



**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*

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle C    Weekdays: Year I    01 September 2019



## THIS WEEK

We warmly welcome Fr Dominic Allain to the Parish. He will be celebrating Mass this weekend.

**Changes to Monday Mass and Rosary:** this **Monday (2 September)** there is NO Mass and NO Rosary. Next Monday (**9 September**) the Rosary will be at a new time of 11.30am - immediately preceding the Mass at its new time of 12 noon. *The Rosary will revert to the usual 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month - but at its new time - from October onwards.*

**Eucharistic Adoration:** after the Summer break, Adoration restarts this coming **Tuesday 3 September** at 9.45am.

**New Parishioners' lunch – 12.30pm NEXT Sunday 8 September:** If you are new to our Parish you are invited to join parishioners for a welcoming lunch in St Alphege Hall (by Our lady of Sorrows Church Effingham). It will be a great chance to meet other parishioners and also to learn about some of the many activities that are going on in our busy Parish. All parishioners of all ages are also very welcome. If you are able to come please let Liz Cross know 01372 458286 [ecross@ctis.co.uk](mailto:ecross@ctis.co.uk) or sign up on the list at the back of the church. Puddings to share would be most welcome please. Those parishioners who organise activities (Readers, Servers, Do and Raise, Connect, Grandparents Group, Legion of Mary etc) are particularly welcome and asked to bring along information about their activity to share with our new parishioners.

**Children's Liturgy:** The Parish has a very vibrant Children's Liturgy group that is part of the 11am Mass on Sunday in the Church of The Holy Spirit. It meets in the Annex. We are in need of additional volunteers to help organise and lead on Sundays. We operate in teams of two and with the right number of volunteers it should mean you only need to do one week in four during Term times. If you are interested in helping this important Parish activity, please contact Helen or John Canning on 01372 362868 or [helen.t.canning@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.t.canning@btinternet.com)

## THIS MONTH

**Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 14 September** at 12 noon, with Bishop Richard presiding. For all who have served and all who are currently serving. Please bring cassock/cotta or alb. Light refreshments will follow (bring a packed lunch if you wish).

**Run Reigate Half Marathon:** Tessa Wayne is training for the Run Reigate half marathon. She will be running in memory of Kit and Jack Oliver's grandson Ozzie and to try to raise some money for the homeless charity Stonepillow, <https://stonepillow.org.uk/> that his family have been supporting. Tessa has asked for our prayers and support and if you would like to donate go to her Justgiving page - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/tessawaynehalfmarathon> Additionally, if you are able she would no doubt welcome your physical support and shouts of encouragement on **Sunday 15 September** - for the route see - <https://www.runreigate.com/race-information/half-marathon/>

**Climate Change and Sustainable Living:** In support of CAFOD's campaign against climate change and the adverse effects it has on their work to fight poverty, the 6.00pm Mass on **Saturday 21 September** at OLOS will be a **Creation Celebration Mass**. This will be followed by a simple fork supper from 7.00-7.45pm in St Alphege Hall and at 8.00pm talks by Prof Richard Murphy of the Centre for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Surrey and by Sophie Aulton who is a CAFOD Climate Champion. This is not a fundraising event and there is no charge for the supper. We need to know numbers for catering purposes so if you would like to attend please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church. If you can help with the catering, please contact Moira on 01483 280021 or [moira@tailby.net](mailto:moira@tailby.net) who has a list of the simple salads required.

**Churches Together Ecumenical Service:** There is a Churches Together in Effingham and Little Bookham Service led by Fr Stephen on **Sunday 22 September at 4pm**, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Effingham. A chance to join together with our fellow Christians in a service of hymns and prayer. To be followed by tea and cakes in St Alphege Hall afterwards.

