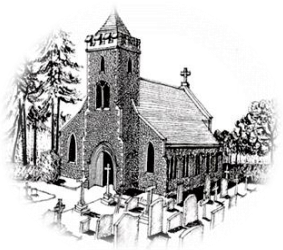
Parish of Effingham and Fetcham
Our Lady of Sorrows and Church of the Holy Spirit



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Palm Sunday

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I

Mass Times **9th April 2017**

Saturday	8th April	6.00pm	(OLOS)	Terri Aboud RIP
Palm Sunday	9th April	9.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Evelyn & Joseph Turcotte RIP
				Holy Week
Monday	**10th April**	**No Mass**		
Tuesday	11th April	6.00pm	(OLOS)	Sean Murtagh RIP
Wednesday	12th April	9.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls
		The Holy Triduum		
Maundy Thursday	13th April	8.00pm	(HS)	Emma George RIP
Good Friday	14th April	**10.30am**	**(OLOS)**	**Family Stations of the Cross**
		3.00pm	**(HS)**	**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
Easter Vigil	15th April	8.30pm	(HS)	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	16th April	9.00am	(OLOS)	James Pontifex RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	Terri Aboud RIP

No Confessions

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43 Psalm 117:1-2 16-17.22-23 Rv.24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Today is Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of the most important week of the Church's year. Our focus should only be on what Jesus has done for us. **The Holy Triduum, a service in three parts** begins with **The Mass of the Last Supper** and Feet Washing on Holy Thursday at 8pm; Then on Good Friday at 3pm **The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ** culminating on Holy Saturday at 8.30pm with the **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter** where we all begin outside the church around the new fire. **The Holy Triduum** will take place at The church of the Holy Spirit Fetcham.
Jesus says to each one of us:

'This is how much I love you. This is how I show my love for all of you. You are very special!'

God bless you all

Father John

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Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick;

The Blair Family	John Donovan	Janet Morgan	Grace Sheridan
Marie Bliss	Robert Estall	Jim Morgan	Maureen Teare
Christopher Brown	Maria Fitch	Alec O'Connor	Eileen Tennant
Eileen Burke	John Francis	Kit Oliver	Rose Wedlake
Amy Chapman	Philippa Gibbons	Maureen Power	Alf Wiggins
Eldred Clark	Joseph Hamed	Maureen Rennison	Pat Whitlock
Maggi Cooke	Edward Hughes	Patrick Rennison	
Marian Cross	Brenda Kealey	Jean Rowlandson	
Anne Cuffe	Derek Knott	Mary Skilton	
Maureen Donoghue	Joanna Mills	Jackie Stenner	

Also priests within our Diocese: Fr. Eric Flood, Fr Tony Collins.

There will be a collection for The Holy Places on Good Friday.

1. **St John Vianney Group:** A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is from 4pm to 7.30pm on Sunday 23rd April at The Presbytery, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham RH12 2PJ. For details contact Vocations Director, Father Con Foley on 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com.

2. **Readers and Servers for the Triduum:** We need Readers and Altar Servers for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (The Passion) and the Easter Vigil. Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

3. **Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral, Wednesday, 12th April:** Reminder! We will leave the car park at **Our Lady of Sorrows at 3:30pm and return around 10pm**. Please pray for **Claire Charman and her family.** Claire will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil in the Parish.

4. **Easter Offering:** As is customary, your Easter offerings are your personal gift to Father John. Priests, as you know, have no salary; therefore, their personal income is derived from your contributions at Christmas and Easter. Envelopes are at the back of the Church for your Easter gift. If you are writing a cheque as your gift, **please make it payable to: Parish of Effingham and Fetcham.** Thank you.

5. **Extended Eucharistic Adoration**: In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus said to his disciples ***"Could you not watch with me one hour?".*** In this Parish, we have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament after Thursday morning Mass until 10.30am. We are hoping to increase this period of Eucharistic Adoration through the day and even extend it to another day; depending on the response to an Appeal, which will be made at all Masses over the weekend of 13th /14thMay, to ask you to commit to just one hour a week in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

6. **Parish Annual General Meeting – Thursday 27 April 2017**: This meeting will be taking place at St Alphege Hall Effingham starting at 7pm. Do come along and hear what your Parish Team has been doing on your behalf over the last year and some of the plans that we have for 2017. It is also an opportunity for you to join in the discussion on your Parish and have a chat with fellow parishioners. The meeting should take no more than an hour and will be followed by refreshments.

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