

PARISH CHURCH MASSES

<p>Masses for week commencing 23/24 October 2021 Mass for this week: Ordinary Time Week 30</p>			<p>BAPTISMS – These are usually celebrated on a Sunday during Mass or 12.30pm. Parents are asked to contact Fr. Jack.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. Please also consider registering online at: www.eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com after which you will receive the newsletter by email each Saturday.</p> <p>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 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>LIVESTREAMING - 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>EAST GRINSTEAD - Our Lady & St. Peter</p>			
Sat, 23 rd October 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria		
Sun, 24 th October 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Collection for Missio – not Gift Aid)	Maribel & Dannie Favor (wedding anniversary)	
Mon, 25 th October No public Mass	Feria		
Tues, 26 th October No public Mass	Feria		
Wed, 27 th October No public Mass	Feria		
Thurs, 28 th October No public Mass	Ss Simon & Jude		
Fri, 29 th October No Public Mass	Feria		
Sat, 30 th October 6:15 Vigil Mass OLSP	Feria		
Sun, 31 st October 9:00 St Bernard's 10:30 OLSP Masses streamed	All Saints Collection next week for Retired Priests' Fund (Gift Aid)		
<p>LINGFIELD – St. Bernard's</p>			
Wed, 27 th October No public Mass	Feria		

We welcome Chiara Rego to the Church this weekend by Holy Baptism.

Current Covid restrictions.

Please use sanitiser and wear face covering.

Communion is under one kind.

Singing is allowed with face covering.

Please respect other people's space.

Please use the offertory boxes as you leave the church.

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

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022? - If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018

you are now in the process of making a big decision about their primary school. St Peter's school shall be hosting information meetings for parents to hear about the school and to tour the site. You are warmly invited to attend a meeting on either:

Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 9:30am – 10:30am or Thursday 18th November 2021, 9:30am – 10:30am. Please contact the school office to book a place; office@stpeterseg.co.uk 01342 321985. Further details are available via the school website

www.stpeterseastgrinstead.co.uk

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES - We are looking for members of the parish to join the Governing Board of our local primary school as Foundation Governors. Currently we need people with experience with building/premises and/or finances. For more details about the role of a Foundation Governor and the current vacancies, please contact Fr Jack or Judy Hayler (chair of Governors), jhayler@stpeterseg.co.uk

THANK YOU - for your generosity to the SVP special collection last weekend. £235 was donated and this will be shared equally between our two Parish groups.

THIS WEEKEND - we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. World Mission Sunday is about expressing the solidarity that comes from being the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. There will be a special collection at all Masses and the use of the dedicated Gift Aid envelopes will enable donations to be increased by 25%. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY 3 PM MASS AT ST BERNARD'S - Tea is served in the Hall after Mass. Everybody welcome.

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH FLOWERS - Geraldine Rider 01342 835110.

ST BERNARD'S HALL BOOKINGS SECRETARY - Mary Watson 01342 836344.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY 7.00 PM DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER **THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY LADY CHAPEL, ST BERNARD'S**

During this month of the Holy Rosary, we will be praying the Holy Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother, the Queen of the Holy Rosary. Our Blessed Lady has promised us that the greatest weapon we have in our hands to combat evil in the world and bring peace to the world and ourselves is the Holy Rosary. Do please come along to join us.

AUTUMN CHARITY FEAST 2021-

Mon. 25th Oct. Gurkha@thewoodcockinn - 01342 325325, Himalayan food.

Tues. 2nd Nov. The mediterranean cuisine - 01342 303333 Italian food

Tues. 16th Nov. The Crab and Beacon - 01342 326359 English food

Thur. 25th Nov. The Dorset Arms - 01342 316363 English food

Any of the meals costs £20 for a 3 course meal £6 going to charities – money split between 6 local charities.

Raffle at all meals 3 to 1 chance of winning if all play and full. Auction at 1st and 3rd venues. Live music part of time at all but med cuisine.

Please phone the venues to book your places.

CHRISTMAS MEAL AT LA FAROLA - 3 course meal with a coffee or tea after for just £20. Menu: 1st course soup, main course either roast dinner or risotto and for pudding either Christmas pudding of fruit salad with tea or coffee at end of meal. Date: Sunday 12th December 12.30pm at La Farola, next to Our Lady & St Peter. Please sign up early so this good deal can go ahead.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION - FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED: A Mass will be offered at 7:30pm on Tuesday 2nd November - the Feast of the Holy Souls - for all our family and friends who have died, especially during the pandemic. This is an opportunity to come together, to pray together and to support one another. Please bring your own candle to be blessed and lit in memory of your loved ones.

LOVE IN A BOX - leaflets for this annual scheme organised by Mustard Seed are available from this weekend at both churches. The boxes filled with goodies will be going to Moldova. Please provide a hat, scarf and gloves if possible but **NO OTHER CLOTHING ITEMS** or items with liquid inside. If you cannot do a box financial contributions are most welcome - thank you. Please return the boxes to the churches by the weekend of 6/7 November. Details from Enrique Valles for St Bernard's EG 832568 or Sue Joy OLSP. EG 835190.

CLOTHES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES - If you have any men's casual clothing or shoes in good condition to donate, local charity Refugees Welcome Crawley would be pleased to accept these for Afghan and other men in need. Jumpers, sweatshirts, outdoor/waterproof jackets, jeans, jogging bottoms and trainers would be especially welcome as the weather gets colder (no underwear, no formal trousers, shirts or shoes and nothing stained or torn, please). Clothing needs to be washed, bagged and labelled with contents/ sizes. Please bring to our churches or leave with Brenda at 29 Felbridge Close, East Grinstead. You can also purchase items to be distributed directly by the charity from the wish list here www.givetoday.co.uk/rwc Many thanks for any help you can give.

UN CLIMATE TALKS COP26 - The preparations for this very important 12day event in Glasgow from 31 October are underway. Although Pope Francis is not able to attend, he has constantly signalled how critical these negotiations are in order to properly address the climate crisis. Some parishioners recently met with the MP for Mid Sussex to discuss this issue. Many people have signed CAFOD's climate change petition, calling on our government, as host of this conference, to determine that these talks become the turning point that the world needs - if you haven't please go to www.action.cafod.org.uk and in the next few weeks please pray for the success of the conference. In addition the East Surrey MP, Claire Coutinho is holding a virtual Surrey-wide COP26 Climate Summit on Zoom from 6-8pm Thursday October 28th looking at our own local priority issues to make sure residents can feed into the global debate on climate change. Please register to come along to put the case for the world's poorest people at - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/190323020277>

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE - boxes are available at both churches for donations to COH who need tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned potatoes and vegetables, jars of cooking and pasta sauces, sugar, biscuits, cereal bars, cakes and sweets, jam, marmalade,

honey, dog food and treats, spray deodorants for men and women, tins of soup and packets of cereals. Single duvets, new underwear and new socks are also required. COH like many other charities has suffered badly during the covid crisis and we want to get back to supporting them as well as we used to. Thank you.

EG FOODBANK - now requires large tinned ham, surface cleaner spray, tubs of chocolates, bleach/toilet cleaner, Christmas cake slices, Christmas biscuits and medium Christmas puddings. Please take to the Jubilee Community Centre (box in entrance) or donate at Sainsbury's, Waitrose or leave in the boxes at the back of both churches. Thank you.