



Parish of Effingham and Fetcham
Our Lady of Sorrows and Church of the Holy Spirit

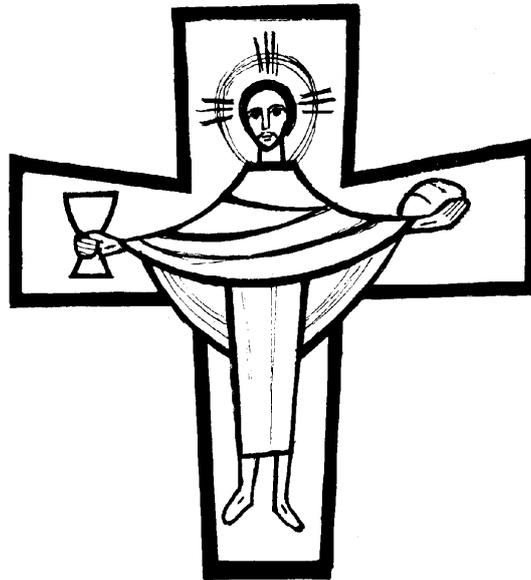


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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 19th August



Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2.15-18 Psalm 33:2-3.16-23.R.v9 Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69

'Anyone who eats this bread will live forever...' The opening words from our gospel today. Do you ever worry about your 'life forever' or the 'life forever' of loved ones? I'm sure everyone does, and especially parents. My advice to all of you is don't worry. If you are here and you are trying to love the Lord, even if at times you feel you are barely holding on, the Good Lord himself will lift you up and draw you to himself. Never give up praying for loved ones. Your prayers could be the one thing that is keeping your loved ones 'above water'. The God I believe in certainly does not want any of us to be anywhere else but with him, forever. In those words from today's psalm response, ***'Taste and see that the Lord is good.'*** Never give up and keep coming back.

God bless you all

Father John

THIS WEEK

Sr Francis, one of the Sisters who was a very important part of the Community at St Teresa's School for many years, has died aged 94 in Sherborne. May she rest in peace.

Change to Mass: Please note, on **Tuesday 21 August** Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows will begin at 9.00am rather than the usual time of 9.15am.

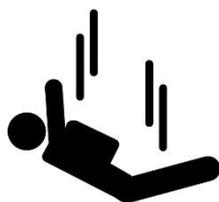
Eucharistic Adoration in the Summer: Please note that, because many Parishioners will be away on holiday, **there will be no Adoration throughout the whole of August.** Adoration will restart on Tuesday 4th September.

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

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.

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.

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.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This year the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day falls on 5 October. By way of preparation for the appeal we are pleased to say that CAFOD will be sending two representatives to speak to us on **Friday 21 September at 7.30 pm** in St Alphege Hall. One speaker will talk about the theme of the appeal and the other will give a personal account of his experience of CAFOD's work in Zambia. There will be sandwiches etc from 7.00pm. If you wish to come, please let Chris and Moira Tailby know: Email: chris@tailby.net or Tel: 01483 280021. The event will be open to other local parishes - so it is important that we know the numbers. *Offers of food will be welcome!*

Chilworth Abbey Study Day: You are warmly invited to a presentation of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron. One of the 10 episodes of the series will be shown consecutively over a period of 10 months, beginning on **Saturday 22 September**. These Chilworth Abbey Study Days will be given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach about its subject matter after lunch. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. A brief introduction will precede the showing of the film. Questions will follow, then Midday prayer and lunch. Episode One deals with God's incarnation in Jesus Christ. After lunch there will be teaching to clarify further the film's theme. The Day concludes at 4.00pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford, GU4 8QR www.chilworthbenedictines.com

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

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 or contact 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	18 Aug	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Frank Landers - RIP
Sunday	19 Aug	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Holy Souls – RIP
Monday	20 Aug	No Mass		
Tuesday	21 Aug	09.00am*	(OLOS)	Alan Jones - RIP
Wednesday	22 Aug	09.15am	(HS)	Michael Connors - RIP
Thursday	23 Aug	09.15am	(OLOS)	Farino Family Intentions - Thanksgiving
Friday	24 Aug	Noon	(HS)	Joyce Downer - RIP
Saturday	25 Aug	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Chris & Moira Tailby - Thanksgiving
Sunday	26 Aug	09.00am	(OLOS)	Rosemarie Wenaden - Thanksgiving
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish

HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham

OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

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



A group of parishioners at Lourdes this year.

**Newsletter items to the Parish Office by 10am Wednesday. Email: eandfparish@btinternet.com
www.effinghamandfetcham.org.uk**