



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



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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.

A Christian Litany of Humility (part)

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being loved, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being honoured, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being praised, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, Deliver me, Jesus.
From the desire of being approved, Deliver me, Jesus.

Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val



**If you are
humble nothing
will touch you,
neither praise
nor disgrace,
because you
know what
you are.**

Mother Teresa

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. Please pray for Paul Kibble 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 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 30th August
(St Margaret Clitherow)

6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
Vi and Bill Hayes RIP

Sunday 31st August
(22nd Sunday Ordinary Time)

9am St Bernard's (LS)
Erna Macgregor RIP
10.30am OLSP (LS)

Monday 1st September
9.30am OLSP

Tuesday 2nd September
9.30am OLSP

Wednesday 3rd
September
(St Gregory the Great)
9.30am St Bernard's

Thursday 4th September
(St Cuthbert)
9.30am OLSP

Friday 5th September
No Public Mass

Saturday 6th
September
6.15pm OLSP (Vigil)
Patricia Peacock RIP

Sunday 7th September
(23rd Sunday Ordinary Time)
9am St Bernard's (LS)
10.30am OLSP (LS)

(LS = Livestreamed)

2ND COLLECTIONS
This weekend
None

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for both offertory
and second
collections



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FESTIVAL OF HOPE: The diocese are running this day long pilgrimage at Ardingly on the 20th Sept. It celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope and the 60th 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY (OLSP) Holiday break is over! Please join us on the 7th Sept at 10:30am Mass.

SUMMER LUNCH: Don't miss the summer lunch at St Bernard's, Lingfield on Sunday 7th September 2025 – 12.30 for 1.00. No charge but generous donations please, which will go to the SVP baby feeding programme in the Sudan. There will be a silent auction with many good items, so please bring money and your own alcohol. Look forward to welcoming you.

TRINITY STUDY GROUP – THE SPIRIT. The final instalment! This Monday, 1st Sept OLSP Hall at 19:30. Come and join us. We can confirm the return of luxury biscuits.

FOODBANK: Please donate at Churches, the Jubilee Centre, or participating local food stores. Current needs are surface spray cleaner, tinned carrots, tinned meat, shaving foam, marmalade, tinned sweetcorn, kitchen roll, laundry capsules and instant mash potato.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION: Following our Summer break, there will be a Healing Mass at Our Lady & St Peter at 11.00am on Saturday 13th September. We hope that it will bring consolation to those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, those who are suffering the impact of separation or divorce and those who are feeling lonely or depressed. Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass where a warm welcome awaits.

MISSIO RED BOX: If you would like a red box, there are a number at the OLSP church table. Take one and put your name on the base. They are recalled for counting annually. 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. [Chris & Margaret Pond](#)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - A THANK YOU We are in a summer break pause in special collections until the middle of September with 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 25th September at St Bernard's Hall. Please let Steve Peacock have any agenda items sjbpeacock@googlemail.com.

SB FORUM - The next St Bernard's Forum will be on Thursday 11th September, 7pm in the church hall. We invite you to join us - we are always looking for more ideas and hands to help

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.eastgrinsted@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' that change their number with each use can be used but obviously won't remember your gift aid details.*

Newsletter requests to Parish Admin or via form on website (preferred).