



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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: Apostleship of the Sea (NOT Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year I 14 July 2019



The parish hog roast last weekend was a lovely occasion, and a magnificent way to bring the “parish year” to completion. I feel as if I have now been with this great parish community of Effingham and Fetcham for a full yearly cycle (although there is still the summer to go before I will have been here for a full 12 months). I am very grateful to you all for how warmly you have welcomed me into your community.

There have been many highlights to thank God for: the golden jubilee celebrations at the church of the Holy Spirit, 3 Confirmations, 14 First Confessions and Holy Communions, our “Come Holy Spirit” day of prayer and discussion about new evangelisation, and the resulting launch of our youth groups have been just a few that come to mind. We have also lost a number of dear parishioners who have gone before us marked “with the sign of faith”—we continue to pray for them and for their families.

I am confident that there is much to look forward to into the future. One thing I particularly ask you to pray for is the fruitful implementation of our initiatives for evangelisation—so we can be more and more a community that welcomes all and brings them to know, love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

Have a great summer—and don’t forget to check the internet for information about Sunday Masses if you are going on holiday!

May God bless you all

Fr Stephen

THIS WEEK



**Apostleship
of the Sea**
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Special Collection this week - Apostleship of the Sea: This week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. There are special Apostleship of the Sea Gift Aid envelopes and prayer cards available. **PLEASE NOTE:** You cannot Gift Aid your donation through the Parish Scheme for this collection.

Parish Hog Roast

'Many thanks to everyone who made last Sunday's hog roast such a successful and enjoyable occasion. Particular thanks go to Joanne Matthews and her team for organising the catering; to Michael Bray and his team for setting and clearing up gazebos, tables, chairs, etc.; to Mike Poplett and his band for the music; to all who brought salads and desserts; and to everyone for coming along, building up our parish community, and making it such fun!'

Fr Stephen

'Yet again what a wonderful, happy and friendship day we had last Sunday. In spite of a bit of drizzle!! 150 plus parishioners joined together to share a meal, music and fun. A huge thank you to all who came, brought food and raffle prizes and generously contributed. Having covered all the costs, we were able to donate £504.00 to our chosen charity - Prostate Cancer UK. Thanks to Mike for the gardening, the Dobbe brothers for the hedge cutting and all those who helped with the event. And finally thank you Father Stephen for use of your garden. The Hog Roast lady is booked for 2020 so get the date in your diary - **Sunday 5 July**. *And just a reminder to all you male parishioners over 40 years – get your PSA checked and don't wait until it is too late.'*

Michael Bray



Advance Notice: For August the Parish office will be scaling down its normal work to allow for essential admin updating,

etc to take place after a busy year and it will also be closed for some of the time to accommodate annual holidays by Fr Stephen and also Amanda. Please would you bear this in mind and be aware if you do contact us that emails and phone calls may not be picked up as quickly as normal. Also there will only be a briefer newsletter produced. You may want to put in your Mass intention requests earlier than usual too. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Changes to Next Week: There is no Mass on Saturday morning (**20 July**) nor morning Confessions that day.

Mission Red Box Holders: A really big thank you to all those who give through the red boxes. The recent count showed that £663.66 had been raised for this important ministry. Thank you so much.

The Passage Garden Party Fundraiser: Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on **Wednesday 18 July**, from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. Tickets are available online through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-passage-garden-party-2019-tickets-59008227196> Or from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856. Email: tickets@passage.org.uk It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

THIS MONTH

Alton Day of Renewal: You are most welcome to come and renew your faith at this mini-retreat day or half day on **Saturday 27 July**. Come for the whole day, or just morning or afternoon if you prefer. There is no need to book in advance and it's completely free but we do invite donations on the day, for those who can afford

it, to cover expenses. This month's theme is 'The Power of Praise and Thanksgiving'. The morning begins at 11.00am with the Rosary and the day ends at 4.00pm. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. For more directions and information at www.altonrenewal.com

FORTHCOMING

Prudential RideLondon: this annual cycling event takes place on **Sunday 4 August**. It will affect the area particularly the A246 from A25 to the Bell & Colvill garage and part of The Street (W. Horsley) up to Ripley Lane, and Ripley Lane itself. For help with planning your travel on that day go to prudentialridelondon.co.uk

Run Reigate Half Marathon: Many of you will have very fond memories of dear Kit Oliver and her husband Jack, who died in this last year - both long time and hard-working members of our Parish. You may also remember that their grandson Ozzie died last year. Tessa Wayne is training for the Run Reigate half marathon and said *'Just a week before dear Kit Oliver passed away we were walking together, talking about her grandson Ozzie and I rather rashly offered to run a half marathon in his memory and try to raise some money for Stonepillow, <https://stonepillow.org.uk> the homeless charity that his family have been supporting. I thought it would be a fitting way to mark the upcoming first anniversary of his death... It was also my way of giving thanks for all the support given by Kit, the Do and Raise team and the parish in helping to raise £80,000 needed for our grandson's Cochlear Implants last year.'* Tessa has asked for our prayers and support and if you would like to donate go to her Justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tessawaynehalfmarathon> Additionally, if you are able she would no doubt welcome your physical support and shouts of encouragement on **Sunday 15 September** - for the route see - <https://www.runreigate.com/race-information/half-marathon/>

CAFOD Creation Celebration: Many of you will already be aware of the campaign launched by CAFOD encouraging us to celebrate the wonderful world which God created for us and to consider what we can do to limit and repair the damage already done. In support of this initiative our parish will hold a Creation Celebration on **Saturday 21 September** consisting of Mass at 6.00pm followed by a

presentation and discussion and a Bring & Share Supper in St Alphege Hall. CAFOD is also presenting a Petition to the Government to introduce legislation to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045. You can sign this Petition on-line following this link: <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-Change>

Anniversaries Mass 2019: on **Saturday 12 October**, Arundel Cathedral, with Bishop Richard. For couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Booking essential - For an invitation please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161.

Young Catholic Adult Weekend: Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire, **25 - 27 October**. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2019..> For more details go to: <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/events.htm>. Prices start from £25.

Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jane Neville
Alan Bryant	Maureen Power
Jeff Care	Maureen Rennison
Amy Chapman	Patrick Rennison
Maggi Cooke	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Marian Cross	Allison Roberts
Maureen Donoghue	Jean Rowlandson
John Donovan	Yolande Sharpe
Mary Doran	Grace Sheridan
Philippa Gibbons	Karen Silver
Ros Kennedy	Mary Skilton
Joanna Kettle	Andrew Smith
Derek Knott	Eileen Tennant
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins

MASS TIMES

Saturday	13 July	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Kate Tuppin - RIP
Sunday	14 July	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Douglas Winborn - RIP
Monday	15 July	09.15am	(HS)	Kathleen Byrne - RIP
Tuesday	16 July	09.15am	(OLOS)	Helen Baxter - RIP
Wednesday	17 July	09.15am	(HS)	Laura Shelley - RIP
Thursday	18 July	09.15am	(OLOS)	Bernardette Baker – Private Intention
Friday	19 July	06.00pm	(HS)	Russell Tailby - RIP
Saturday	20 July	NO MASS*	(OLOS)	NO MASS
Saturday	20 July	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Canon Peter Freed - RIP
Sunday	21 July	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Michael Donelan - RIP

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	16 July	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
Thursday	18 July	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	20 July	No Confessions*	(OLOS)	No morning confessions this week
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
Sunday		After 11.00am Mass	(HS)	1 st Sunday of every month

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Monday	09.45am	(HS)	1 st Monday of the month
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10 Psalm 14:2-5.R.v1 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42



Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday