

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 22 August 2021



Over the last few weeks we have been reading from Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, starting with the Feeding of the 5000, as Jesus unfolds His teaching about Himself as the Bread of Life. But last Sunday was the feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, so we missed out on the climax of everything Jesus was saying. So perhaps we can make that passage our meditation this weekend:

Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."

May God bless you all,

Fr Stephen

This Week

Requiem Mass for Jeffrey Care will be this Thursday 26 August at 9.15 am at OLOS. Please pray for Jeffrey and his wife and family.

Coming Soon

Parish Picnic



After all the trauma of covid, a family picnic has been organised at Our Lady of Sorrows garden on 12th September, at 12 o'clock. It is a great chance to come together safely to get to know each other again. Please come along and have fun together as a parish.

This will be a celebration fun family afternoon, including bouncy castle, ice cream & waffle van, football, live music and a raffle. Please donate gifts for the raffle, either on the day or left at the back of the church. There is no charge per family as the raffle is the main fund raising, so please be generous with your prizes!

Due to covid precautions, please bring your own food and drink. Tables and chairs will be provided – or bring your own rug or chairs if you'd like.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass.

Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, October 9th with Mass at 11.30.

In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our

website. Please use the following link [Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass and Reception \(09-Oct-2021\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin, at Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

General

Tuesday Teas – Churches Together in Effingham and Little Bookham



Tuesday Teas are starting up again on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, from 2.30 to 4.00 pm, in St Alphege Hall, Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Starting from August 24th then September 14th & 28th etc. Come for friendship, chat as well as tea and cake! For further information and transport if required phone Gill or Keith on 01372 457987, or email tinkersend@gmail.com. Helpers also required!



Summer Adventures.

Would you like some fun, faith filled ideas to do with your family this summer? One of our parishioners, Claire Fernandes, has

helped develop a free resource for families called Summer Adventures. Follow this link on the Celebrate Trust website to find it in the Celebrate@home resources section. Enjoy! <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrateathome>

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world.

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>.

Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

You can find further information from our website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Volunteer-with-us> or contact Jenny Finlayson directly at arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or on 07710 094448.



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

CAFOD Parish Volunteers required in Effingham and Fetcham Parish



CAFOD Arundel and Brighton needs new parish volunteers in our parish. Can you help?

2021 is the time to shake things up. Make a commitment to help others and [volunteer with CAFOD](#). Not only will you gain new friends and skills, but you'll be integral in supporting our life-saving work.

From [volunteering with your local parish](#) to [spreading the word](#) through campaigning, this resolution will support our mission to ensure everyone can reach their full potential and live with dignity.

We need help promoting Harvest and Lent Fast days in the parish. The role really depends on how much time you have available.

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

Marie Bliss	Maureen Rennison
Michael Boulvard	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Pauline Boulvard	Allison Roberts
Christopher Browne	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
Paddy Payne	

This Week's Masses and Intentions

Saturday Vigil	21 Aug	6.00 pm	OLOS	Michael Obeyesekere – RIP
Sunday	22 Aug	9.00 am	OLOS	Dr Andrew Foley – RIP & Mr Leslie Allan – RIP
Sunday	22 Aug	11.00 am	HS	People of the Parish
Monday	23 Aug	Noon	HS	Joyce Downer
Tuesday	24 Aug	9.15 am	OLOS	Private Intention
Wednesday	25 Aug	9.15 am	HS	Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday	26 Aug	9.15 am	OLOS	Jeffrey Care – Requiem Mass
Friday	27 Aug	6.00 pm	HS	Holy Souls – RIP
Saturday	28 Aug	10.00 am	OLOS	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday Vigil	28 Aug	6.00 pm	OLOS	People of Haiti
Sunday	29 Aug	9.00 am	OLOS	People of Afghanistan
Sunday	29 Aug	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.

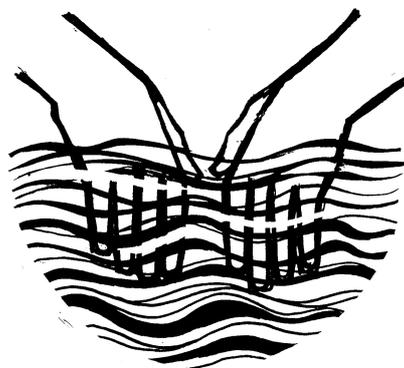
Confessions

Saturdays

11.00-11.45 am HS, Fetcham
5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8 | Psalm 14:2-5. R.v1 | James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27 | Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23



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

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