



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*

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    29th July



**Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15 Psalm 77:3-4.23-25.54. R.v24 Ephesians 4:17.20-24 John 6:24-35

***‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’*** We all know what is going to follow; the miracle of feeding the five thousand. John’s gospel does not have an account of the Last Supper but his theology of the Eucharist is all here in chapter 6 of his gospel, which we will hear about for the next five Sundays. Today, let’s all be overcome with Jesus’ desire to feed us and the enormity of what he did, with just five loaves and two fish!

God bless you all

*Father John*

## **THIS WEEK**

We welcome into our Parish community and faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Abel David Robert Eyre  
Estrella Lorraine-Candelaria Wynne  
Aoife Grace Fitzgerald

### **Give Them Something Foundation – Grateful Thanks**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, may I sincerely thank you all for the items you donated to my Foundation to help it assist the less privileged people in Southeast Nigeria. This 'GIVE THEM' started a few years ago in Athens, Greece drawing its inspiration and conviction from today's Gospel - that each of us has something to give/offer for the betterment of another. You have practically demonstrated this through your positive response to my request. I thank you for not just donating any old items but for donating items that are in good condition that will benefit those who will receive them. Thank you all for that. Above all, may I most sincerely thank Fr. John for being kind enough to bring my request to your attention. I assure you that in no distant time, the items will be distributed to those for whom they are meant and I am sure you will be remembered in their prayers.

Once more, thanks and God bless you all.

Fr. Alban Chimezie Aguezeala

### **Eucharistic Adoration in the Summer:**

Please note that, because many Parishioners will be away on holiday, **there will be no Adoration on Tuesday 31st July and throughout the whole of August.** Adoration will restart on Tuesday 4th September.

**Diary Dates:** Sadly, our dear Father John will be leaving the Parish on 19 September 2018. Please keep your diary free on a couple of dates. On **Saturday 15 September**, after the 6pm Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, there will be wine, etc and small eats in St Alphege Hall. On **Sunday 16 September**, after the 11am Mass at Church of the Holy Spirit, there will be coffee, juice and cake in the Annex. More details and requests for help will come nearer the dates.

**London SW Catholic Young Adults:** is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 4 August** from 7.30pm at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE.

**Shaping a Vision for Surrey's Future:** Residents across Surrey are being asked to feedback on the draft vision for Surrey for 2030 developed by Surrey County Council and to share what matters to them. The closing date for the survey is **3 September 2018**. For more information, please see the poster in the porch or take a card. You can share your views by going to [surreycc.gov.uk/vision2030](http://surreycc.gov.uk/vision2030) or call 03456 009 009 for a printed copy of the questionnaire or text 07527 182 861.

**Arundel & Brighton News:** we now have a couple of correspondents for our Parish for the A&B News after no regular ones for several years. The A&B News is a monthly newspaper for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. If you have anything you think may be of interest, please contact either Kit Oliver 01372 377633 or Sam Wayne 01372 452998.

**Volunteering Opportunity:** The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity which supports prisoners and their families to make a fresh start. They currently have a number of volunteering opportunities and you can find out more from [Kelly.Rodgers@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:Kelly.Rodgers@prisonadvice.org.uk) or looking on their website [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) and going to the 'Volunteer' tab.

**Vincentian Volunteers:** Are you aged between 18-35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith-filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian Volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more visit [www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk) or see the poster in the porch.

## **FORTHCOMING**

**A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage (Buckfast Millennium Pilgrimage) - *Building our Faith*:** The Pilgrimage is from **11-26 August**. Are you interested in walking? Do you want to join a travelling Christian community? Come and Walk with them! Their pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able to walk about 15 miles per day at a moderate pace, and sleep on a floor of a church, school or community hall. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price - two weeks for £210. Full details and how to book at [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Skydive:** Bishop Richard and Lucy Barnes will skydive from an aeroplane on **Friday 14 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.

**Mass for Altar Servers:** The annual Mass for Altar Servers takes place on **Saturday 15 September** at 5pm in Arundel Cathedral. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to serve are welcome to attend. Please bring a cassock/ cotta or an alb if possible. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. (*You may bring a packed supper if you wish*).

