

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 4 July 2021



The Gospel today mentions the brothers and sisters of Jesus. This, and similar texts, sometimes cause people to worry about the Church's teaching that Mary was ever-Virgin. But we don't need to worry. The Bible sometimes uses the word "brother" to refer to more distant relations; and the data given us by the Gospel-writers actually helps clarify matters.

Jesus' brothers are named as James and Joset and Simon and Jude. We hear again about two of these at the Crucifixion: "There were also women looking on from afar, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome." (Mark 15:40) How strange of Mark to call this woman "Mary the mother of James and Joses" if she is in fact Mary the mother of Jesus! Furthermore, at the Cross

St John records Jesus handing His mother into the care of the beloved disciple (i.e. John himself). How strange of Jesus to do this if He had brothers and sisters who would naturally give their mother a home!

The fact that Mary had no other children is important for us too. It means her vocation was just to be mother of Jesus—along with everything that this implies. If she is mother of Jesus, she must be mother of all Jesus' brothers and sisters—and that means each of us. Jesus gave her to us—in the person of St John—from the Cross. She cares for us all and prays for us all with a mother's tender and powerful love.

May God bless you all,

Fr Stephen

This Week

Second Collection this weekend: 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.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

Changes to Mass and Confession times. NEXT Saturday 10th July, Fr Stephen is away at a Priestly ordination. Consequently, there will be no morning Mass or Confessions on that day. Evening Confessions and Mass are unchanged.

Next Week



The Second Collection next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection

for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For an appeal talk from Bishop Paul Mason, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. You may donate at one of the Sunday Masses (not Gift Aid-able) or online by visiting: www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent

on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

General

New Parish Email Address



To ensure that our communications by email are as secure as possible, the Diocese has given each parish a new email address.

Our email address has now changed from: eandfparish@btinternet.com to our new address: effingham@abdiocese.org.uk You'll also be able to find it in the header on the front page of the newsletter and on our website www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk

Please start using this new address immediately for every email you send to us or copy us into. Don't forget to update the address book or contact list on your phone/tablet/computer by deleting our old email address and adding our new email address.

In a month or two, if any messages are received using the old email address, the response will just be an auto reply reminding you that you'll need to resend your message to our new address. A little later, the old email address will become unsupported and then deleted by BT.

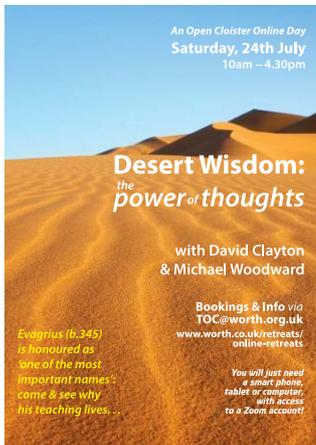
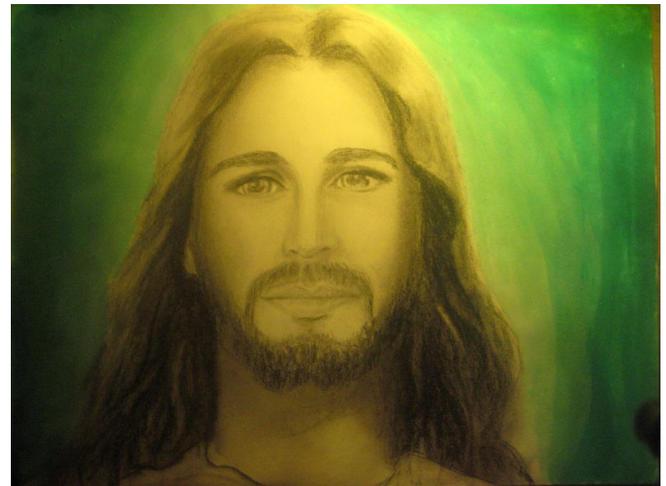
Food donations for those needing support can be left at the back of the churches, for onward distribution. Many thanks

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning, it includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information or to register your place please click: [contact our Formation Adviser](#)

best to email Josie first to fix a time in case the staff member has to go out: josie@gdwg.org.uk

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration. On Saturday, 17th July, at West Grinstead, from 12 noon. More details from Jayne at jaynelock1@gmail.com or 07816 422851.

Cake Sale for Tanzania. A staggering £900 was raised at last Saturday's cake sale for the Mtandika Trade School in Tanzania, so a great thank you for all those who made or bought cakes.

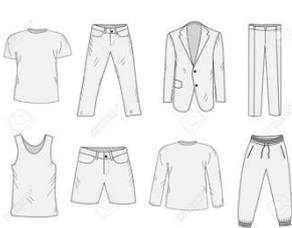


The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey:
Desert Wisdom: the power of thoughts - Online Day Retreat led by David Clayton & Michael Woodward,
 Saturday 24 July 2021, 10am – 4:30pm.
 Evagrius (b.345) is honoured as 'one of

the most important names': come and see why his teaching lives. To book your place online go to www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats
 For further information email toc@worth.org.uk

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Paddy Payne
Michael Boulvard	Maureen Rennison
Pauline Boulvard	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Christopher Browne	Allison Roberts
Jeff Care	Jean Rowlandson
Amy Chapman	Yolande Sharpe
Maggi Cooke	Karen Silver
John Donovan	Mary Skilton
Mary Doran	Jenny Smith
Mary Hefford	Margaret Summers
Derek Knott	Pat Turton
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Noreen Landers	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins
Jim Morgan	Chantal Witchalls



The Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group in Crawley have issued the following request. We would be grateful to receive good quality

second-hand clothes as follows:

- Jeans, waist 30", 32", 33", 34"
- Joggers in all sizes
- T-shirts in all sizes but especially Medium
- Summer jackets in all sizes
- Shoes in all sizes (apart from 45)

People can bring clothes to the office (The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD) during office hours, but it is

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	03 July	6.00 pm	OLOS	Anna Smith – 6 th birthday on 4 th July
Sunday	04 July	9.00 am	OLOS	Fr John Inglis – 40 th Anniversary of his ordination to priesthood
Sunday	04 July	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	05 July	Noon	HS	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday	06 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Fr Stephen O'Brien – Ordained 4 th July
Wednesday	07 July	9.15 am	HS	Frank & Ellen Wilks - RIP
Thursday	08 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	09 July	6pm	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	10 July	NO MASS	OLOS	NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS
Saturday Vigil	10 July	6.00 pm	OLOS	Holy Souls - RIP
Sunday	11 July	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	11 July	11.00 am	HS	Celebrant's Intention

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>

Eucharistic Adoration – Thursday mornings, from the end of Mass to 11.00 am.

Confessions

Saturdays

11.00-11.45 am HS, Fetcham (No morning confessions on Sat 10th July)
5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection next week: Apostleship of the Sea (not Gift Aid)

Amos 7:12-15 | Psalm 84:9-14. R.v8 | Ephesians 1:3-14 | Mark 6:7-13



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

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