY</b> Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.</p> <p><b>NEW PARISHIONERS</b> – 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: <a href="http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com">www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com</a> after which you will receive the newsletter by email each Saturday.</p> <p><b>PRAYING FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY</b> 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><b>LIVESTREAMING</b> - 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: <a href="http://www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com">www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com</a> to join us online. Requests for livestreaming of weddings, funerals and baptisms should be made to Fr Jack or Jonathan Jenkins <a href="mailto:jamjenkins64@gmail.com">jamjenkins64@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady &amp; St. Peter</b></p>			
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> September 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria		
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> September 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (education day)	Our Schools and their headteachers	
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2:30 School Mass (at school)	St John Chrysostom	The Beginning of Term – teachers and pupils	
Tues, 14 <sup>th</sup> September 9:30 OLSP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Student and newly qualified Teachers	
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3:00 pm St Bernard's	Our Lady of Sorrows	Retired teachers	
Thurs, 16 <sup>th</sup> September 9:30 OLSP	Ss Cornelius and Cyprian	Patricia Simpson (1 <sup>st</sup> Anni)	
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> September No Public Mass	Feria		
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> September 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria	Pauline Hughes RIP	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Missions)	Peter Neave (foundation)	
<p><b>LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's</b></p>			
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3:00pm	Our Lady of Sorrows	Retired teachers	

Collection for Catholic Education Service (not gift Aid)

Baptism: We welcome George and Teddy Broughton to the Church this Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday – collection for the Home Missions (not Gift Aid)

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 and evening from 5:30 to 6:00. 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.

**SUMMER LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION** - This Sunday 12 September 2021 St Bernard's Hall 1pm. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING MONEY FOR THE AUCTION!**

**SATURDAY 11TH and 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

" SVP - Carrying on the SVP Awareness month of September theme of "The need now is greater than ever, can you help?

This is because the pandemic still continues and the long – term impacts are taking their toll. Yet many government buffers to help people through lockdown are soon to disappear, such as the £20 increase in Universal Credit to be withdrawn at the end of September affecting half a million people. We do not know what is coming in the Autumn and winter, but as a charitable society, the SVP needs above all, to address the actual needs of the parish, in order to be seen as both viable and credible, and that is our intention. If you need help or know of anyone who does, please contact: Peter 07484330899 O.L.& St. P. Enrique 07824098276 St. Bernard's."

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** - Thank you for your generosity to the recent Special Collection for HAITI. With Gift Aid added, just on £800 was raised, a great effort. This week's Special Collection at all Masses is in support of the CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE. CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education. It does not attract Diocesan Gift Aid.

**PARISH 100 CLUB** - Congratulations to winners in the August draw: 1st, £50, no. 40, Mrs Perris; 2nd, £25, no. 73, Mrs Springett; 3rd, £15, no. 23, Mr Mahoney. The 100 Club has been pleased to donate £1,080 towards the cost of the new kneelers now installed at St Bernard's.

**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.

**LOVE IN A BOX** - the Parish and St Peter's school will be taking part in this scheme organised by Mustard Seed as usual and the boxes filled with goodies will be going to Moldova. Please save shoeboxes with removable lids. If you can knit or provide gloves, hats and scarves please do as we are always short of these. If you cannot do a box financial contributions welcome. Details and leaflets to follow. Thank you. Sue Joy and Enrique Valles.

**HELP FOR AFGHANI REFUGEES** - Local organisations in Sussex, including Sussex Aid for Refugees, WSCC Resettlement, and Refugees Welcome Crawley (RWC), are helping Afghani people who have arrived recently. Many items have been purchased already to meet immediate needs. If you plan to make a financial donation please do so asap either directly to RWC by online banking [www.refugeeswelcome.crawley.co.uk](http://www.refugeeswelcome.crawley.co.uk) or through its just giving account. The money will be used for immediate support, or for longer term support, or you can allow RWC to assess the greatest need. Further details from [rwcchair@gmail.com](mailto:rwcchair@gmail.com) The Justice and Peace work closely with Refugees Welcome Crawley and supports its valuable and worthwhile work.

**AFTER 60 YEARS ST BERNARD'S HAS ITS NEW 'KNEELERS' AND EVERYBODY IS SMILING**

On Sunday Father Jack thanked all who participated in this parishioner initiative, whether it be time or money or both. He quipped; 'Now that you are all so comfortable, I hope there won't be any dozing off during Mass'.

We are also very grateful to the company 'Q-Style Upholstery' who did a really excellent job stripping and re-upholstering 72 'kneelers' in only 10 days. Should anybody need upholstery work now or in the future the company can be highly recommended for quality work, and competitiveness. **Their phone number is 01293 410023. Email enquiries@q-styleupholstery**

**CAFOD** - Appeal for Haiti - as you will know a devastating earthquake hit a remote area of Haiti on 14 August destroying 10,000 homes, schools and churches and killing many people; this was then followed by tropical storm adding further to the urgent humanitarian needs of many vulnerable people. **More than 4.4 million people are in need of basic aid – food, water, shelter, for their daily survival.** You can give to CAFOD online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**EG FOODBANK** - now requires jam, biscuits, tinned meats (ham or corned beef), pepperami, breakfast bars or biscuits, shaving foam, washing up liquid, shampoo and conditioner, shower gel, deodorants (men and women's), surface spray and

nappies Size 6. 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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