

**PARISH CHURCH MASSES**

<p><b>Masses for week commencing 18/19 September 2021</b>  <b>Mass for this week: Ordinary Time Week 25</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, 18 <sup>th</sup> September 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria	Pauline Hughes RIP	
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> September 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Day	Peter Neave (foundation)	
Mon, 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2:30 School Mass (at school)	St Andrew Kim Taegon Martyrs of Korea	Andy McNally RIP	
Tues, 21 <sup>st</sup> September 9:30 OLSP	St Matthew (feast)	Flora Catian & Jose Paurillo RIP	
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 3:00 pm St Bernard's	Feria	Private Intention	
Thurs, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 9:30 OLSP	St Pius of Pietrelcino, 'Padre Pio'	Simeon Badelic & Gaspar Badelic RIP	
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> September No Public Mass	Our Lady of Walsingham	Blount Family (foundation)	
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria	Vocations to the Priesthood East Grinstead Catenian Circle, Philomena Tass RIP, Jim Hughes RIP	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time The Harvest	The Farming Community.	
<p><b>LINGFIELD - St. Bernard's</b></p>			
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 3:00pm	Feria	Private Intention	

**Collection for the Home Missions (not Gift Aid)**

**Baptism : We welcomed Romeo Miguel on Saturday afternoon.**

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.

**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.**

**EAST GRINSTEAD CATENIANS - The East Grinstead Circle of the Catenian Association will meet on Monday, 20th September at the Dorset Arms. Members should please note the change of time and format with members meeting informally in the bar from 7 pm. And on the following Saturday (25th) the 6.15 mass will be offered for vocations by the East Grinstead Catenians. The Catenian Association is a Catholic faith-based friendship group for men who meet socially and support each other through fellowship, faith, family, fun and fundraising. To find out more on the Catenian Association. please call Andrew Lake on 01342 325578 or visit <http://www.egcats.co.uk>**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> and 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021 - "SVP. Carrying on our theme of SVP Awareness month, The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a presence in 153 countries in the world. In A&B diocese there are 36 Conferences which represents about 47% of the total number of Parish clusters, so there is plenty of room for expansion. On a wider front, since 1960, the SVP has been involved in structured financial assistance under a system called Twinnage and A&B Conferences assist twinned Conferences mainly in Southern India. Our twin is Our Lady of Fair Voyages, Trivandrum, and we have just finished funding a Fish Vending Project costing £920. Lingfield Conference have raised thousands of pounds over the Covid period to help another Twinnage cause: The Baby Feeding Programme in Sudan, started in 2006."**

**THE SUMMER LUNCH AND SILENT AUCTION ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021 - A huge thank you from St Bernard's SVP**

The combined generosity of those parishioners who attended, some who couldn't and the SVP members who put it all together, has raised enough to provide food to feed TEN children in the SUDAN for a year.

**They can't thank you but on their behalf we certainly can. Thank you!**

Forty-one people attended and we were delighted that Fr Jack and Sarah Lusted were with us. The Buffet offered a selection of 12 different dishes, including Home cooked Gammon, Scotch eggs and Coronation Chicken, plus a wide selection of salads, quiches and new potatoes. Fresh Strawberries and Cornish Ice Cream, rounded off a delicious lunch.

The Silent Auction had 23 items to choose from including a Sewing Machine, Woodchipper, Children's Scooters, Magnum of Sparkling wine and many other gifts, including bath salts and perfumes. People enjoyed the friendly bidding, which was a fun change from the usual Raffle. Every item was donated, our grateful thanks for your support. People asked "When's the next one?" Well, we'll need a bit of time to recover but possibly in early 2022.

**THANK YOU - for your generosity to last week's special collection in support of the Catholic Education Service when £337 was raised. Including Gift Aid, the earlier collection for HAITI raised £800.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - This week there is a special collection in support of **HOME MISSION SUNDAY**; it does not support use of Diocesan Gift Aid envelopes. Thank You.**

**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](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**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.**

**LOVE EG YOUTH EVENT HAPPENS ON - 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at 7.45 pm at Jubilee Community Centre on Charlwoods Road. Anyone aged between 11 and 18 years is welcome to attend for an evening of fun, tuck and games. Our local MP, Mimms Davies, is keen to meet the young people of East Grinstead. Further contact with me or Matt Hoyes at Jubilee Community Centre.**

**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.**

**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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