



**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*

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sundays: Cycle B    Weekdays: Year II    22 Sept 2024



Prayers for us all

*Fr Charles*

## ***This Week***

### **Parish Day Postscript**

A massive thank you to many, many people for making the parish day last Sunday such a great success. It's a moving moment for a parish priest, with a degree of legitimate pride, to see his parish at its best and in such full flight. Congratulations to all.


I know my homily reflections on Mary, and especially on the 4<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross, touched a number of people. Thank you for your kind and encouraging feedback. We are blest in our churches to have both artistic interpretations on view: Mary behind Jesus and not in His path (HS) and Mary in front of Jesus and therefore in His path (OLOS). See the front cover to see them side by side.

For those who would like another image of a tough 40-something Mary eyeballing her Son, check out the Pietà by Carlo Crivelli (New York Met Museum) below the other two pictures and [link: metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/436053](https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/436053)

*Fr Charles*

**Collectors at Masses - Census.** The Diocese has asked us to carry out a census of the numbers attending Mass over the next four weeks from 21st September. Could collectors please count the people at Mass (including children, babies, Choir, servers) as they take the collection and record the total number for the relevant date and Mass on the sheet at the back of the Church.

## ***Next Week***

**CAFOD Family Fast Day (Fri 4th Oct) and Harvest Appeal (5th- 6th Oct).** Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. To gift aid your donation, please ONLY use the special envelope available in church from weekend of 28/29th Sept. If you are NOT gift aiding your donation, please DO NOT use an envelope at all. Alternatively, give online at  [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or scan the QR code with your phone where you can make a donation online and link your online donation to your parish. Thank you.

### ***Coming Soon***



**Illuminate your life in Christ with "Lighthouse" Sat 12th October, 2 pm held at St Joseph's Church in Epsom.** Lighthouse is an afternoon of renewal for the A&B Diocese brought to you

from the Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion (CDSC) team. The theme is "These are the signs that will be associated with believers" (Mk 16:17) and during the afternoon we will explore faith and signs with talks from excellent speakers and:

worship together  
receive the sacrament of reconciliation  
be inspired by excellent teaching  
be immersed in the Holy Spirit  
receive prayer ministry from our experienced and gifted prayer ministry teams  
meet friends both old and new

Doors open at 1.30 pm and the afternoon will culminate in the St Joseph's parish Mass starting at 5.30 pm. For more info: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

## 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 Year 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.

**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. Weekend Masses as usual.

**Sun 1 Dec – New Lectionary** starts to be used.

## General

**Parish Walking Group - Sat 5 Oct.** Please meet at OLOS car park at 9.30 am and we will car share to the start of the walk. We have a couple of walk options in mind but can't decide until we have done our pre-walks! Further details on WhatsApp – or just turn up by 9.30 on the morning of 5 Oct. If you would like to join our WhatsApp group, please text Annette on 07561 305767. This is the way we keep in touch, request lifts and make any last-minute changes due to the weather, *Annette and Kathy*

**Parish Day Raffle Results.** A wonderful £643 was raised for the South Sudan Parish Project. Thank you!

## 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. 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.

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	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
Monday	23 Sept	NO MASS		NO MASS
Tuesday	24 Sept	9.15 am	OLOS	Fr Henry Prince - RIP
Wednesday	25 Sept	9.15 am	HS	Denis Shuldman - RIP
Thursday	26 Sept	9.15 am	OLOS	Vocations to the Priesthood
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday Vigil	28 Sept	6.00 pm	OLOS	Those suffering from depression & other mental health conditions
Sunday	29 Sept	9.00 am	OLOS	People of the Parish
Sunday	29 Sept	11.00 am	HS	Mary Murphy - RIP

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>

<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Saturdays</b> 5.00-5.30 pm OLOS, Effingham <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month</b> after 11.00 am Mass HS, Fetcham
<b>Adoration</b>	<b>Thursdays</b> following OLOS 9.15 am Mass to Noon, then 2-6 pm
<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Fridays</b> following HS Noon Mass
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month</b> in term time at HS, Fetcham 11.00 am

### Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29 | Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14. R.v9 | James 5:1-6 | Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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

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