## FORTHCOMING



### **Parish Quiz Night:**

We have not had one for the last couple of years, but we have been asked to start it up again and really hope that

you will all support this great evening. It takes place on **Saturday 19 October**. The cost is £10 each and starts at 6.45pm in St Alphege Hall, Effingham. We will have time at the beginning to socialise and enjoy the fish and chip supper to be served at 7.30pm. We will have a raffle, table quiz and heads and tails. Please bring your own drinks, nibbles, cutlery, glasses and plates. The quiz will start around 8.15pm and finish at 10.15pm with a worthy winning table each winning a bottle of wine. We would like 10 tables with a minimum of eight. Each table needs a name, so please talk to friends to make up the table teams. If you are on your own, we can make up other tables or add more people to existing tables. We will have people taking names at the three weekly Masses, or you can phone Joanne Matthews on 01372 378480 or Donna Evans on 01372 373241 if you have any queries. Looking forward to having a great Parish evening and making money for charity.

**Grandparents' Group:** We will resume our meetings after the Summer break on the second Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11 September** in St Alphege Hall from 2.30pm until 4pm. We will be showing a short excerpt from the CAFE film about the Island of Patmos and the life of St. John. Homemade cakes very welcome. In addition, *I plan to take a group to the following event which promises to be a very thought provoking and interesting day.* I will take names at our meeting in order that I can book places and arrange car sharing. If you cannot make the meeting and want to attend, then please contact me on 01372 456347. Jean

**Grandparents Diocesan Formation Day:** to be held on **Monday 23 September** at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth O'Shea, a parenting expert, who will help us to explore strategies to help our grandchildren cope with the pressures they live under today. Begins with parish Mass at 10 am and will finish by 4 pm. Come and meet and share with other Grandparents. Honorary Grandparents welcome! Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided.

**Dialogue and Unity Day 2019, Catholicism and Islam: Encounter and Engagement:** on **Saturday 28 September 10-4pm** at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome. We will be exploring the Churches teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about Interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Churches teaching which is so important to understand today. Booking at [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking. Thank you.

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

Marie Bliss	Jim Morgan
Christopher Brown	Jane Neville
Alan Bryant	Maureen Power
Jeff Care	Maureen Rennison
Amy Chapman	Patrick Rennison
Maggi Cooke	Piers Ripley-Duggan
Marian Cross	Allison Roberts
Maureen Donoghue	Jean Rowlandson
John Donovan	Yolande Sharpe
Mary Doran	Grace Sheridan
Philippa Gibbons	Karen Silver
Ros Kennedy	Mary Skilton
Joanna Kettle	Andrew Smith
Derek Knott	Eileen Tennant
Tessa Knott	Simon Turton
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
Janet Morgan	Alf Wiggins

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	31 Aug	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Rita & Pat Covey - RIP
Sunday	01 Sept	09.00am	(OLOS)	Mary Agius – Private Intentions
		11.00am	(HS)	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>02 Sept</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	
Tuesday	03 Sept	09.15am	(OLOS)	Family of Founders - RIP
Wednesday	04 Sept	09.15am	(HS)	Jermiah O'Connor - RIP
Thursday	05 Sept	09.15am	(OLOS)	Margaret Cawse - RIP
Friday	06 Sept	06.00pm	(HS)	Robin Whillis - RIP
Saturday	07 Sept	10.00am	(OLOS)	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday	07 Sept	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Sunday	08 Sept	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Kathy Baxter - RIP

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>03 Sept</b>	<b>09.45am to Noon</b>	<b>(OLOS)</b>	<b>Adoration restarts after Summer break</b>
Thursday	05 Sept	09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	07 Sept	10.30am to 11.15am	(OLOS)	Face to Face
		05.00pm to 05.30pm	(OLOS)	In the Confessional
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>01 Sept</b>	<b>After 11.00am Mass</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month</b>

### MONTHLY ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>09 Sept*</b>	<b>09.45am</b>	<b>(HS)</b>	<b>2nd Monday of the month (in Sept only)</b>
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HS = Church of the Holy Spirit, Fetcham OLOS = Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

**Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Special Collection next week: The Catholic Education Service (not Gift Aid)**

Wisdom 9:13-18 Psalm 89:3-6.12-14.17. R.v1 Philemon 9-10. 12-17 Luke 14:25-33



**Newsletter items to the Parish office by 10.00am Wednesday**