



**Parish of Effingham and Fetcham**  
Our Lady of Sorrows and Church of the Holy Spirit

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*A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors*

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Special Collection this week: World Mission Sunday (MISSIO) - Special Envelopes for Gift Aid**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year II    23 October 2022



This week is **World Mission Sunday**, one of three annual Papal collections when the entire global church comes together to support mission. All worldwide Mass collections today and every single donation supports churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is the new, young or poor.

**Where does it take place?** In every single Catholic parish in the world. Through our prayers we support

missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News, and by donating we respond to Christ's call to tell everyone the Good News that God loves them.

**Why is it important?** World Mission Sunday is vital to the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas. It offers the financial assistance needed to help struggling communities survive and ultimately flourish through the work of dedicated missionaries.

**Who organises it?** Missio is responsible for World Mission Sunday through the international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Missio is proud to be the Pope's charity for world mission and works with the global Missio family to bring the church together in compassion and communion. We provide mission dioceses with the essential support they need to become self-sufficient: local church directly helping local church!

**What happens to my donation?** Your donations build much-needed infrastructure from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, support from Missio transforms lives. It creates a hub from which the young Church can spread the Good News of the Gospel, minister to the faithful, and deliver essential services in health and education. [From *Missio Magazine*]

May God Bless you,

*Fr Stephen*

## ***This Week***

Many congratulations to **Cecilia Alice Eleanore Cowdry**, who was Baptised on 16 October, and to her family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jim Brady**, who died recently, and for his family. Jim was a parishioner here for many years, until moving north in 2020.

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**Relics of St Bernadette.** Our coach trip to Worth Abbey is THIS Sunday 23 October. We will leave from OLOS at 2 pm and return by about 6 pm. Be prepared for queueing! (A small donation towards costs is welcome, but not required.)

### **Changes to Mass this Week**

*Tues 25<sup>th</sup> October* – no Mass in the parish  
*Wed 26<sup>th</sup> October* - no Mass in the parish



### **First Holy Communion and Reconciliation 2023**

If you would like to enrol your child, please pick up a yellow form from the back of the church, or download one from [https://www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk/uploads/4/0/8/9/40894629/fhc\\_applicationform\\_v2022.pdf](https://www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk/uploads/4/0/8/9/40894629/fhc_applicationform_v2022.pdf). **Children need to be in school year 3 or above.** Please complete it and return it with your child's baptismal certificate to Fr Stephen or Deacon Ian after Mass **by Sunday 30 October**.

## ***Next Week***

**November – The Month for Holy Souls.** If you would like, please take an envelope from the back of the church, fill in the enclosed sheet with names of those for whom you would like prayers, then return the envelope and place in the special box provided. Any money you enclose with go towards Holy Souls Masses throughout the year. Thank you.

## ***Coming Soon***

**ANNUAL PARISH REVIEW.** You are all invited to meet on **Thursday 17 November** in St Alphege Hall at 7.30 pm, for a review of what has been going on in our parish recently, what we are planning, and how you can get involved. There will be opportunities to ask any questions and make suggestions. There will also be a **buffet supper** – so please sign up on the lists at the back of the churches to give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Baroness Hollins is giving the Craigmyle Lecture 2022, speaking on “**Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe—Insights from the Vatican**”, on Monday 28 November at 6.30 pm. It will be held at the University of Notre Dame, 1 Suffolk Street, London SW1Y 4HG, and will also be live streamed at <https://youtu.be/hZH7dsSqP4c>. All welcome and free to attend. Followed by a Drinks Reception. Please register on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or with the Catholic Union office at [info@catholicunion.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicunion.org.uk) or 020 8749 1321.

### **Parish Walking Group**



On Saturday 1 October eight parishioners enjoyed a lovely walk on Bookham Common.



**Our next walk is on Saturday 5 November at 2.00 pm.** We have decided to do a Polesden Lacey walk. You do not have to be a National Trust

member to walk in the grounds outside the gardens, but NT members have free parking. If you are planning to join the walk, please email me ([annette.turner3@btopenworld.com](mailto:annette.turner3@btopenworld.com)) and **let me know whether you are a NT member or not** – this way we will be able to share lifts so that no one has to pay for parking. I look forward to hearing from you and having a super walk. Suitable clothing and footwear required as always!

*Annette*

**Annual Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Romania.** Forms and shoeboxes will be handed out THIS weekend in aid of the Children in Distress Christmas appeal. Filled shoeboxes will need to be returned by 12th/13th November at the latest.

### **General**

**Fundraising for Sponsored Walk for Youth Mission Trip to Uganda.** You may remember Dominic Witchalls and Pascal Fitzgerald made an appeal after all Masses recently, requesting donations for a sponsored walk for their forthcoming youth mission trip to Uganda in the new year. If you would like to donate to this, please use the link to their Gofund me page <https://gofund.me/ebabd789>

**St Peter's RC Primary School – Open Mornings**  
If you are considering applying for a Reception place at St Peter's for your child in September 2023, then you are very warmly invited to join us for our Open Mornings and experience what makes our school special. Please click on [this link](#) for dates, to reserve your place, how to find more information or ask a question.

**Would you be interested in joining the Governing Board at St Peter's Catholic Primary School?** St Peter's would be pleased to invite anyone who is interested in joining their Governing Board as a Foundation Governor. A Foundation Governor is responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils, raising educational standards in school. They promote effective ways of teaching and learning when setting school aims and policies, whilst preserving and developing the Catholic ethos of the school. It is a highly rewarding role. If you are interested please [click here](#) for further information on the Diocese website.

**Missio Red Boxes.** If you are a Red Box holder in the parish, please could you bring them in for counting by the end of October. If you cannot get into church, then please contact Penny Osborne (for OLOS) on 01372 453088 or Heli Bravery (for HS) on 01372 452537 and they can arrange for them to be collected.

**Wintershall's Nativity Journey: A play for all the family.** 14-19 December.



For more information or to book, go to [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) or call 01483 892167

**Food donations** for those needing support can always be left in the box in the porch of each church, for onward distribution. Many thanks.

**Heaven on Earth.** One day conference with Damian Stayne, 12 November. What would heaven on earth look like? Is it possible to live something of this reality now? What can we do to cooperate with its coming? We will help you to become a person who can, even now, live something of the beauty of heaven on earth. <https://coretlumenchristi.churchsuite.com/events/ijthr67x>

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:	
Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Michael Boulvard	Jim Morgan
Sue Brackenbury	Paddy Payne
Christopher Browne	Maureen Rennison
Amy Chapman	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Maggi Cooke	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Doran	Karen Silver
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Derek Knott	Pat Turton
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Gillian Lake	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	

## This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	22 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Holy Souls – RIP
Sunday	23 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Leon & Enzo – RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday	23 Oct	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	24 Oct	Noon	HS	William John Silver – RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25 Oct</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>OLOS</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>***</b>
Thursday	27 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	28 Oct	6.00 pm	HS	Holy Souls – RIP
Saturday	29 Oct	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	29 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Bernard Thefaut – RIP
Sunday	30 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Fr John Sheehy – RIP
Sunday	30 Oct	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

HS = Holy Spirit, Fetcham      OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

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### Confessions

### Saturdays

10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month** after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – Thursdays after Mass until 11.00 am

### Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 | Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 | 2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 | Luke 19:1-10



***Please get Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday***

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