



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



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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Collection today: Day for Life (NOT GIFT AID)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 10th June



Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16.R.cf.v2 2Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

In the First Reading from Genesis we hear everyone blaming everyone else. No one wants to accept responsibility. Have we been there? Accepting responsibility requires real strength. In the Gospel, because Jesus is saying things the Scribes and Pharisees cannot understand, they say that he is 'possessed', that he has a 'devil' in him. I'm sure we are guilty of both of these. Accepting responsibility requires real strength, and being open to opinions different from ours shows a real maturity of character. Let's pray for both of these today from the Holy Spirit.

God bless you all

Father John

THIS WEEK

Grandparents' Group: The Annual Diocesan Grandparents' Pilgrimage: Wednesday 13 June from 10.45am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass with Bishop Richard. Hot drinks available but please bring your own packed lunch. Booking is essential, the Parish has reserved 10 places and car sharing is available. If you wish to join us, then please contact Jean on 01372 456347 or email: ianjeanwells@hotmail.com

Do & Raise Group News: we have a new slogan! TEMTE (the earth matters to me). We have been making unique fabric bags as our contribution to saving the earth. At the Annual Parish Hog Roast (**Sunday 1 July**) those made so far will be on sale as well as after some Masses, with all proceeds going to charity. *We are happy to take commissions.*

A Short Survey for Recent Confirmation Candidates: Bishop Richard is currently holding a consultation on how we prepare people for confirmation. If you've recently been confirmed then we'd like to hear from you. We've created a short survey which you can access online - <http://bit.ly/surveyconf>. We would also ask parents to pass this on to their children who have recently been confirmed if possible.

'Celebrate Twickenham' Family Weekend: at St Mary's University, Twickenham on **Saturday/Sunday 16-17 June** with special activities for children and for adults including Mass. For more details see www.celebrateconference.org or see leaflet at back of church.

Sound the Trumpets! Join the world famous trumpeters Crispian Steele-Perkins and Kate Moore with local musicians and students for a very entertaining insight into the trumpet at the beautiful Church of Our Lady & St Peter, Garlands Road, Leatherhead. On **Sunday 17 June at 2.00pm**. Tickets are £15 (adults), £7.50 (concessions) and there is opportunity to meet the musicians afterwards. Book tickets on 07753 961911. Please see poster in porch for further details.

Copies of 'The Lychgate': a kind parishioner lent Father John four copies of the Parish magazine of Our Lady of Sorrows a while ago. Please would you approach Fr John so he can return them to you.

Eucharistic Adoration: As you may know, following an appeal this time last year, a small Eucharistic Adoration Team was set up, committed to spending an hour each week in front of the Blessed Eucharist on either Tuesday morning or Thursday morning and afternoon. Thanks are due to the Team's continued commitment. However, over the year, several of the Team have either died or become seriously ill and to make the rota viable, **we need more Parishioners to join the rota and commit to spending an hour each week in Eucharistic Adoration.** Ideally, we need at least four parishioners in attendance for each hour, in case one or two cannot make it on any particular week. We would ask anyone willing to commit, to contact Mary or Michael Agius on 01372 456545 or maryagius@gmail.com or meagius@gmail.com

THIS MONTH

The Life of Christ: This powerful biblical outdoor drama takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. Follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate (near Guildford) with its lakes and ancient woodland re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. From **19-23 June**, 10am-3.30pm. For more information see poster in porch or book on: www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793 418299.

CAFOD Coffee Morning: in the Church of the Holy Spirit Annex on **Wednesday 20 June at 10am**. As a 'thank you' to all of you who made cakes and items to sell and to those who bought them, and to all of you who made such generous donations, you are invited to come for coffee and cakes in the Annex at COHS after Mass on Wednesday 20 June. Please do come if you would like to learn more about the work CAFOD is doing in Third World countries as we have arranged for Martin Brown, who is the Deanery's CAFOD representative, to be there and he will give a short talk on their work. Please can you let Moira know if you are coming: moira@tailby.net or 01483 280021.

St Peter's School 70th Anniversary Celebrations: calling all past pupils, parents, staff, governors and friends of the School. You are warmly invited to join their Open School Event on **Wednesday 27 June** between 3.30-4.30pm or 6.30-7.30pm. For more details, please see the poster in the porch.

FORTHCOMING

The Annual Parish Hog Roast: is taking place in the garden behind St Alphege Hall, Effingham on **Sunday 1 July at midday**. There are sign-up sheets at both churches **now** so do fill them in as soon as possible as this is a very popular event. **We will be collecting money from the first weekend in June (2 and 3 June)** and the cost is - £5 per adult (over 16s), £2.50 for 5-16 years and under 5s are free.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage: From **26 July – 3 August 2018**. The Parish is offering to support up to eight young people from our Parish 2017 Confirmation group (or other school age youngsters in the Parish) to go on the Diocesan Pilgrimage, either as Redshirts or young adult helpers. The Parish will contribute £150 per young person from the Parish of Effingham and Fetcham to help towards the cost. The only proviso is that they will be asked, probably as a group, to give a small presentation on their return sharing their experience on this wonderful opportunity. *If you are going and would like some financial help, please speak to Fr John or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.*

World Meeting of Families. Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis: From **21-26 August 2018**. A three-day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/ The Parish is offering to help with the cost of two families from our Parish of Effingham and Fetcham (£500 per family) to take part as representatives of our parish. The only proviso is that we will expect you to give a short presentation on the whole event on your return from Dublin. *If you would like to join Bishop Richard on pilgrimage, please speak to Father John about the financial support*

and for a booking form. More details available from Lizzie or Katherine of the Diocesan Pastoral team: wmof2018@dabnet.org

Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive: Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on **Friday 14th September**. Please give generously in one of the following ways:

- By purple Gift Aid parish envelope, marked '+R skydive'
- By Lourdes pilgrimage envelope, available in your parish
- By going to the BT MyDonate website.

All funds go to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage. All cheques made payable to A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Liz Boughton	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jack Oliver
Alan Bryant	Kit Oliver
Amy Chapman	Maureen Power
Maggi Cooke	Maureen Rennison
Marian Cross	Patrick Rennison
Anne Cuffe	Allison Roberts
Maureen Donoghue	Jean Rowlandson
John Donovan	Yolande Sharpe
Joan Doran	Mary Skilton
Mary Doran	Maureen Teare
Philippa Gibbons	Eileen Tennant
Ros Kennedy	Michael Tomkins
Derek Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Tessa Knott	Rose Wedlake
Filomena Lionetti	Alf Wiggins
Joanna Mills	

Also priests within our Diocese:

Fr. Eric Flood.

MASS TIMES

Saturday	09 June	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Esme Howdle - RIP
Sunday	10 June	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Roy Wood - RIP
Monday	11 June	No Mass		
Tuesday	12 June	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday	13 June	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	14 June	09.15am	(OLOS)	Patrick Hawkins - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
		02.00pm to 06.00pm	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	15 June	Noon	(HS)	Michael Lydon - RIP
Saturday	16 June	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Deacon Ian & Jean Wells - Private Intention
Sunday	17 June	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Terri Aboud - RIP

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (Effingham) 10.30-11.15am and 5.00-5.30pm

