



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



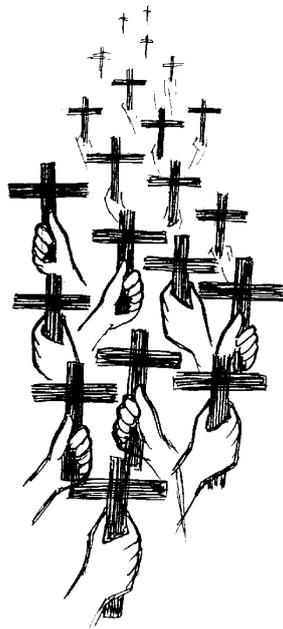
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection this week: Home Mission Sunday (NOT Gift Aid)

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 16th September



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

If we were to ask someone the question: 'Who do people say I am?', there might be a part of us that would be a little worried as to what the answer was going to be. When Jesus asked it, he was not worried at all. He just wanted to make sure his friends knew exactly who he was. He knew himself. He was only asking so that he could help his friends get to know him better. There is a book entitled: 'Will the Real me, please stand up!' I can only be my true self with the help of Jesus and that should be part of my daily prayer life. ***'Lord Jesus, help us to become more and more each day just who you want us to be, true images of yourself in our world. Amen.'***

God bless you all

Father John

THIS WEEK

Permanent Changes to Mass: Fr Stephen, our new priest, joins the Parish later this week. Due to his teaching commitments on Fridays, the Mass time will change on that day to 6pm from Noon starting on **Friday 21 September**. He will also be celebrating Mass on Monday mornings at 9.15am at Church of the Holy Spirit from **Monday 24 September**. Please see the Mass Times on the back page for details.

Changes to Mass this Week: There is no Mass on Tuesday 18 or Wednesday 19 September BUT on **Wednesday 19** there is a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at Holy Spirit, Fetcham at 9.15am.

Eucharistic Adoration: As there is no Mass on **Tuesday 18 September** the Adoration will start at 10.00am rather than the usual 9.45am.

St Alphege Hall Storage: The ground floor left hand store cupboard in the main hall is for storage of Parish Equipment and also items used by organisations directly related to the Parish (such as Tuesday Teas and the Grandparents' Group). It has become a general storage area and some shelves have collapsed through weight of items. Would all Parish users please label their items clearly and store them tidily. (Paper and Sellotape provided). It is not for other users who are kindly asked to remove their items by 30 September 2018 after which any items not labelled will be removed and taken to the Council Recycle Centre. If in doubt, please contact the Parish office.

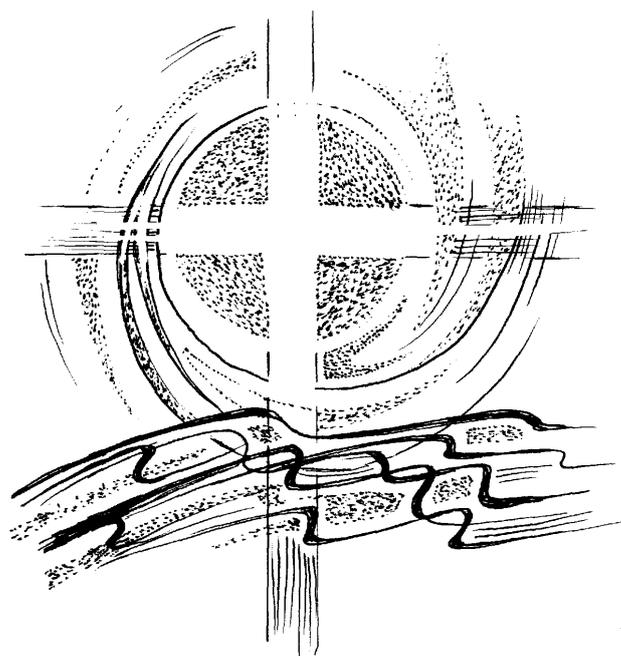
Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth: The Benedictine monks of St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8QR warmly invite you to a presentation of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron. One of the 10 episodes of the series will be shown consecutively over a period of 10 months, beginning on **Saturday 22 September**. These Study Days will be led by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach about the episode's subject matter after lunch. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee, the video,

Midday Prayer and lunch. After lunch there will be teaching to clarify further the film's theme. The Day concludes at 4.00 pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. Free to attend. No need to book. Visit them online at www.chilworthbenedictines.com

THIS MONTH

An evening with CAFOD: On **Friday 21 September** at 7.30pm - join us for sandwiches and other refreshments when we have **Mark Chamberlain**, an excellent speaker, who will share his experience of CAFOD's work in Zambia. Also, **Martin Brown** will tell us about the focus of this year's Harvest Fast Day. We need to know numbers for catering purposes, so if you would like to come, please add your name to the list at the back of the church, or phone Chris and Moira Tailby on 01483 280021, or email chris@tailby.net If you can provide a plate of food to share, that would be much appreciated.

Fairtrade Items: there will be a sale of Fairtrade goods after the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses on **Sunday 23 September**.



Annual Dialogue and Unity Day 2018: Saturday 29 September at DABCEC, Southgate Drive, Crawley. Come along, bring your friends from other Churches, share your experiences of working, praying and growing together. Our theme is The Role of Christian Unity in the Renewal of the Church. We will hear from Fr Sebastian Ostrynski, Head of the Chemin Neuf Community in the UK, a Catholic community with a charism for ecumenism. Times of prayer, sharing and information. Bring a packed lunch – tea, coffee and cake provided. Book your place with ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

FORTHCOMING

Diocesan Grandparents' Formation Day: on Thursday, 4 October at The Church of St John the Evangelist, Horsham. The day will start with Mass at 10am. The theme for the day will be 'Practical Ways of Encouraging your Grandchildren in the Faith'. The day will end at 3:30pm. You will need a packed lunch. If you are interested in going, please let me know by email: ianjeanwells@hotmail.com and I will try to organise car sharing where possible, love and blessings, Jean.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass: On Saturday 6 October at 11.30am, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. We are aware there are a number of couples celebrating a significant anniversary in the Parish. We would like to get a group together to go to the Mass and Celebration. If interested, please contact Deacon Ian.

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

The Big Encounter: On Saturday 10 November at Worth Abbey and starting at 6.30pm. It's a diocesan-wide festival for 15-30s and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team.

<i>Please pray for those in our Parish who are sick:</i>	
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	Piers Ripley-Duggan
John Donovan	Allison Roberts
Joan Doran	Jean Rowlandson
Mary Doran	Yolande Sharpe
Philippa Gibbons	Mary Skilton
Ros Kennedy	Andrew Smith
Derek Knott	Eileen Tennant
Tessa Knott	Michael Tomkins
Filomena Lionetti	Andrea Vaughan
Joanna Mills	Rose Wedlake
	Alf Wiggins



MASS TIMES

Saturday	15 Sept	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Michael Connors - RIP
Sunday	16 Sept	09.00am	(OLOS)	People of the Parish
		11.00am	(HS)	Christopher Cutler - RIP
Monday	17 Sept	No Mass		
Tuesday	18 Sept	No Mass	(OLOS)	
		10.00am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday	19 Sept	09.15am	(HS)	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	20 Sept	09.15am	(OLOS)	People of Kerala
		09.45am to Noon	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
		02.00pm to 05.00pm	(OLOS)	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	21 Sept	06.00pm*	(HS)	Holy Souls - RIP
Saturday	22 Sept	06.00pm	(OLOS)	Susan Hawkins - RIP
Sunday	23 Sept	09.00am	(OLOS)	Fr Henry Prince - RIP
		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

