

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

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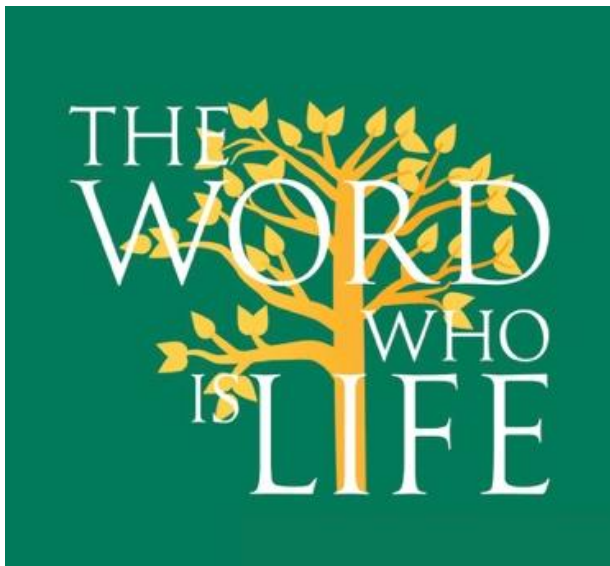
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLGeHumF6yae4QGCSVg0UA>

A Very Warm Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year II 29 Sept 2024



**LORD,
THE WORD WHO IS LIFE**

May all the people of our Diocese
Grow in openness
To the power of the Holy Spirit,
So that through a growth in understanding
and courage,
and truly open to your call,
we may bear powerful witness
to all around us,
for you are Lord for ever and ever,

AMEN

Prayers for us all

Fr Charles

This Week

THIS Tuesday 1st October there is a Mass at 9.00 am at St Teresa's School. Parishioners are warmly invited to the school for the Mass and there will be coffee served afterwards. It is the only Mass in the parish that day.



This week: CAFOD Family Fast Day (Fri 4th Oct) and next

weekend: 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 this weekend (28/29th Sept).



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.

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*

October – the Month of the Rosary



1. In October, we will be praying the Rosary together at HS every Friday from 11.30 am and at OLOS every Saturday from 5.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to take part in leading the prayer. Please let Kamila Smith know and sign up on the sheet at the back of each church.
2. Leaflets about 'How to Pray the Rosary' are on order with the publisher and will be available, to take away, at the back of each church when delivered.
3. A selection of Rosaries are available to purchase in each church.

Next Week

Evening Prayer and Vigil for Peace. On Sun 6 October at 4 pm, Churches Together in Effingham and Little Bookham (CTELB) gather in an ecumenical service at OLOS to pray for peace at home and abroad. Refreshments in St Alphege Hall afterwards. All welcome.

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/>

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 – The New Parishioners' Lunch has
 now been rescheduled for early next year.**

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.

**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.

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.

General

LCSB Creative Prayer Retreat – 8 – 10 Nov.
 Book by 12th Oct. **For more info and to book:**
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lcsb-creative-prayer-retreat-worth-abbey-8th-10th-november-2024-registration-1012447546867>

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	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
Monday	30 Sept	NO MASS		
Tuesday	01 Oct	9.00am**	St Teresa's**	St Teresa's intention
Wednesday	02 Oct	9.15 am	HS	Roger & Family - Wellbeing
Thursday	03 Oct	9.15 am	OLOS	Peter Vallis - RIP
Friday	04 Oct	Noon	HS	Patricia Armstrong - RIP
Saturday Vigil	05 Oct	6.00 pm	OLOS	Joanna Kettle - RIP
Sunday	06 Oct	9.00 am	OLOS	Margaret Fielder - RIP
Sunday	06 Oct	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: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection next week: Cafod Harvest Fast

Genesis 2:18-24 | Psalm 127. R.v5 | Hebrews 2:9-11 | Mark 10:2-16



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

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