



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*

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    17th June



**Next Sunday: The Birth of St John the Baptist**

**Special Collection next week: Peter's Pence (NOT Gift Aid)**

Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 138:1-3. 13-15.R.v14 Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66.80

The first thing that struck me is that both examples that Jesus gave show things growing. It also reminded me that I can't make anything grow myself. I can assist, but I must remember that it is God that does all the 'real' work. Remember those opening words in the Creed that we say together each weekend, '***I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible***'. To Him be praise and glory forever.

God bless you all

*Father John*

**The Funeral of Patrick Hawkins RIP** will take place on **Friday 29 June, 11am** at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Change to Masses:** Please note, as Father John is on retreat there will be no Mass on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 June.

**Change to Eucharistic Adoration:** Please note, on Thursday 21 June Adoration will start at 10am rather than the usual time of 9.45am.

**Can you Offer a Lift?:** Is there a driver who could give a lift from Cannon Grove, Fetcham to the 11am Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit? A rota might be possible. If so, please contact the Parish Office on 01372 458263 or email [eandfparish@btinternet.com](mailto:eandfparish@btinternet.com) Many thanks.

**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](mailto:moira@tailby.net) or 01483 280021.

**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](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or 01793 418299.

**The Southwark Brethren:** a long-standing charity which helps sick and retired Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to:

Reverend Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1650 each to 46 Priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel and Brighton, and also help three working Priests who had serious sickness, to help their situation. In addition, we have a Gift Aid Scheme for those who pay tax and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for a Gift aid form.

**Eucharistic Adoration Appeal:** To make the rota for Eucharistic Adoration viable, **we need more Parishioners to join the rota and commit to spending an hour each week in front of The Blessed Sacrament.** We would ask anyone willing to commit to email Mary or Michael Agius on [maryagius@gmail.com](mailto:maryagius@gmail.com) or [meagius@gmail.com](mailto:meagius@gmail.com), or phone 01372 456545.

**Gifts in Wills:** are CAFOD's biggest source of supporter income. Including a gift to charity in your Will is a wonderful way to build a brighter future. CAFOD offers a free Will-writing service for supporters. To find out more pick up a leaflet from the back of the Church, or email [legacy@cafod.org.uk](mailto:legacy@cafod.org.uk) or call Hannah on 020 7095 5367.

## **THIS MONTH**

**Share the Journey Walk:** organised by St Clements Parish, Ewell, **Sunday 24 June, 2pm** starting in Nonsuch Park and finishing with shared picnic. The walk is approximately 5km. This should be a delightful occasion and all are welcome. Please see poster in the porch or contact St Clements on 0208 393 5572 or see [www.stclementsewell.org.uk](http://www.stclementsewell.org.uk) for more details.

**The Girl Who Met 'The Lady' (How a 14 year-old girl changed the course of Church history):** talk by Adam Simon, author of *Bernadette of Lourdes. Pilgrimage into the heart of Jesus*, at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton KT7 0LP, on **Monday, 25 June at 7.45 for 8pm**. Young people are especially welcome (and will receive a blessed rosary on the night). A good preparation for anyone going to Lourdes this summer, and a fascinating insight into miraculous events in the Pyrenees 160 years ago this year. Copies of Adam's book will be available for purchase on the night. All are welcome.

**St Peter's School 70<sup>th</sup> 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**



Taking place in the garden behind St Alphege Hall, Effingham on **SUNDAY 1 JULY at midday** and the cost is - £5 per adult (over 16s), £2.50 for 5-16 years and under 5s are free. *Please make sure you sign up as soon as possible as places are going fast and it is **only TWO weeks to go.*** People will be outside the church after each Mass to collect names and money. If you are able **please offer to provide** a salad or pudding to share and let Joanne Matthews or Michael Bray know. We are also asking for raffle prizes. Please contribute to what is usually an amazing selection of prizes and either give them to Joanne or Michael or bring along on the day. Please **bring your own** drink, cutlery, glasses and we could do with extra chairs and some tables.

**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.

**Taizé Prayer:** You are warmly invited to this reflective, quiet, contemplative service of Bible readings, prayer and praise in the style of the Taizé Community at St Lawrence Effingham, **Sunday 1 July at 6.00pm.**

**Annual Garden Party for Tanzanian Trade School:** Mary and Michael Agius will be holding their annual tea party in aid of the Mtandika Trade School on **Tuesday 3 July** at 98 Woodlands Road, Bookham, KT23 4HH from 2.30pm onwards. There will be a raffle for a hamper, with tickets being sold after Masses over the weekend 23/24 June, as well as on the day. All welcome. Bring your friends.

**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/](http://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](mailto: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	Gerry Payne
Maggi Cooke	Maureen Power
Marian Cross	Maureen Rennison
Anne Cuffe	Patrick Rennison
Maureen Donoghue	Allison Roberts
John Donovan	Jean Rowlandson
Joan Doran	Yolande Sharpe
Mary Doran	Mary Skilton
Philippa Gibbons	Maureen Teare
Ros Kennedy	Eileen Tennant
Derek Knott	Michael Tomkins
Tessa Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Filomena Lionetti	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Alf Wiggins

*Also priests within our Diocese:*

Fr. Eric Flood.

#### MASS TIMES

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
Monday	18 June	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	19 June	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday	20 June	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	21 June	<b>No Mass</b>		
		10.00am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
		02.00pm to 06.00pm	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	22 June	<b>No Mass</b>		
Saturday	23 June	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Ethelwald Vella - RIP
Sunday	24 June	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Anne Clare Bryant - RIP

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

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 23 June (Effingham)**

Newsletter items to the Parish Office by 10am Wednesday. Email: [eandfparish@btinternet.com](mailto:eandfparish@btinternet.com)  
[www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk](http://www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk)