



**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.



*Fr Jack Lusted*. Scan to register

**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.

**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.

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

St. Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church, was walking by the seashore, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. "What are you doing, my child?" asked Augustine. "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole," the boy answered with an innocent smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child," said Augustine. The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, "What you are trying to do - comprehend the immensity of God with your small head - is even more impossible." Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson.



God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God.

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, John Tibble, Hazel Morris and Phyllis Fleming.**

Requests to be included in the Bidding Prayers: contact Sue Faulkner 07462394964 suzy.faulkner@icloud.com at OLSP or Nicky Daines 01342 870358 raymondaines@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 PRAYERS** - 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 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)**

Denis Pimenta RIP

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary time**

**9am St Bernard's (LS)**

Peter Watson RIP

**10.30am OLSP (LS)**

Thanksgiving Pimenta family

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.30am OLSP**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.30am OLSP**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**St Bernard**

**9.30am St Bernard's**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**St Pius X**

**9.30am OLSP**

Phyllis Fleming (welfare)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**No Public Mass**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary time**

**9am St Bernard's (LS)**

**10.30am OLSP (LS)**

(LS = Livestreamed)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

This weekend

None

This Just Giving QR code is for your donations for both offertory and second collections



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**TRINITY SUMMER STUDY GROUP:** Join us for 'The Son' – this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug OLSP at 7:30pm. We will meet in the church for this session.

**FAIRTRADE AT ST BERNARDS:** The next Fairtrade stall at St Bernard's will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Please support Fairtrade by buying Fairtrade products which helps farmers and growers and their families in the developing world to improve their livelihood and develop their community. Thank you.

**FOODBANK FUNDRAISING TEA:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 07821379064 to book or email [SusanJoy471@hotmail.com](mailto: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. Go to [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jennifer-wilson-666](http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jennifer-wilson-666).

**MISSIO RED BOXES** If you could not be present for Father Joseph's Appeal at last week's two Sunday Masses, a supply of red boxes are available from the church table. Please take a box and just enter your name on its base. You will see other details. Any odd change saved in the box will be gratefully appreciated and boxes will be called in for counting at year end. Chris and Margaret, 07812 952784 [cjp\\_mrp@hotmail.com](mailto:cjp_mrp@hotmail.com). Thank you.


**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.

**CAFOD** - thank you to all parishioners who signed the CAFOD debt cancellation petition for developing countries last weekend. If you were unable to do so there is an opportunity to do it online at [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) The petitions from all over the Diocese and country will be sent to CAFOD who will then present them to the PM at 10 Downing Street in the Autumn.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS A THANK YOU** We are in a summer break pause in special collections until the middle of September and Education Sunday. Meanwhile, a special Thank You for the generosity of donations to the 14 collections year-to-date when £6,795 has been gifted in cash.

**CCTV** - We are gradually rolling out CCTV at OLSP, with 5 cameras outside the church, 2 inside (narthex and sacristy). We are doing this to improve safeguarding in the church and prevent crime outside. Subsequently, it may be possible to open the church during the day...

**NO ONLINE NEWSLETTER:** We will be back to full strength on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. Facebook news is updated all the time....  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. You can join by scanning the green QR code.



**DONATING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH:** Times change and we are phasing out the distribution of the collection 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. The donation machines at each church are also in use. These also allow Gift Aid. You need only enter your details once and the machine will remember your card number and link it to your name. 'Virtual Cards' can be used but obviously won't remember your gift aid details.