

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

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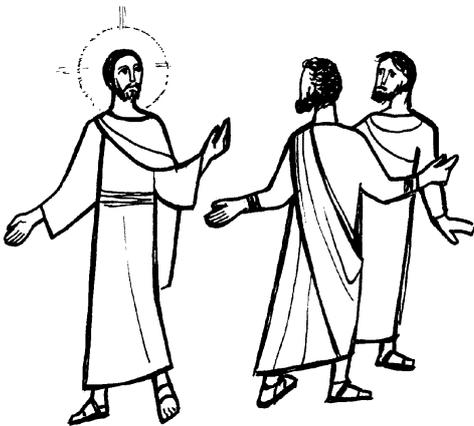
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A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: Peter's Pence (Not Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 26 June 2022



How mean of Jesus, not to let those who want to follow Him even say goodbye to their families before following! How uncaring! How unloving!!! Or so it seems at first glance. But, of course, that's not really what is going on.

When Jesus says "Follow me", He's not inviting people on a literal journey. He is going on a literal journey to Jerusalem, where He will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and be mocked and scourged and crucified, to lay down His life for His sheep—and to rise from the dead and ascend to the Father's right

hand in heaven. And Jesus is calling us to follow in all of that ... except not literally along the road to Jerusalem.

He is calling us to follow in all that His journey means: a life lived *totally* for love of God and for love of our neighbour; a life that is self-forgetful, through which we actually discover our true and everlasting life; a life of service—not without suffering—that leads to heaven.

So when the person who meets Jesus on the road says, "I will follow you, sir, but first ...", what he is really saying is, "I will love God and my neighbour, but first ..." What can come before love? What is more important than love? If we have really understood what Jesus is calling us to, surely our Yes needs to be absolutely right now, and for ever and ever.

May God Bless you,

Fr Stephen

This Week

Special Collection THIS week: Peter's Pence (Not Gift Aid). The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

THIS Sunday 26 June – Parish Picnic & 10th World Meeting of Families

The picnic will be held in the Presbytery garden and St Alphege Hall, starting at 1 pm. Please bring your own:

- Food and drink for you and your family
- Glasses, plates and cutlery
- Tables and chairs / picnic rug (some tables and chairs from the hall will also be available)
- Sun cream and umbrellas (you know what the English summer is like!)



This year we combine our annual parish event with the “World Meeting of Families”, which happens every three years and

was created by Pope St John Paul II to celebrate all the wonder of family life. We will have some great activities for children and family prayer stations, and hopefully we can join Pope Francis on the live-stream for a joint prayer.

Holy Day of Obligation. This Wednesday 29 June is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. There are two Masses in the parish: **9.00 am at St Teresa’s School and 8 pm at HS.**

Change to Mass. Friday’s Mass this week (1st July) will be moved from its normal time to 9.15 am, still at HS.

Fr Stephen’s Silver Jubilee

On Tuesday the 19 July, Fr Stephen celebrates the 25th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We plan as a Parish to mark this occasion with a concelebrated Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by a Reception. To help us plan this event, we ask you to let us know through the Parish Office, preferably by email, whether you will be able to join us for the evening. We need to know numbers as soon as possible, including the number of children below the age of 10 years. (The easiest way to let us know if you are coming is to reply to the separate parish circulation email on this matter that was sent out on Thursday 23 June or alternatively give your details to the volunteers with sign-up sheets after each Mass this weekend.) Thank you.

Sycamore. Many thanks to everyone who came along to our Sycamore Evangelisation evenings and made them such a success, and especially to Graham and Kate Paulson for magnificent organisation, and everyone who helped with the catering. For those who are exploring the faith for the first time, or returning after a gap, there will be some follow-up evenings in the autumn. If you did not sign the list, but are interested, please just let the parish know by email or phone.

Next Week

Children’s Liturgy of the Word. We will have Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 11 am Mass at Fetcham on 3 and 17 July, and then take a break for the summer holidays. It will resume after the holidays on the first and third Sundays of every month during term times.

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

General



Elsie Regnault would like to say thank you to all for their prayers and generosity – and to those who were able to join her last Saturday morning to help her celebrate. She had a great time.

Calling all Tigers, Seves and Lauras



The parish is hosting a golf day at the Drift Golf Club NEXT Sunday afternoon 3rd July. The event is open to all parishioners and friends so if you are a golfer or know someone who needs an excuse to get their clubs out, please get involved. It should be a fun afternoon and an opportunity to meet some new people.

The aim is to pair people up into teams to add a little competitive edge. Prizes will be awarded to the best team on the day, the longest drive and nearest the pin. At the time of going to press, only the last couple of spaces are still available so please act quickly if you want to play. If you would like to sign up or would like more information please contact Chris Tailby at chris@tailby.net or Graham Paulson at grahampaulson@gmail.com.

Taizé Prayer is to be held at St Lawrence, Effingham on Sunday 3 July at 6 pm. The Taizé Prayer service is an ecumenical contemplative space - all are welcome.



Supporting the People of Ukraine.

For information from our diocese on offering accommodation to Ukrainian refugees, how to donate, and some prayers, click on:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/how-can-our-community-and-parishes-can-help-the-people-of-ukraine>



Keen walkers – Save the Dates!

Following on from the successful New Evangelisation parish walks, Kathy Medicott

and I thought it might be fun to have regular (possibly monthly) parish walks. These will be local and designed for keen, fairly fit walkers. We have two initial dates in mind, 16 July and 3 September – Saturday afternoons at 2.00 pm. More details nearer the time. *Annette Turner*

Young Adults (18-35) North Downs Walk – Saturday 2 July 11.30-3.00 pm

We gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser for more details lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

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
Noreen Landers	Alf Wiggins
Joanna Mills	

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	25 June	6.00 pm	OLOS	Ethelwald Vella - RIP
Sunday	26 June	9.00 am	OLOS	Edward Mallory - Wellbeing
Sunday	26 June	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	27 June	Noon	HS	Teresa Aboud - RIP
Tuesday	28 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Bridget Mary Robinson - RIP
ST PETER & ST PAUL - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION				
Wednesday	29 June	9.00 am**	ST TERESA'S**	People of the Parish
Wednesday	29 June	8.00 pm	HS	Edward Phillips - RIP
Thursday	30 June	9.15 am	OLOS	Steven Osborne – RIP
Friday	01 July	9.15 am**	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	02 July	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	02 July	6.00 pm	OLOS	Elsie Regnault - Wellbeing
Sunday	03 July	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	03 July	11.00 am	HS	Anna Smith – Thanksgiving 7 th Birthday on Monday

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

All Masses from OLOS are live-streamed on YouTube at "Effingham and Fetcham Catholic Parish" <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

Confessions

Saturdays

10.30-11.15 am OLOS, Effingham

5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

1st 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: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14 | Psalm 65:1-7. 16.20.R.v1 | Galatians 6:14-18 | Luke 10:1-12. 17-20



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

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