



**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 form at the back of the church or online (scan QR code) or wait to introduce yourself to me after Mass. Fr Jack.



Scan to register

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Please write or speak to me.

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 in 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.

Why is the rich farmer called a fool?

One could easily argue that the rich man is a wise and responsible person. He has a thriving farming business. His land has produced so abundantly that he does not have enough storage space in his barns. The rich farmer is a fool not because he is wealthy or because he saves for the future, but because he appears to live only for himself, and because he believes that he can secure his life with his abundant possessions.

"You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Luke 12:13-21

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, Marilyn Emmet, 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 2nd August
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
Elsie RIP (9TH Anniv)

Sunday 3rd August
18th Sunday Ordinary time
9am St Bernard's (LS)
Enza Mustard RIP
10.30am OLSP (LS)
Maureen Pimenta RIP

Monday 4th August
St John Vianney
9.30am OLSP

Tuesday 5th August
9.30am OLSP

Wednesday 6th August
Transfiguration of Our Lord
9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 7th August
9.30am OLSP
Sheila O'Neill RIP

Friday 8th August
St Dominic
No Public Mass

Saturday 9th August
Edith Stein Martyr
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
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
(LS = Livestreamed)

2ND COLLECTIONS
This weekend
None

ONLINE NEWSLETTER: There will be no Online Newsletter during August, to allow the Comms Team a short break. The online version will simplify to an exact copy of the paper newsletter. The pdf will be sent to your inbox as usual. We will be back to full strength on the 6th of Sept.



TRINITY SUMMER STUDY GROUP FIRST MEETING This Monday 4th August: Please join us in the OLSP Parish Hall 7.30pm until 8.30pm as we think about our relationship with 'The Father'. The study is made to be accessible to those who have never attended a similar event before. If you've ever thought 'I should really make a bit more time for God outside of Mass' consider this a sign! Come for the refreshments, stay for the study.

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

EG 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

FOODBANK: Please donate either at Churches, the Jubilee Centre, or participating local food stores. Current needs are biscuits, 200g, hair shampoo, children's toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, long life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash), shower gel, toothbrushes adult, coffee small/medium, tinned sweetcorn, tinned meat.

MISSIO THANK YOU AND AN APPEAL: This weekend we will welcome Fr Joseph Thangaraj Balaswamy MHM to give a Red Box Appeal at our TWO SUNDAY MASSES, but it will NOT be a collection. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission, and, through the Red Box, we support the church around the world where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or (more importantly in these days of the reduction in currency hard change) enrolling to donate by regular direct debit. Thank you.

10 K 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." Just Giving reference:- Jennifer Wilson 877

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: on the weekend of 9-10 August 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.

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 boxes of Gift Aid envelopes. 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, automatically allows the Parish to recover tax and thus 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, 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. The Parish is grateful to all those who have already set this up. As always, cash for the collections is always gratefully accepted.

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