



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

**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.

**"Try your best to enter by the narrow door."**

From today's gospel.

At last week's Celebrate Festival at Worth Abbey, it was reported back that sharing the joy of God's message is nowadays met with a blank stare - people don't feel the need to be saved. Perhaps we feel that too? The wide door of secularism is exciting and we have the comfort of company. The narrow door looks suspicious and possibly perilous. Few seem to be taking this route. Nevertheless, we know we are called to be counter-cultural - in this world, but not of it. The Church Triumphant awaits us on the other side of that narrow door!



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 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
**21st Sunday Ordinary time**  
**9am St Bernard's (LS)**  
Mary Bye RIP  
**10.30am OLSP (LS)**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9.30am OLSP**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**9.30am OLSP**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**St Bernard**  
**9.30am St Bernard's**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
**St Augustine**  
**9.30am OLSP**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Passion of St John the Baptist**  
**No Public Mass**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
**6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)**  
Vi and Bill Hayes RIP

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary time**  
**9am St Bernard's (LS)**  
Erna MacGregor RIP  
**10.30am OLSP (LS)**

(LS = Livestreamed)

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

This weekend  
None

**FESTIVAL OF HOPE:** The diocese are running this day long pilgrimage at Ardingly on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. It celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the diocese. We have about 6 members of the community attending so far – please join us. Contact Seana at the parish office ASAP.



**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 tinned meat, tinned sweetcorn, tinned carrots, laundry capsules, kitchen roll, shaving foam, and instant mash potato

### **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.

**...AND IF YOU HAVE A RED BOX:** the counted red boxes can be collected from the usual place ie, the window ledge at the back of the church, close to the choir loft door. Following the mid-year count we have banked £560 for the Charity. Thank you very much.

**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.

**A BIT MORE ON CCTV** – We have completed the installation of CCTV at OLSP, with 5 cameras outside the church, 2 inside (narthex and sacristy). Be assured the cameras don't record sound and there is no recording at all inside the church. We are doing this to improve safeguarding inside and prevent crime outside. Any questions? Contact Jonathan. Subsequently, it may be possible to open the church during the day...

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** – the postponed council meeting will now be at 19:30 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at St Bernard's Hall. Please let Steve Peacock have any agenda items [sjbpeacock@googlemail.com](mailto:sjbpeacock@googlemail.com)

**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](https://www.facebook.com/EastGrinsteadCatholicParish)

**WHO ARE YOU?** If you haven't registered with us – please use the new 'welcome' cards. If your email or telephone has changed, again use the card – or click on the update details part of the online newsletter. Or just email Jonathan: [comms.eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:comms.eastgrinstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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:** 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.

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



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