



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

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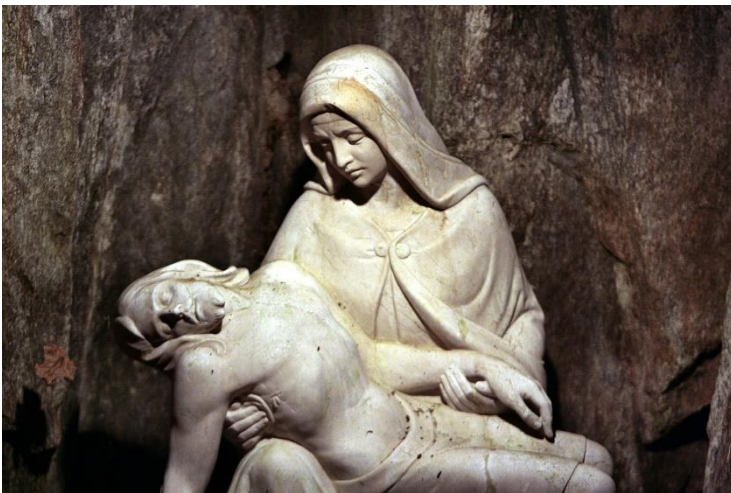
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A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: Mission Sunday for England & Wales (NOT Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 15 Sept 2024



The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ opens the gateway to our salvation. By His wounds we are healed. His sacrifice is once and for all time sufficient.

We, and all humanity, participate in the Passion of Jesus through our own pains, tragedies and sacrifices. We cannot add anything to His sacrifice, but by participating in it, we share in His one Priesthood for the salvation of the World.

All humanity except Mary participates as brother or sister. Mary, alone, participates as mother, knowing the sorrows and pains only a mother can know. Her participation in the Passion is total, and so her intercession is powerful. We invoke that intercession today, for ourselves and our World, as we celebrate the patronal (matronal?) Solemnity of our church at Effingham.

Prayers for us all

Fr Charles

This Week

Our Lady of Sorrows: Patronal Solemnity at Effingham

The feast or memorial day of a church is a day of special celebration. So special in fact that if it falls on an ordinary Sunday it takes precedence *but only in the dedicated church*. Consequently, THIS weekend the Masses at OLOS will not be of the Sunday, but of Our Lady. Mass at Fetcham will be of the normal 24th Sunday but will include references to Our Lady in preaching and music choices. And then we will continue the celebrations with Hog Roast and Parish Picnic at OLOS.

Parish Day (Hog Roast and Picnic)

THIS 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.

Please bring your own:

Drinks Cutlery
Glassware/beakers Plates/bowls
If possible, a salad or pudding to share
Raffle prize

Church car park is priority use for those with limited mobility. Able-bodied persons please park off-site and walk in.

Adoration on Thursdays

Adoration will now always finish at 6 pm (rather than 7 pm). More people are needed to commit to a time slot. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be exposed unless it is guaranteed that there will be a worshipper present at all times. *If any new people would like to join the rota, please let Michael Agius or the Parish Office know.* Thank you.

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On this day, the Catholic community in England and Wales celebrates the beauty of our

faith and our commitment to witnessing the fullness of life in Christ. Evangelisation is an essential work of the Church. At all levels, and through every avenue we can use, we are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our neighbours and within our local communities. The Home Mission Office helps the local Church to share the joy of the Gospel authentically, creatively and with tenderness.

Sacrament Programmes

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation 2025. If you would like to enrol your child for the First Holy Communion programme starting in January 2025, please take a YELLOW form from the back of the church. Children should be in school year 3 or above. Please complete it and return it with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the parish office or to Fr Charles or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.



Confirmation

If you would like to be Confirmed in Eastertide next year, please pick up a RED form from the back of the church. All ages school Yr 10 and upwards. Please complete and return it with a copy of your baptismal certificate to the parish office or Fr Charles or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.

Adult Baptism or Reception into the Church

If you, or someone you know might be interested in becoming a Catholic at Easter next year, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Charles or Deacon Ian as soon as possible.

General

Ministry of Reader

We invite expressions of interest in becoming a reader at Mass. It's more than just standing up and speaking clearly. It is a ministry of proclamation and an opportunity to deepen one's love of Holy Scripture. Formation will be given. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Charles or Deacon Ian.

Coming Soon

What's on in the Parish this Autumn



Tues 01 Oct – Parish Mass is at St Teresa's School, starting at 9 am.

Sun 06 Oct – Ecumenical Service at OLOS, 4 pm with refreshments afterwards.

Sat 12 Oct – New Parishioners' Lunch (TBC)

Mon 14 – Fri 18 Oct – Fr Charles away. No weekday Masses in the parish. Weekend Masses as usual.

Fri 18 Oct – Christian Aid Film Night at OLOS.

Fri 01 Nov - Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day 9.15 am Mass at OLOS, 8 pm Mass at HS.

Sat 2 Nov – All Souls Day – Special Mass at 10 am at OLOS followed by blessing of the graves and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Sun 10 Nov – Blessing of Garden of Remembrance after 11 am Mass at HS.

Mon 18 – Fri 22 Nov – Fr Charles away. No weekday Masses in the parish. Weekend Masses as usual.

Sun 1 Dec – New Lectionary starts to be used.

Coffee after Mass at OLOS and HS. Just a reminder that refreshments will be available after the 9 am and 11 am Mass on Sundays. Stay and have a coffee, tea or squash and a catch up with old friends and make new ones!

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Leatherhead

They currently have places in their Reception classes. Please email the school office to find out further information and to arrange a tour of the school.

Prospective Parents Open Mornings will be on Tuesdays 5 and 12 November at 9.30 a.m. Please email the school office office@stpeters-leatherhead.surrey.sch.uk to book your place.

Taizé Prayer at St Lawrence Effingham on Sunday 6 October at 6.00pm.

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

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
Sandra Flynn	Bernard Shaw
Mary Hefford	Jenny Smith
Maddy Hewitt	Maggie Thomas
Hanna Jaszczyk	

This Week's Services and Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	14 Sept	6.00 pm	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	15 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	15 Sept	11.00 am	HS	Terry Aboud - RIP
Monday	16 Sept	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	17 Sept	9.15 am	OLOS	Patricia Pontifex - RIP
Wednesday	18 Sept	9.15 am	HS	David Summers - RIP
Thursday	19 Sept	9.15 am	OLOS	Mary & Dave Hefford - Wellbeing
Friday	20 Sept	Noon	HS	Sick & Suffering in Hospital and their Relatives
Saturday Vigil	21 Sept	6.00 pm	OLOS	Jozef Karol Kopieczek - RIP
Sunday	22 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	Nadia & Rory – Newly Weds - Thanksgiving
Sunday	22 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 2-6 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

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12.17-20 | Psalm 53:3-6,8. R.v6 | James 3:16-4:3 | Mark 9:30-37



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

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