



**Our Lady & St Peter
and St Bernard's
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

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IF YOU'RE NEW or VISITING...

...we are so pleased to meet you. Please say hello to the welcomers and fill in the registration card at the back of the church or online (scan QR code) or wait to introduce yourself to me after Mass.



Scan to register

Fr Jack Lusted

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

HOLY OFFICE: Every day at 09:00 at OLSP before Mass (Mon, Tues, Thurs).

HOLY HOUR: Wednesdays at St Bernard's at 7:30pm. Adoration, Rosary, Silence and Music.

ADORATION: Resumes at OLSP in September

HOLY ROSARY: Resumes at OLSP in September.

Weds at 9.10am before Mass at St Bernard's.

SATURDAY SURGERY: 10 – 11 am most Saturdays, an 'open surgery' at OLSP in between confessions.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Collect a form from me after Mass or see me at OLSP - Sat at 10am.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS: Holy Communion is taken to the housebound of the parish regularly; please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS: OLSP after Mass on weekdays, Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:00 and evening from 5:30 to 6:00.

St Bernard's after Mass on Wednesday and before Mass on Sunday. You may also phone me for an individual appointment if you wish.

MARRIAGE: Email the Parish Office at least twelve months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office if you, or someone for whom you are responsible, requires the Anointing of the Sick.

Jubilee 2025: The new global debt crisis

Many of the world's poorest countries have been plunged into a new debt crisis, and in this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis called for urgent action to address it. 54 countries are now in debt crisis compared with 22 countries in 2015. Sue Joy will speak on behalf of CAFOD at masses this weekend.

Chorus of Jubilee Song for Sunday's
Masses
by Bernadette Farrell



Let the trumpet sound
To announce the year,
Let it tell God's people
That their time is here.
Like a living stream
Let mercy flow,

Like a mountain high
Let justice grow.
Let the reign of god
From sea to sea
Set captives free,
Cry "Jubilee!"

Please pray for those in the Parish who are unwell: **Rita Snow, Eve Hamerton, Sue Scott, Alice Underwood, Lucy Barrow, Agnes Payne, Tina Samasumo, Mapande Marshall, Joe Byrne, Christine Forbes, Margaret Vasey, Martha Watson, Leonora Musselwhite, Finnoula Quinlan, Ryan Scopes and John Tibble. Please pray for Paula Riesterer recently deceased.**

Requests to be included in the Bidding Prayers: contact Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at OLSP or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondndaines@btinternet.com for St Bernard's. If you are requesting prayers for a loved one, please ensure that they have given their permission for their name to be included.

REQUEST PRIVATE PRAYER - If you would like to request prayer for your intention, whatever it might be, by members of the parish prayer network, please contact Sue Faulkner, 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com. Members will pray for your intention privately in their homes. Your name will not be mentioned in church, and you can be anonymous if you prefer.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th August

6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)

Jennifer Toome (95th b'day)
Dick Mahoney RIP

Sunday 10th August

19th Sunday Ordinary time

9am St Bernard's (LS)

Annette Francis RIP

10.30am OLSP (LS)

Thanksgiving Favor family

Monday 11th August

St Clare

9.30am OLSP

Tuesday 12th August

9.30am OLSP

John Root RIP

Wednesday 13th August

9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 14th August

Maximillian Kolbe Martyr

9.30am OLSP

Rubbino Family (welfare)
Maksymilian Pyczel (welfare)

7:30pm OLSP (vigil)

Friday 15th August

Assumption of Virgin Mary

10:30am OLSP

Saturday 16th August

6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)

Denis Pimenta RIP

Sunday 17th August

20th Sunday Ordinary time

9am St Bernard's (LS)

Peter Watson RIP

10.30am OLSP (LS)

Thanksgiving – Pimenta family

(LS = Livestreamed)

2ND COLLECTIONS

This weekend
None

TRINITY SUMMER STUDY GROUP: 15 of our parish had a prayerful and well-led study session last Monday with the subject of 'The Father'. Join us for 'The Son' – 18th Aug OLSP at 7:30pm. No charge, no commitment and top-quality biscuits.

EG FOODBANK FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT: Tuesday 19 August 7pm at Chequer Mead. £18 to include a fish and chip supper. Raffle. Teams of 6. Book on ticketsource.co.uk/east-grinstead-foodbank.

FOODBANK FUNDRAISING TEA: Sunday 31st August from 2.30pm-5pm at Old Town House, Church Road, Lingfield. With raffle - please support - £10 per person. Donations to the Foodbank are declining and it may soon have to buy food in to meet the increasing demands for local needy families and individuals who are finding life a struggle financially. Ring or text 0782179064 to book or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com

....AND MORE FOODBANK: Please donate either at Churches, the Jubilee Centre, or participating local food stores. Current needs are biscuits, 200g, hair shampoo,, long life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash), shaving foam, cup a soup, basmati rice, shower gel, coffee small/medium,, tinned meat.

10K A DAY IN AUGUST FOR BABIES IN SOUTH SUDAN. MARLEY AND ME.

This August Jenny Wilson will be lacing up her walking boots once again, this time accompanied by Marley, her daughter's spirited rescue dog. Together, they're walking 10km a day-a total of over 300km- to raise vital funds for the SVP baby feeding programme in South Sudan. Right now, many mothers are struggling to feed their children due to ongoing conflict, food insecurity and extreme poverty. "Marley and I are calling on you to support us by donating whatever you can." Go to justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jennifer-wilson-666

VOTIVE CANDLES: Thank you for donations made into the collecting boxes in the churches when votive candles are lit. These are not sale items, but your gifts assist with the purchase of replacement candles and other liturgical supplies at both Churches.

CAFOD: This weekend there will be an opportunity for parishioners to sign a petition after all Masses about debt cancellation for developing countries. 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. CAFOD is calling for cancellation of unfair debts, the building of better financial systems, and the implementation of fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. Please support CAFOD with this important initiative which means life or death for many poor people.

LOVE IN A BOX - this popular event will be taking place again this year. Please save your shoeboxes now and bring to Churches - thank you. Further details to follow.

SLEEP OUT - Enrique and Sue haven't forgotten - it's just been so busy! We intend to do the annual Sleep Out on Saturday 25 October. We will be seeking sponsorship in mid September. Proceeds to Crawley Open House, The Easter Team and Turning Tides, all helping the homeless and marginalised in our locality. Thank you.

REMEMBER – NO ONLINE NEWSLETTER: We will be back to full strength on the 6th of Sept. But our Facebook page is updated all the time.... www.facebook.com/EastGrinsteadCatholicParish



PARISH WHATSAPP: Our WhatsApp Community group is for everyone in the parish. It's easy to join (or leave) - it is a different way to connect with the people in our community. We won't send many messages, but it may help to broadcast urgent changes to schedules and events. You can join by scanning the green QR code.



DONATING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH: Times change and currently very few people are donating using Gift Aid envelopes. It has therefore been decided to phase out the distribution of the boxes. The easiest way to donate to the Parish is to set up a banker's order, which when combined with a one-off signature of Gift Aid Declaration by taxpayers, allows the Parish to recover tax and increases the value of your donation by 25% at no additional cost to you.

This Just Giving QR code is always ready for your donations! For both offertory and second collections, Also, the contactless machines in each church can be used. These also allow Gift Aid. You need only enter your details once and the machine will remember you. As always, cash for the collections is always gratefully accepted.

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Newsletter requests to Parish Admin or via website (preferred). And remember, more news, in greater detail, online: eastgrinsteadcatholicparish.com