



**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*

## **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year I    11 July 2021



When you were young, did people ever ask you, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" What did you say? Did it work out that way for you?

I wonder what Amos in our first reading would have said. Back in his day (700s BC) footballer, train-driver or astronaut wouldn't have been an option! So he probably settled for shepherd and forestry worker—most likely following in his father's footsteps. And then, in the middle of his life, something happened. God called him to be a prophet. And we can be pretty sure that wasn't on his top ten list of jobs. Still, when God calls it can be hard to resist. It's a classic vocation story.

What's it like, having a vocation? (And, by the way, *everyone* has a vocation—God doesn't create anyone without a plan for what He wants them to do!) There are no rules—God can do what He likes—but there are patterns. Sometimes a vocation experienced as a deep yearning we have for years and years. Sometimes it can flow out of a time of conversion in life, e.g. converting to Christianity or Catholicism, or rediscovering a living faith after years of not really bothering. And sometimes it can be a bolt from the blue—as it was for Amos.

However it happens, the key thing is not to be afraid. Whatever we are called to—big or small, early or late in life—if it's God calling, then it will be good and it will bring joy and fulfilment to our hearts, and to those God sends us to.

May God bless you all,  
*Fr Stephen*

## This Week



### The Second Collection this week: Sea Sunday.

This Sunday 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 a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday). There will be a collection at all of the Sunday Masses (not Gift Aid-able) or you can donate online by visiting: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://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.

**Changes to Mass and Confession times. NEXT** Saturday 17th July, Fr Stephen is away again at a Priestly ordination. Consequently, there will be no morning Mass or Confessions on that day. Evening Confessions and Mass are unchanged.

## Coming Soon

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021  
THEME: I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS  
(MT 28:20)



Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them!  
- POPE FRANCIS



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### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 25<sup>th</sup> July

Pope Francis has inaugurated a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly on the Sunday nearest to the feast of St Joachim & St Anne (26 July), Jesus' grandparents. This year it will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July. All our parish Masses that weekend will incorporate this theme. The 11am Mass intention at the Holy Spirit will be specifically for

all grandparents and elderly in our parish. Please try to bring your grandchildren and elderly friends or relatives to one of the Masses.

## General

### Parish Picnic – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September



A lovely day of fellowship, food and fun is planned. As we come together for our parish picnic there is opportunity to join in the events on offer or simply enjoy a chat and one another's company.

Starting at Noon, in the gardens of St Alphege Hall at Effingham. Don't forget to put the date in your diary and [WATCH THIS SPACE](#) for more details soon!



### 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 to: [effingham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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 one.

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.

**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 contact our diocesan formation adviser at [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk).



**Good News from SPUC.** The extreme abortion amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill was

not voted on by MPs. This means that the proposed New Clause 55, that would have decriminalised abortion up to birth, will not be included in the Bill. Many thanks to all those who prayed and contacted their MPs at short notice to oppose this proposal.

**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](http://www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats)  
For further information email [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)



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

*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

## This Week's Masses and Intentions

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
Monday	12 July	Noon	HS	Fr Stephen Corrigan – Ordained 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Tuesday	13 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Kate Tuppin - RIP
Wednesday	14 July	9.15 am	HS	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	15 July	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Friday	16 July	6pm	HS	Fr Andrew Smith O.Praem - RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17 July</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>OLOS</b>	<b>NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS</b>
Saturday Vigil	17 July	6.00 pm	OLOS	Russell Tailby - RIP
Sunday	18 July	9.00 am	OLOS	Anthea Mellamphy - RIP
Sunday	18 July	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish

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 17<sup>th</sup> July)  
5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

## Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Psalm 22. R.v1 | Ephesians 2:13-18 | Mark 6:30-34



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

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