



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*

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    5th August



**Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 33:2-9. R.v9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

In today's gospel we see Christ blessing bread. An unknown author has a simple poem in praise of bread, and appreciation of this food of life:

***Be gentle when you touch bread.  
Let it not lie uncared for – unwanted.  
So often bread is taken for granted.  
There is so much beauty in bread –  
Beauty of sun and soil,  
Beauty of patient toil.  
Winds and rain have caressed it,  
Christ often blessed it.  
Be gentle when you touch bread.***

May this simple poem remind us that all our food comes from You, Father, as a gift. May we always respect it and acknowledge our need of it and of You. Amen

God bless you all  
*Father John*

## **THIS WEEK**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ona Sabliauskiene RIP, Michael Connors RIP, Maureen Teare RIP and Sr Mary Smith RIP.**

**Change to Masses:** Please note, there are no Weekday Masses this week due to Fr John being away on his annual vacation.

**Eucharistic Adoration in the Summer:** Please note that, because many Parishioners will be away on holiday, **there will be no Adoration throughout the whole of August.** Adoration will restart on Tuesday 4th September.

**Click-to-pray app:** The Jesuits in the UK have produced this very useful app which you can use to download a daily reflection for use in your prayer life. It is especially helpful for commuters. You can find it on [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org).

## **THIS MONTH**



**Holy Day of Obligation – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday 15 August.** Please note, there will ONLY be one Mass this day at Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham at 8pm.

**Do & Raise Group:** please note, our next meeting will not be until Tuesday 28 August.

**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)

**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

**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*).

**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.

**Inclusion Festival (IFAB):** A day to celebrate diversity in our Diocese, the value of each person, and where all people's needs are met. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** At St Wilfrid's School, Crawley RH11 8PG on **Sunday 16 September** from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Registration is required. For further details see the poster in the porch or go to - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifab2018> Enquiries to Margaret Fraher – 01293 651196.

**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	Eileen Tennant
Derek Knott	Michael Tomkins
Tessa Knott	Andrea Vaughan
Filomena Lionetti	Rose Wedlake
Joanna Mills	Alf Wiggins

*Also, priests within our Diocese:*

Fr. Eric Flood.

### MASS TIMES

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
Monday	06 Aug	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tuesday	07 Aug	<b>No Mass</b>		
Wednesday	08 Aug	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday	09 Aug	<b>No Mass</b>		
Friday	10 Aug	<b>No Mass</b>		
Saturday	11 Aug	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Clare Moon - RIP
Sunday	12 Aug	09.00am	(OLOS)	Terence Staniford – RIP
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

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

**No Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 11 August**