**Dialogue and Unity Day 2018: Saturday 29 September** from 10am-4pm at the Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP on Christian Unity and the Renewal of the Church. **The keynote speaker is Fr Sebastian Ostrynski**, leader of the Chemin Neuf Community in UK. You can book by email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org)

**theASCENT – Discipleship Process for Young People:** This **October**, theASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit [theascentuk.co.uk](http://theascentuk.co.uk) or contact [Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org)

*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	Andrew Smith
Ros Kennedy	Maureen Teare
Derek Knott	Eileen Tennant
Tessa Knott	Michael Tomkins
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
	Alf Wiggins

*Also, priests within our Diocese:*

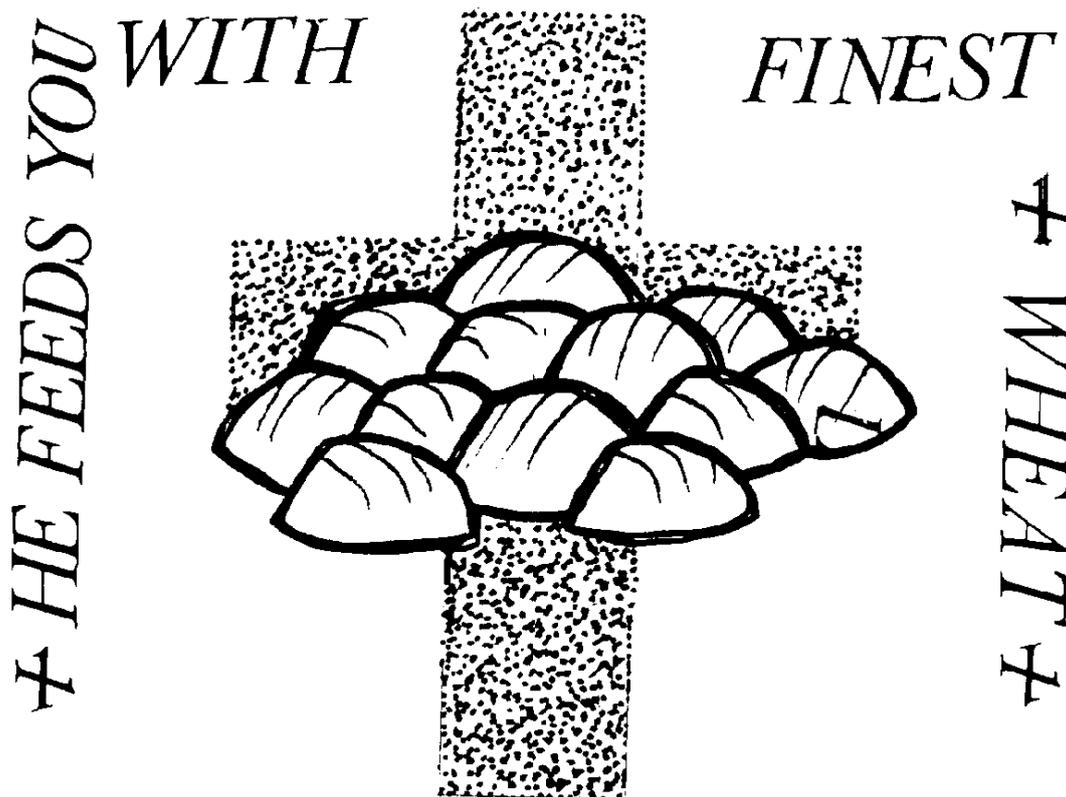
Fr. Eric Flood.

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday	28 July	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Victor Frank Adshead - RIP
Sunday	29 July	09.00am	(OLOS)	Liam & Stella O'Regan - RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
Monday	30 July	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	31 July	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Wednesday	01 Aug	09.15am	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Thursday	02 Aug	09.15am	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03 Aug</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>1st Friday Rosary for Vocations</b>
		Noon	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	04 Aug	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Brendan Hearn - RIP
Sunday	05 Aug	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Jennifer Desvaux - RIP

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday (Effingham) 10.30-11.15am and 5.00-5.30pm**



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)