



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

TWO WEEK SUMMER EDITION

21st & 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 25 August and 1 Sept 2024

John Chapter 6: Mystery and Scandal



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This August, the Sunday Gospels are all from John chapter 6. I urge you to read this chapter outside of Mass; to hear with fresh ears the drama, the drive, the scandal, the mystery, the terminal confrontation, and the ultimate profession of faith in John's beautifully constructed narrative and dialogue.

There is a quote, attributed to physicist and philosopher Niels Bohr (Nobel Prize in Physics 1922):

Anyone who is not shocked by Quantum Theory has not understood it.

I like to borrow this pithy maxim and modify it thus:

Anyone who is not shocked by the Eucharistic Mystery has not entered it.

Prayers for us all

Fr Charles

This Week

Adoration in August

As in past years, with many parishioners away in August, Adoration will be taking a break from Thur 1st Aug – Thur 29 Aug inclusive.

Adoration restarts on Thur 5 Sept.

OLOS church will continue to be open each day for private prayer.

 Does your family like going for walks? Take the **CELEBRATE Summer Psalm Walk** with you. It has things to look for and do, whilst helping your family encounter Psalm 139 from the Bible and has prayer suggestions. Folds up into a little booklet for little hands to follow step by step. To download your copy today, go to <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebratereathome>

The Parish Office

The parish office is closed until Mon 2 Sept. Emails may not be monitored on a regular basis during the last two weeks in August. Thank you for your understanding.

Coming Soon

You're Invited!

On Sunday 15th September, we have the Patronal Solemnity of Our Lady of Sorrows and we will be holding our annual parish picnic including a hog roast, for the first time since 2019. Starting from 12.30 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Gardens, Effingham. *We have over 100 people signed up – but there's still room for more!* **Leaflets and sign-up sheets are available at the back of each church.** This event is FREE! Please contact the parish office if you can help with setting up/clearing up for the event.

General



Piers Ripley-Duggan's ashes were interred in Lourdes, a place that was always special to him. Imogen and Adrienne will be walking the MS walk on 14 September in memory of him. If anyone would like to sponsor us, then here is

the link: www.justgiving.com/page/imogen-lock-1717922855584

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary Book



Our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage marks its 50th Anniversary this year with the launch of a special commemorative book. Over the book's c.130 pages, tales of faith, hope, love in action, journey and vocation are told with hundreds of photos to illustrate them, evoking memories from every decade of the pilgrimage. Copies cost £20 plus postage and can be pre-ordered here: forms.office.com/e/fRQkZmDp9D

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride Sat 14th September

www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org



An annual event to raise money for church restoration and repair. The idea is that cyclists and walkers are given a list of participating churches in their area. They map out their own route to visit churches by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them for a fixed amount per church visited. The money that is

collected is divided into two. Half the monies go to the church of the cyclists' choice; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need (that apply for a grant).

Suggested Routes

The Trust have compiled a set of suggested routes which riders and walkers might like to consider. Just click on the links to access.

The 3rd route covers 43 churches in mid Surrey. The instructions start at Epsom railway station (although the route may be joined or left at any point). Towns visited include Ashted, Leatherhead, Great Bookham, Dorking, Tadworth, Banstead, Cheam and Ewell.

The 4th route covers 19 churches through Leatherhead and Cobham. The instructions start at St Mary's Church, Fetcham but the route is circular and can be joined or left at any point. Towns visited include Great Bookham, Effingham, Ockham, Cobham, Stoke d'Abernon and Leatherhead.

The Ride & Stride is a fun way to spend time on a pleasant day in September, whilst at the same time supporting a worthy cause. Why not make up a group and join in this year?

If you would like any further information, please contact Hamish Donaldson the Ride & Stride organiser (01428 644473).

Sponsorship forms are available at the back of each church. If you would like to have the Trust donate 50% of your money raised to the parish, then please indicate on your form that cheques should be made payable to: "Parish of Effingham & Fetcham".

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of **Arthur Parker RIP** who died recently, and for the comfort and consolation of his wife Brenda.

PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS to newlyweds **Élodie Pierlot and Jakub Maciaszek**, married on 24th August at Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Taizé Prayer at
St Lawrence Effingham
Sunday 1st September 2024
at 6.00pm**

**You are warmly invited
to this reflective, quiet,
contemplative service
of Bible readings,
prayer and praise
in the style of the
Taizé Community**

Paul writes:

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one Body and one Spirit, just as you have all been called to one hope.

Ephesians 4:1-6

For further details contact
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This service is usually held on the first Sunday of every month (not in August)

**Personal email address redacted:
replace (AT) with @*

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:

Derek Barham	Joanna Mills
Marie Bliss	Janet Morgan
Christopher Browne	Jim Morgan
Amy Chapman	James Nicholls
John Donovan	Maureen Rennison
Mary Doran	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Hefford	Bernard Shaw
Maddy Hewitt	Jenny Smith
Hanna Jaszcyk	Maggie Thomas

This Week's (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th Aug) Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	24 Aug	6.00 pm	OLOS	Richard Herbert - Wellbeing
Sunday	25 Aug	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	25 Aug	11.00 am	HS	Joyce Downer - RIP
Monday	26 Aug	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	27 Aug	NO MASS		NO MASS
Wednesday	28 Aug	NO MASS		NO MASS
Thursday	29 Aug	9.15 am	OLOS	Barry Draper - RIP
Friday	30 Aug	Noon	HS	Stefan Felber -Wellbeing
Saturday Vigil	31 Aug	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	01 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	01 Sept	11.00 am	HS	Vincenzo & Michena Callari, Vincenzo & Giuseppina Nola - RIP

Next Week's (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st Sept) Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	31 Aug	6.00 pm	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Sunday	01 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	01 Sept	11.00 am	HS	Vincenzo & Michena Callari, Vincenzo & Giuseppina Nola - RIP
Monday	02 Sept	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	03 Sept	NO MASS		NO MASS
Wednesday	04 Sept	9.15 am	HS	Jeremiah O'Connor - RIP
Thursday	05 Sept	9.15 am	OLOS	Margaret Cawse - RIP
Friday	06 Sept	Noon	HS	Family of Founders - RIP
Saturday Vigil	07 Sept	6.00 pm	OLOS	Russell Tailby - RIP
Sunday	08 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	Arthur Parker - RIP
Sunday	08 Sept	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>

Confessions	Saturdays 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham 1st Sunday of the month after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
Adoration	Thursdays following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-7 pm
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	Fridays following HS Noon Mass
Children's Liturgy	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

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

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